



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 11—Friday 26 November 2021



We have been looking at how to overcome barriers this week. Who can help you? in the story of David and Goliath - David knew he would be able to defeat Goliath because he had God on his side. Who is on your side?



Hedgehogs have been looking at different numbers and how to make different numbers by adding two numbers together. Ask your child to explain how to make 5 or 10.



Squirrels have been continuing to read Charlotte's Web. Ask your children some questions about the story. Where is it set? Who lives on the web? What might happen next?



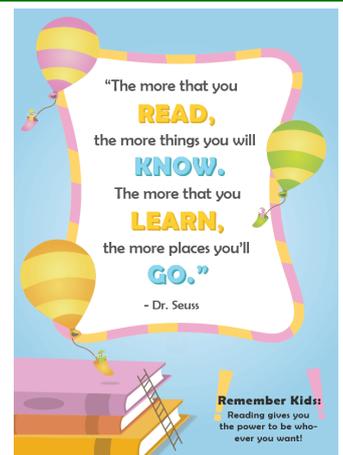
Badgers have been exploring money and change this week in maths. Can they work out how much will be needed from £1 / £10 or a £100 using coins and notes at home?

Rocket readers - WOW so many children joined our rocket reader challenge this term!

T1 Winners - Leo K / Liana

T2 Winners - George Y / Oliver P / Kiera

Look forward to seeing even more readers join us for T3.



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 Ethan and Ronny. A massive well done!

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Hedgehogs — Lacey-May L
Squirrels — Jasmine D
Badgers — Jazmyn C



Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs — Dolly
Squirrels — Phoebe B
Badgers — Ben M

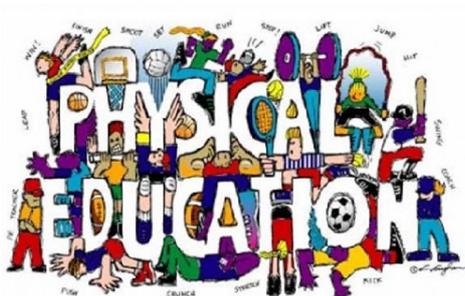


Reminder:

No ear-rings for PE.

Reminder:

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.



As highlighted in the Ofsted report:

'Leaders are passionate about nurturing pupils to be the best they can be.'

We are working hard to become an accredited nurture school. Please see below the six nurture principles and how they are woven through our school Christian Vision.



Vision

At Leeds & Broomfield we build **strong foundations for all**; to learn, **flourish** and fill their hearts with **God's love**. **Everyone is important, valued** and needed to make L&B grow. We give a quality all round **nurturing education** which **develops the whole child**; **If the rain came we would not fall**.

*"As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school."
(Matthew Ch 7 24-27)*

Respect Resilience Empathy Curiosity Honesty
Nurture - 'It is about learning - breaking down barriers'.

Nurture Principles

- Children's learning is understood developmentally. '**Strong foundations for all, flourish**'.
- The classroom offers a safe base. '**Everyone important, valued, 'God's love**'
- The importance of **nurture** for the development of wellbeing. '**Nurturing education**'
- Language is a vital means of communication. '**Develop whole child**'
- All behaviour is communication. '**Develop whole child**'
- The importance of transition in children's lives. '**Whole child - not fall down**'



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/

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>

Talk to your child about who they're talking to online and encourage them to think before talking to people they don't know in person. Try to understand and guide your child's online behaviour - negotiate and establish boundaries and discuss sensitively the issues around the concept of 'friends'. Familiarise yourself with the social networking sites and chat programmes your child uses. Find out more about its built-in safety functions and how they can be contacted within the service. If you discover misconduct between your child and someone online stay calm, investigate the facts and seek expert help. If someone has acted inappropriately towards your child, or someone they know (such as sexual chat, or asking them to meet up) contact the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

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



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance:

Week Commencing 15 November: **95.52%**

Week Commencing 22 November: **95.44%**

Let's work together and see if we can keep it up. Can we make 96% attendance next week?

Parking

Thank you to those parents who have raised concerns about the parking. Thank you to those parents who have raised concerns about the parking. I am working with the parish council in looking at getting the car park split into lined parking bays. We are hoping this will mean that more cars will be able to fit into the car park. I will keep you posted on progress.

Please only park in the disabled bays if you have a disabled badge. We do have some families who need to be parking in these bays. Please leave them free.



Crossing Patrol

Due to personal circumstances we are back on the look out for an afternoon crossing patrol. This is a position through KCC. The timings will be 3 - 3:30pm. If you are interested in this position please get in touch with the school and we can link you with KCC.



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

Future Dates:

Forest Schools:

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.

Christmas Events:



Saturday 4th December Church Christmas Bazaar - Come along from 10am.

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

Thursday 9th December — FOLSA GLOW DISCO - 3:15 - 5pm - more information to follow.

Friday 10th December — Christmas Lunch

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



Story Sessions

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