

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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This week we have been looking at Epiphany (Thursday 6th Jan 2022), where the Magi visit baby Jesus.

What good choice could you make this weekend to help yourself and others?



Hedgehogs enquiry question for this term is, Tall Tower - How? Big tractor - why? They will be looking at London and the impact the Great fire of London had on the buildings and the people.



Squirrels enquiry question is, Misty Mountain Sierra - How can you survive up a mountain? Within this they will be looking at landscape drawing and designing and making some trekking food.



Badgers enquiry question - Stargazers- Who won the Space Race? Within this term we are hoping to visit an inflatable planetarium. We will keep you posted on dates.



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.



Please could we ask that ALL adults wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your child. Thank you.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you leary,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

Reading is very important for all; escapism, awakening the imagination, learning new vocabulary, sentence structure, learning new facts etc.

Therefore for ALL year groups please find time to listen to your child read, make up stories using the pictures, and read to your child.

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 Lilly and Alfie M. A massive well done!

imagine
Believe
Achieve



Hedgehogs – Lilly

Squirrels – Aylin

Badgers – Jubilee



Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs – Teddy

Squirrels – Blake

Badgers – Bertie



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 - Please continue to talk to your children about the games and apps they are using online. Please see the link below and the attached information about chatting to friends online. This is something we have been talking to Badgers Class about especially.

[in-game chat \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

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. Please see the recent letter from Miss Hickling about the 7 days isolation period and testing on day 6 and 7. If any questions please phone the office.

