

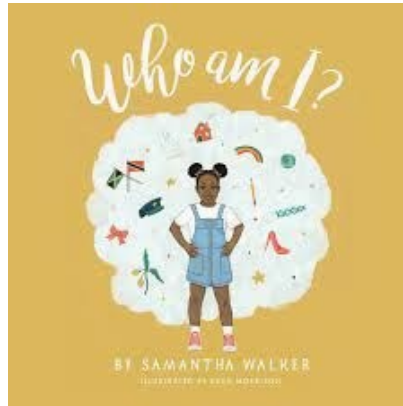
Leeds and Broomfield C of E Primary School

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 08—Friday 5 November 2021



This week we have been looking at the question Who am I? The children have been thinking about what they are doing today which will help them to reach their goals in the future. What do you do now to help you in the future?

Welcome back to term 2. A rather chilly one but at least the sun has been shining.



Hedgehogs - Have been creating a castle as their new role play area for this term. They are very excited making bunting, a throne and turrets for the outside role play area. What characters might we see in Hedgehogs?



Squirrels - Have started their new learning linked to the United Kingdom. They have started by looking at the United Kingdom and naming what they do know. If you have any books or information linked to the UK then please do bring in to share.



Badgers class are looking at Geography this term. The children's question is How is life different in North America? The children will be looking at life here and life in North America and then comparing them. If you have any information or have visited a country in North America then please get in touch with Mrs Cannell.

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 Amos, Ben M, Daniel, Elizabeth, Sydney, Tommy and William. A massive well done!

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Hedgehogs — Alexandra



Squirrels — Evie



Badgers — Tommy



Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs — Caleb

Squirrels — Lulu

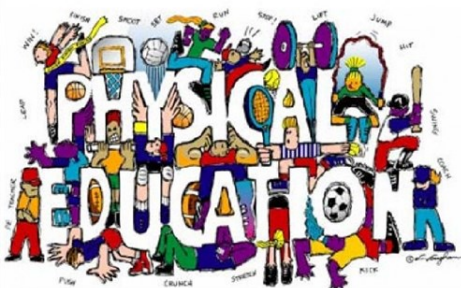
Badgers — Harry



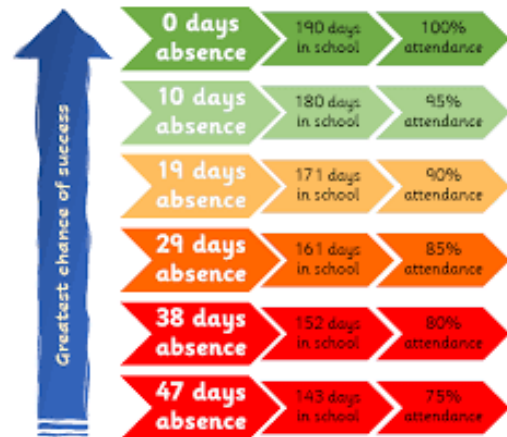
Reminders:

No ear-rings for PE.

Please remember to bring in a pair of wellies or a second pair of trainers so the children can play on the field in all weathers.



Attendance



We all know how important it is for children to come to school, especially after the last few years we have had. We are working very hard to engage children in exciting learning and begin to bridge some of those gaps due to lost learning through Covid. Please continue to try to get your child/ren to school every day. We are very aware of some very horrible sickness bugs and colds that are going round. Keep open communication with us at the school and if you do need any support please do get in touch.

We are a Kent County Council school and follow their attendance policy. Term time holidays will not be authorised and a penalty notice will be issued. We complete attendance runs every three weeks and track all children very closely.



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

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/

The link above - you'll find lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons your child has been learning in school, through Google's Be Internet Legends programme. Created in partnership with Parent Zone, the programme is empowering families to make the most of the internet by helping them become confident digital citizens.

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

Future Dates:

Tuesday 9th November - 2:30pm - Informal Tea, cake and chat with Mrs Steer and Mrs Coleman.

Friday 12th November - Maths Day - Come to school with numbers or shapes on you? Fun Maths day - lots of outside learning.

Homework Club - Wednesday 17th November 3:15 - 4:00pm

Forest Schools:

Friday 26th November—Year 2

Friday 3rd December—Years R and 1

Friday 21st January—Year 3

Friday 11th March—Year 4

Friday 6th May—Year 5

Friday 24th June—Year 6



Please note, we will need parents/carers to drop off and collect in Bearsted.

Thursday 9th December Christmas workshop afternoon
FOLSA to lead - more information to follow

Hedgehogs and Squirrels Christmas Play dates -

2pm **Monday 13th December** (at the Church)

2pm **Tuesday 14th December** (at the Church)



Thursday 16th December—Christmas at the Church. Join us at 6pm including mulled wine and mince pies

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

Open Afternoon Mon 8th November at 1.30pm

Open Morning Tues 23rd November at 9.30am



Story Sessions

Next session on **Thursday 2nd December** at 2:40pm. For all pre-schoolers.