

# Lepton CE Primary Academy



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## Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Spring Term and a Happy New Year to all. Firstly, I'd like to say thank you for all of the positive words of support and acts of kindness during a very tricky first week back at school – I'm glad to say that the snow and ice are now behind us so we can firmly move forwards with a great term ahead.

The hard work and learning continues within each classroom, with children starting their new topics of learning within the foundation subjects. Please keep an eye on each class's Instagram page as this is a great window into the classroom.

I will be resharing the yearly planner soon as there have been some updates and additions to key dates, which I hope you'll be glad to know involve more opportunities for you to come in to school to work alongside your child.

Our Special Mentions assembly continues to run on a Monday, with all parents/carers being welcome to attend and our reading mornings are well underway.



Mrs. Brook



### Staffing updates

I am delighted to welcome Mrs. Whitehead to the team at Lepton. Mrs. Whitehead will be working predominantly in Year 1 but also as a lunch time supervisor within school.

There will be a change in Year 2 at Easter as Mr. Moylan will be leaving us for ventures new. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for all he has done during his time at Lepton, teaching children across school and working with many parents and families. We wish him all the best.

We are currently on with a recruitment process for both his role as Assistant Head Teacher and Class Teacher – I will keep parents informed as recruitment happens.

SEND – Now my role at Lepton has evolved into Head of School, my role of SENCo will be transitioning as the year goes on. I'm pleased to say that Mrs. Daw is currently undertaking training and qualifications to take on the role of SENCo and will be working closely with me this year. I continue to oversee SEND within school but Mrs. Daw can also now be contacted with regards to any children on the SEN register.



A lovely school with welcoming and knowledgeable staff who strive to ensure my child has the best education. Thank you!

It's excellent, I'm so glad to send my child here

### Parent/Carer survey feedback

Thank you so much to everyone who completed the survey – feedback is always valuable and allows us to have your insight to your child's schooling with us. When feedback is sought, it is important that it is acted upon so I want to share the findings and some adaptations and updates to move forwards.

The feedback shows that over 95% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels happy at school and over 95% of parents feeling their child is safe at school. 90% of parents/carers believe that the children in school are well behaved and 97% of parents/carers said that either their child hasn't experienced bullying or if they have, school have dealt with it quickly and effectively.

The areas that have been highlighted for school to consider sit around communication regarding the learning of the children and also clubs available.

#### So, what does this mean and what will you see?

The school website is currently being looked at in terms of refreshing the curriculum content available for parents/carers so there is a clear yearly and termly overview of all of the subjects and topics taught. The use of the class Instagram pages will continue to showcase the classroom learning, with class teachers now sharing a quick video of what to look forward to each term. The parent's evening appointments on 27th March will see class teachers updating parents/carers on the academic learning of the children.

School currently uses outside providers for extra-curricular clubs and I am aware that there can be age limits for these. I don't want any child to miss out on these experiences so school will speak with our current providers and also look at other providers who may be able to provide suitable clubs for our youngest children.



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