

# 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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How important is water to you? To the world?



**Hedgehogs** have thoroughly enjoyed creating the homes and acting out the story of the three bears. They have been very creative with their different materials to make the homes. They have also enjoyed going on many pretend train and bus rides in the role play. Where would you like to go on a train?



**Squirrels** have continued their Geography learning on mountains and rivers. This has been led by the teaching student Ms Ellen, supported by the squirrels team. The children have been thoroughly engaged in the active learning of Science. See if they can tell you about the messy learning they have been involved in - linked to micro habitats.



**Badgers** have been getting stuck into their learning about Space. Finding out about where different satellites and telescopes are and what they do.



**Reading Rockets** - Looking forward to seeing lots of reading rockets returning to school on Monday 24th January.



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



**Homework** - All children should have received their themed grid for continuing their learning at home. In addition to this for Badgers / squirrels there should be a list of spellings for the children to practice. At times there may be additional learning sent home if the teacher feels that some more repetition of those skills could benefit the children.

Many of Badgers class families have signed up to the virtual support after school. This is to support with any questions the children have. There is also a different focus each week which was attached to Miss HICKling letter last week. This is also on the website under parents and letters home.

## 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 Ben B, Belle, Elizabeth, Oliver R, Frankie, Alex and Leo H. A massive well done!

imagine  
believe  
achieve



Hedgehogs — Darcie

Squirrels — Alfie

Badgers — Jace



## Christian Vision and Values Awards



Hedgehogs — Krisia  
Squirrels — Nehemiah  
Badgers — Leyla



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'.

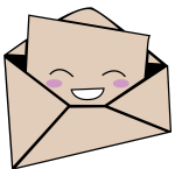
### **Nurture Principles**

- 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**'



Attendance  
Matters

Attendance so far this term is 96.68%.



Could I please ask that if you are handing anything into the class teacher or myself on the gate that it is in a named envelope with an explanation as to what the money is for please. Thank you.

Eg. Bob Steer - Squirrels Class  
After School Club Money



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.



Online Safety - Please continue to talk to your children about the games and apps they are using online. Google have five fundamentals of their internet code to be an Internet Legend. See below for one of them:

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

## BE INTERNET KIND

### Respect Each Other

The internet amplifies everything: good things seem more exciting, bad things seem much worse and can hurt - a lot. A great rule to live by online, as well as off, is 'treat others as you would like to be treated yourself'. Children can have a positive impact on others and stop bullying in its tracks by refusing to join in.

### Set an Example

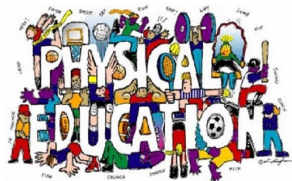
- Be a force for good. Use the power of the internet to be nice, not nasty.
- Stop the spread of harmful or untrue messages by not passing them on to others.
- Respect others' differences.

### Lead the way

- Block mean, upsetting or inappropriate behaviour online.
- Be a Legend. Step in and provide support to those being bullied.
- Encourage everyone to speak up against, and report, online bullying

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.

**Wednesday 9 February** Badgers Class Astronomy Workshop at King-swood Primary School

**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

