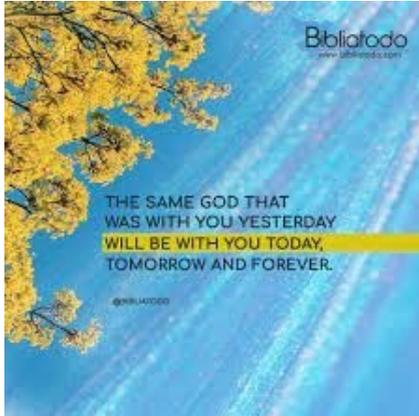


Leeds and Broomfield C of E Primary School

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 16—Friday 14 January 2022



We have been looking at change this week. Is it a good thing or a bad thing?

Christians believe in God. He does not change. Christians feel this is a good thing. He is a constant.

However some things do change like the caterpillar into a butterfly, or the weather, choices of school dinners. I would say these are good changes? Can you think of some good changes?

Due to having to work from home this week I have had to visit all classes virtually. Fantastic learning has been taking place this week.



Hedgehogs started the week off looking at a picture of a big red train. The children had to discuss what they could see in the picture and use their phonic skills to write these words. The Year 1 children has to decide where the train was going and write this in sentences. I saw fantastic sentences with sound buttons, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.



Squirrels have been completing some great reasoning in their maths learning linked to multiplication. They started off the lesson with counting in different steps moving on to solving problems with the calculation of multiplication.



Badgers have been focusing on fractions. They started with finding out $\frac{1}{10}$ of 30. The Y5/6 then had many problems to solve working out how to find $\frac{4}{10}$ of a number for example. The children were able to use fantastic vocabulary and mathematical reasoning to explain what they were doing and why.



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



Reading Rockets coming out today. Try and read with your child daily and sign it off in the star. Bring in your completed sheet on Monday 24th January.

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

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 Sophia, Dolly, Teddy, Alexandra, Alex, Laycie M and Jubilee. A massive well done!

imagine
believe
achieve



Hedgehogs — Mitchell

Squirrels — Elizabeth

Badgers — Alfie B



Christian Vision and Values Awards



Hedgehogs — Zara

Squirrels — Ben B

Badgers — Lacey D



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 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



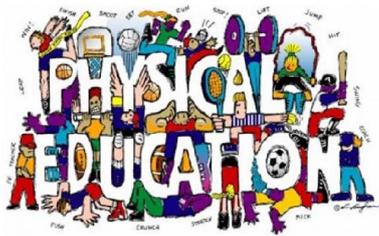
We know that it is unsettling times at the moment. please do continue to communicate with us if your child is unable to come to school so that we can support you and your family. If you are worried and your child is unwell please take a lateral flow / PCR and keep us informed of results. Please see the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



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.

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.



Monday 17 January applications close at midnight for primary school places September 2022

Monday 14— Friday 18 February Half Term

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.

