

# Academy Clubs



Zumba at lunch time



Girls Group



Textiles Club

## So much to do, so little time!

**Textiles Club** - A group of Year 8 girls have been working for most of the year on making a dress out of recycled materials. They entered a competition that all Wakefield schools took part in. One group from our School went and did a dragon's den style presentation to the judge and they all took part in the Creative Fashion show held at the Wakefield Wildcats ground to show their work.

**Girls Group** - A group of Year 8 girls have been working on a self esteem project for the last 4 weeks and they have all been doing so well. The group members are:- Tiegan Whitworth, Natasha McCall, Caitland Moon, Jade Neilson, Jess Morton, Cheryl McGuire, Leah Barnes, Sydni Brooks, Casey Garbut, Jess Allan and Chloe Brocklehurst. We are discussing topics to do with relationships, body image and what our hopes and dreams are for the future. We are really proud of the progress they have made, well done girls.

**Athletics** - There have been several athletics events that pupils from De Lacy Academy have taken part in this summer. In the West Yorkshire Schools athletics league meeting the stand out performer was Sam Walsh from Year 8 who came first in the 100 metre sprint. At the Wakefield Schools Athletics Championships the stand out female was Year 8's Megan Whittaker who came second in the 300 metres. The top performing male was Kane Wilson who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 metre sprint and the Long Jump.

**Cricket** - Due to the bad weather this summer, the school cricket season has been severely affected. However Years 7, 9 and 10 have all managed to complete several fixtures with victories against Featherstone, Carlton and King's and good performances against the much bigger Minsthorpe and St Wilfrid's, meaning the pupils have had a good season. Stand out performers have been Tom Wright from year 10, Nathan and Dillon Hutchinson along with Charlie Hinchliffe from Year 9 and George Wright, Daniel Hayes and Harvey Love from Year 7.

**Staff vs Year 11 Football Match** -This summer saw the 1<sup>st</sup> De Lacy Staff vs Year 11 football match. Both teams fielded strong line ups with the staff team including Mr Williamson, Miss Almond, Miss Anfield, Mr Mckee, Mr Mountain, Mr Hodgson, Mr Harvey, Mr Brown and Darren the Enrichment technician. After a tense start it was the Year 11s who took the lead through a deflected Luke Towell shot. The teachers then rallied and scored 3 unanswered goals through a Darren Watson brace and a header from Mr Brown. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half saw the Year 11s' fitness shine through as two goals from Jarvis Kennedy and the winner from Tom Hayes meant the Year 11s were victorious 4-3.