

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

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The countdown to Christmas continues.

Christians prepare for Jesus- who comes to bring light in the darkness. What will bring you 'light' this Christmas season?



Hedgehogs - Have been continuing their learning on shapes but have introduced 3d shapes. Can they find any 3d shapes at home? Cylinder? Cuboid?

They have also been practising their Christmas songs for the nativity!



Squirrels - Are learning lines, making props and singing songs all ready for next week's performance. They are very excited!



Badgers have been getting messy, designing and creating a statue which will then have a light source as part of their DT project. There were very happy but very messy children yesterday afternoon!

A reminder that the gate is open in the morning between 8:30 - 8:45am and at the end of the day between 3 - 3:15pm. Please try and drop your child and pick your child up between these times. Thank you.



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, George S, Immy, Belle-Louise, Aylin, Phoebe B, Evie, Alfie and Leyla. A massive well done!

imagine
Believe
Achieve



Hedgehogs — Krisia



Squirrels — Belle-Louise



Badgers — Patience



Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs — Zara

Squirrels — Wesley

Badgers — Daniel



House Captains

The children were busy preparing speeches last week and the rest of the school voted on who they would like to lead their House teams this year. The winners are:

Emerald - Lacey D

Ruby - Tom G

Gold - Isaac A

Diamond - Bertie K

A massive well done!!!!



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 use these links to access all support.

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

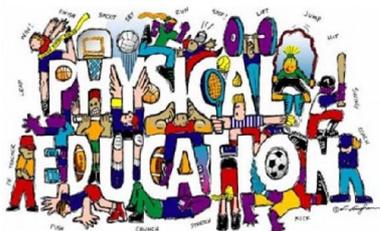
https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/

<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.

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.





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

Christmas Events:

Please refer to our email about the revised arrangements for the Christmas performances.

Hedgehogs and Squirrels Christmas Performance:

Tuesday 14th December at 2.15pm

Wednesday 15th December — Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December at 2.40pm — Badgers Sing-a-long

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.

