



Leeds and Broomfield C of E Primary School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

(Matthew 7:24-27 : The Wise and Foolish Builders)

Resilience, Curiosity, Honesty, Respect, Empathy



NEWSLETTER—Friday 14 May 2021



1 Peter 4:9

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

As covid rules are relaxed can you show hospitality / generosity to someone?

The school is starting to look full of vibrant colours and ready for the warm weather to arrive and stay. A massive thank you to Alfie's family for providing all the beautiful flowers for the school to put a smile on everyone's faces. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty and giving all the flowers a new home.

Hedgehogs have been busy creating with the large card boxes in their classroom. So far I have seen a lighthouse, pirate ship, and house. Their imaginations amaze me!

Squirrels class have been continuing their hard work with division in maths. Using many different resources and manipulatives to support them. Squirrels class have also amazed me with their great conversational skills in French.

Badgers class have had a great day coming out of their comfort zone with their art work. Even the children who are not keen on paint or getting messy soon got stuck in.

PROUD awards

After speaking to pupils and staff we wanted to build children's self esteem and confidence in themselves. Each pupil needs to work to get a badge for each letter of the word PROUD.

P - Pleasure in work

R - Respect in work

O - Organised in work

U - Unique in work

D - Distinction

Each class has a different colour badge to collect. The children can put these on their bags or on their school jumpers.

PROUD winners this week are **Oliver R, Ryan, Ethan, Elizabeth, Alfie, Belle and Max**. A massive well done. Badges will be given out as soon as they arrive!

SCHOLASTIC
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE



The **Lending Library** has been launched. Every Wednesday children across the whole school

can return books they have borrowed and choose a new book for the week. This happens during lunch time. This is to continue to promote a love of reading.

A big thank you to a donation from a parent, which has enabled us to order many more books for the classroom and for the library to continue to engage pupils in the fantastic skill of reading.

Rocket Readers launched today 14/05/21. Remember to fill in your star every day that you read. Have you learnt a new word? Write it in the star. These are due back in on Monday 24th May.



We have two exciting job opportunities coming up:

Leeds and Broomfield are looking for a new crossing patrol person. This is for an hour every day in term time. 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 - 3:30pm. Please talk to our current and fantastic crossing patrol Mr Jackson if you would like any further information or Mrs Steer and we can point you in the right direction to apply for the position with Kent County Council.

From September 2021 we will be running wrap around care with a breakfast club in the morning and an after school club until 6pm. If you would be interested in working at either of these please again get in contact with Mrs Steer.

SENCO Chats - Mrs Coleman has sent letters to our SEND children if they would like to arrange an appointment to talk through the provision of their child. If any other family would like to arrange a chat with Mrs Coleman please contact the office and we will get this booked in.

On the **15th June from 9am until 10am** there will be an outside drop in drink and cake morning. Mrs Steer and Mrs Coleman will be present if you would like to come and have a chat about you or your child. The school council will be selling cakes and have a book sale as well. This is to continue to raise money for their three chosen charities - **wateraid**, **JDRF** and **CLIC Sargent**.





Hedgehogs — Blake



Squirrels — Lacey D



Badgers — Tom



Christian Vision and Values Awards



Hedgehogs — Amos

Squirrels — Julibee

Badgers — Daisy

Attendance Ted

Joint 1st Place Hedgehogs & Squirrels

3rd Place Badgers



Whole School Attendance 921.43%



Online Safety - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> Please use this link to access all support mentioned below.

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.



Please try to wear a mask when collecting and picking up your children to keep everyone safe.

Please also use the hand sanitiser on your way into school and on your way out to keep us all safe.

Bower Grove Parent Support Group

This group meets to offer support for families of children with special and additional educational needs. The meetings are open to all parents and carers of pupils at our school. Please contact Josephine Cousins for further information, currently she is not based on-site at the school.

The next meeting is on Friday 25th June 2021 from 10.15am-11.40am discussing Holiday Behaviour Tips.

Matt Evens, Assistant Head will be joining for a talk, with time for questions.

Term 6 Events

There's a lot going on in Term 6 at
Leeds and Broomfield CE Primary School

Story Time Visits:

During June and July come along with your pre-schoolers for a 20-minute story with Mrs Steer and Mrs Butterfield – 2.40pm on 8, 17, 24 and 29 June and 8 and 13 July.

Year R Taster Mornings:

New starters for September to join in the fun in Hedgehogs Class on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 June from 9.30am until 12.

Week beginning 28 June is Lenham **Transition week** for Year 6.

Art Festival:

In conjunction with St Nicholas Church, designing artwork showing 'Hope' in any media. On-going through Term 6 with a big exhibition at Kent Life Museum in the summer. More information to come.

11 June – Maidstone Climate Day:

Day to discuss environment issues and how to get involved by litter picking, etc.

15 June NSPCC Stay safe, Speak out. More information to follow.

Sports Week 21 – 25 June:

Tuesday 22 June – PE Day

Friday 25 June – Paralympic Sports Day

6 July – Cultural Day:

Looking at families from other countries: tasting food/exploring language and culture

14 July – Hedgehogs and Squirrels Disco

16 July – Badgers disco and sleepover

21 July – Year 6 leavers service in the church 9:30am

