



24th—28th January 2022



**LAKESIDE**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

## ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

This week we would like to put the spotlight on Early Years!

Here at Lakeside, we have an Early Years Unit which was developed in February 2020 and caters for children aged 3-5.

We believe that children learn best through play and with carefully planned provision and activities the children will learn and thrive. One of the most important things as an early year's practitioner is knowing when to intervene in children's play and how to move their learning on.

The provision at Lakeside is continually changing, based on children's interests and observations of how they use the space.

In order to foster a love of books and reading, we base our learning around a book linked to a topic. Our current topic is 'Once Upon a Time' which was launched with a teddy bears picnic where we enjoyed some delicious jam sandwiches and biscuits!

The children have enjoyed books such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' where we enjoyed tasting porridge and acting out the story in the forest and 'Cinderella' where we have made crowns and wands and used them to dance like we are at the ball!

Our children are happy and settled, demonstrate resilience, show great determination and foster a love of learning.

We are proud of them all!

Keep checking the foundation Stage page on the school website for weekly updates: <https://www.lakesidedoncaster.com/class/foundation-stage>



Mrs Holland  
Assistant Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

25/01/22	Whole School	Equilibria Experience
23/02/22	Year 1	Visit to Conisbrough Castle
24/02/22	Year 2	Visit to Conisbrough Castle

## THE COMMUNITY HUB

07/02/22	Family Forest School 1pm—3pm	Enjoy making a bird feeder—£2 per family—Booking info to follow shortly.
10/02/22	Community Action Day	Working with the Local Police, Stronger Communities & Other Support Services—Information to follow shortly

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## ATTENDANCE

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	88.5%
Reception	90.9%
1/2 JD	89.8%
1/2 RB	92.6%
2 RP	91.1%
3/4 AA	66.1%
3/4 JV	92.8%
4 AW	89.6%
4 KM	97%
5 NS	92.5%
5 MC	96.6%
6 RC	96.6%
6 NW	99.1%
Whole School	91.6%

## EARLY YEARS

### PHONICS

At Lakeside we follow the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme and this applies to the Early years too!

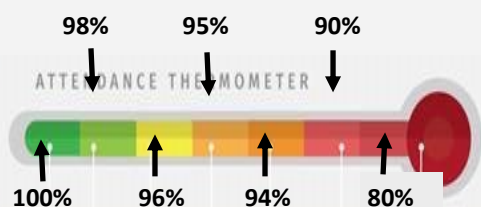
Once the children are settled in September, we get started with the RWI sessions. The children access two sessions a day initially learning the single letter sounds along with learning to orally blend. The children meet 'Fred' the frog who can only say the sounds in words and needs the children help to say the whole word.

The children are assessed on a regular basis and grouped accordingly.

If you would like any more information or like to discuss how your child is doing, then please feel free to speak to a member of the EYFS team.

## FANTASTIC FISH

Class	Award
1/2 JD	Alan P
1/2 RB	Louie P
2 RP	Brandon S
3/4 AA	Daniel K
3/4 JV	Mutawakkil T
4 AW	Jack R
4 KM	Neila K
5 NS	Ben W
5 MC	Laura K
6 RC	Bonnie M
6 NW	Jasmine T



17th—21st January 2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Quorn Dippers and Ketchup	Sausages and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish and Chips
Green	Mediterranean Past	Meat Free Sausage and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Stuffing and Gravy	Vegetable Fingers	Vegan Roll
Blue	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese

Bread Available Daily - Fruit Available Everyday

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns, please telephone 01302 737777.

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