



July 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

Wow, what a wonderful year this has been! It has been another strange year with the COVID-19 pandemic, but staff, children and our families have all worked together to still make this a fantastic year for the Diamond Wood Community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers for working together with school and completing the remote learning with their children.

This half term has been very busy with Sports Week, Class Sports Days, CAPA College dance and multi-skills workshops for Year 2, Year 2's Seaside Day, Yorkshire Day, and end of year parties and celebrations.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Summer and a well deserved break. My role is changing from Head of School to Head Teacher in September and I am so excited to continue on this journey at Diamond Wood.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Mrs Titherington
Head of School



School September Opening

Please remember that school re-opens on **Tuesday 7 September 2021** and we look forward to seeing you all then

TES Award—Environment Champion

I'm delighted to tell you that Mrs Tombling won the national TES Award for Environment Champion of the year! She was praised by the judges for the inspirational way she has helped pupils to nurture the natural environment. She said: "I'm absolutely over the moon. I have been championing environmental initiatives since I was an NQT, and I truly believe that it is by giving the kids a voice on this topic that we can make positive long-term change." In addition to this, she led the Eco Council to victory at the Great Yorkshire Show by winning first prize in the Veg Box Competition. A truly fantastic year! Well done Mrs Tombling, this is an incredible achievement.



Year 2 End of Year Celebrations

Year 2 have taken part in some fantastic, end of year, activity days these last few weeks. CAPA College visited us and held dance and multi-skills workshops for the children. Last week we had our amazing Seaside Day. We couldn't go to the seaside, so we brought the seaside to us! The children had a donkey ride, a swim in the "Diamond Sea", a spin around on the fairground ride and built sandcastle on the "Diamond Beach". The day was finished off with fish and chips in paper for lunch and a delicious ice-cream. A fantastic, memory filled day for our Year 2 children to finish their time at Diamond Wood Community Academy.



STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

MOST IMPROVED PUPIL AWARD

STAR OF THE YEAR

Class 1	Hasnain
Class 2	Ariba
Class 3	Iqra
Class 4	Saif
Class 5	Nicolas
Class 6	Ameera
Class 7	Madhiya
Class 8	Anas
Class 9	Amina
Class 10	Abdullah
Class 11	Erika
Class 12	Wasiq
Nursery	Keyaan

MOST IMPROVED

Class 1	Haider
Class 2	Matei
Class 3	Mortaza
Class 4	Mohammed Ali
Class 5	Haris
Class 6	Azaan
Class 7	Moiz
Class 8	Zuneira
Class 9	Amaan
Class 10	Ikraam
Class 11	Cristian
Class 12	Amaan
Nursery	Anees

Yorkshire Day

We celebrated Yorkshire Day and learnt about the Yorkshire dialect during our final language celebration day last week. The Nursery children talked about pastel colours and the colours of the Yorkshire Rose. The Reception children recreated their own Yorkshire Rose using tissue paper. Year 1 discussed Yorkshire landmarks, sketching them and recreating them in Lego. Year 2 were lucky enough to taste some Yorkshire delicacies, including Mrs Coop's home-grown rhubarb and Yorkshire Puddings. Everyone had a super, smashing time!

Attendance Superstars!!!

I am delighted to tell you that we have 5 children in Year 2 who have achieved 100% attendance throughout their school life at Diamond Wood. Abu Turab, Aisha, Khadija, Alisha and Claudiu have had Outstanding Attendance. Huge congratulations to them, this is amazing!!!

ATTENDANCE 2020-2021

Class	July 2021	Sept 2020 to July 2021
AM Nursery	91.09%	89.89%
PM Nursery	90.27%	88.80%
Class 1	95.96%	93.90%
Class 2	94.61%	94.22%
Class 3	95.29%	92.48%
Class 4	92.81%	93.14%
Class 6	95.41%	93.39%
Class 6	94.00%	923.75%
Class 7	96.64%	95.21%
Class 8	95.59%	94.38%
Class 9	97.83%	94.16%
Class 10	93.62%	93.73%
Class 11	95.93%	93.85%
Class 12	94.99%	93.81%

July Attendance

95.22%

Well done everyone, we nearly reached our target of 96%. With a little more effort we will smash it!

Overall Attendance

93.83%

Yearly Attendance target for 2021-2022

96%

Lets all work together to achieve this!!!