



# 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 02—Friday 17 September 2021



In AOW this week we have been looking at the story from the book of Matthew the Wise man and the Foolish man. This is the story that our vision is built on; Building your house on strong foundations so all can flourish, and showing resilience - if your house does fall down, stand back up and try again. Ask your children about this story.  
Who do you know that is wise?

This week the children have enjoyed getting stuck into their learning.

**Hedgehogs** - Have enjoyed designing a bowl of porridge as part of their design and technology learning. Next week it will be making them - not sure how cucumber and oats is going to go down?

**Squirrels** - Have been building numbers using numicon. In English they have started to explore cave baby further and in Understanding Beliefs have been looking at the creation story.

**Badgers** - Have been using thesaurus and dictionaries to broaden their vocabulary to use in their writing over the next few weeks. They all learnt a new word jejune. Ask your child what it means?

On Thursday this week we had a very exciting visitor - **Bishop Rose**. She was accompanied by Rev Mark and Graham Bibby and had a tour of the school, met the children and led the whole school in an inspirational AOW.

### PE days

As we are now an active school, pupils can come to school in the active uniform every day. However if you would prefer to just send your child in PE kit on PE days for your class then please see below:

**Hedgehogs Monday / Tuesday**  
**Squirrels Thursday / Friday**  
**Badgers Tuesday (whole afternoon)**

Swimming is every Thursday for Years 3 and 4. Please provide a packed lunch for your child.

### Car Parking



It's getting busy in the car park at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in front of the Church gates. If the car park is full on each side, there is room to park in a line down the middle.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## 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.

This week's PROUD winners are Leo A, Immy and George S. A massive well done!



Hedgehogs — Teddy  
Squirrels — Ben B  
Badgers — Erin



## Christian Vision and Values Awards



Hedgehogs — Esther  
Squirrels — Tyana  
Badgers — Daniel



## Attendance Ted

1st Place: Hedgehogs  
2nd Place: Squirrels  
3rd Place: Badgers

Whole School Attendance: 91.49%



## Café in the porch is back!

Thursdays 2-4pm

Leeds Church

Also! On the first Sunday of each month, there will be **Café Church** from 9.15am with refreshments and then a family friendly service at 9.30/45 ish



## Book Sale at the Church

24/25 September



Parents and children are invited to a special early sale of books at the Church after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September (3pm). Or you can pop in on Saturday morning 25<sup>th</sup> when the sale is open to everyone.



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

Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

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.

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

#### Future Dates:

**CLUBS** start week beginning the **20th September**.

**Music** lessons are weekly on a Wednesday. Private lessons will be taking place during the afternoon.

Year 5 will be learning how to play the Ukulele as part of our music offer.

**Tuesday 21st September** Mrs Coleman, our SENCO, is offering appointments in the morning to anyone who has any worries or concerns about their child. Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment.

**Tuesday 21st September** 2:30pm New Year R Parents Meeting - please attend at the school to find out more information about your child starting school.

**Tuesday 21st September** 2:50pm FOLSA AGM Meeting for any parents across the school who are interested in supporting the school through a range of fun events for all the children.

**Tuesday 28th September** Coffee Morning 9 - 10am. Chance to informal meet other parents and chat to myself and Mrs Coleman (SENCO) over a cup of tea and piece of cake.

**Open Events for New Year R joining us in September 2022** - Please contact the office to book a slot:

Tour Dates            29th September (am)  
                              Thurs 7th October (am)  
                              Tues 12th October (pm)  
                              Wed 20th October (pm)  
                              Mon 25th October (am)

#### Story Sessions

1st Wednesday every month starting **6th October** at 2:40pm. For all pre-schoolers.



Would you rather have a paper copy of the Newsletter each week (one copy per family)?

Complete the details below and return this slip to the school office:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_