

# 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 12—Friday 3 December 2021



The countdown has started. How are you getting ready for Christmas?

Thank you for your understanding with the increased measures to keep us all as safe as possible for the run up for Christmas.



**Hedgehogs** - Have been identifying shapes and making their own Christmas wrapping paper. Some of these are repeating patterns, Can you make a repeated pattern?



**Squirrels** - Have been finding out about London. Looking at famous monuments across the city. Can you name some?



**Badgers** have been using their maths skills to make board games to play with other children. I am looking forward to playing some of them.

## 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 Bertie, Isaac, Frankie and Leo K. A massive well done!

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Believe  
Achieve



Hedgehogs — Teddy

Squirrels — Amos

Badgers — Ellie-Mia



## Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs — Alexandra

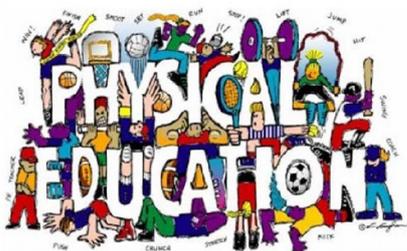
Squirrels — Belle-Louise

Badgers — Isaac



### 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'**



Please see additional information enclosed with this week's Newsletter.

Please use these links to access all support.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

[https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en\\_uk/parents/](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/)

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

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



## Attendance Matters



We know that it is unsettling times at the moment. Please do continue to communicate with us if your child is unable to come to school so that we can support you and your family. If you are worried and your child is unwell please take a lateral flow / PCR and keep us informed of results.

### Café in the Porch

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 21st January—Year 3

Friday 11th March—Year 4

Friday 6th May—Year 5

Friday 24th June—Year 6

Years R and 1 to be re-arranged

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

#### Christmas Events:

**Saturday 4th December** Church Christmas Bazaar—contact the Church for more information.

The following events have been cancelled but we will keep parents informed about arrangements for the Nativity performances.

**Thursday 9th December** Christmas workshop afternoon

**Thursday 9th December** — FOLSA GLOW DISCO

**Friday 10th December** — Christmas Lunch

**Hedgehogs and Squirrels Christmas Play dates -**

2pm **Monday 13th December**

2pm **Tuesday 14th December**

**Thursday 16th December** — Christmas at the Church.

