



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

Friday 11th June 2021



**This week we have been talking about refugees and how you can help someone in need.
How can you help someone this weekend?**

'Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it,'

(Hewbrews 13:2)

Welcome back to term 6. I hope you all had a lovely half term break the weather was certainly glorious!

This week has flown back with lots of learning and additional experiences for the children.

Hedgehogs have been busy dissecting flowers and creating a flower shop in their outside learning area. Mrs Butterfield also led our first story time session on Tuesday for pre-schoolers and our New year R joining us in September - there was lots of fantastic stories, dancing and musical instruments being played!

Squirrels class have also been dissecting flowers and learning about the importance of the Bee within our environment. I think some children even caught (in a friendly way) bees to look at closely.

Badgers class have taken part in learning about first aid and the importance of keeping calm in an emergency.

Today all classes have taken part in Maidstone climate day and have taken part in a Litter pick around the school, church and surrounding areas. Well done to all for helping the environment.

Last term we were successful in gaining a grant for 'pay it forward'. This grant will enable the school to make 5 flower boxes to place around the village and school. Badgers class came up with the idea of producing flower boxes to make everyone smile, decorating with positive saying and clay rainbows. Badgers class will start to build the boxes over the next few weeks.

Week beginning the 21st June is sports week. On Friday 25th June all children are taking part in a school version of race for life. Please see link below for more information and a link to the just giving page. This is under Platts Heath but it is an ASPIRE wide page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/platts-heath-primary-school-2>

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 - **Laycie, Poppy and Ben**

A massive well done. I will give out the badges as soon as they arrive!

Please see attached the T6 events letter. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions these are just for the children - for example the PE day. But it is great that the children can experience these events this year. The Year 6 leavers events I will keep you posted as to how families can get involved.

Well done to all for making our way to the end of a very fun and action packed term 5. More to come in T6. I wish you all a lovely half term - here's to some sunshine!



Exciting job opportunity:

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 myself and we can point you in the right direction to apply for the position with Kent County Council. Please click on this link to access the information

<https://recruitmenthub.solutions/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=2171>

On the **15th June from 9am until 10am** there will be an outside drop in drink and cake morning. Myself and Mrs Coleman will be present if you wanted 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 — Tyana

Squirrels — Ethan

Badgers — Megan

Christian Vision and Values Awards



Hedgehogs — Aylin

Squirrels — Oliver

Badgers — Ben



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

The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways. It's really important to speak to your child about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Use these [conversation starters](#) to help your child understand the importance of being kind online.



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.

Term 6 Events

There's a lot going on in Term 6 at
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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

