

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 22—Friday 4 March 2022



This week has been a busy week for the Christian faith. Shrove Tuesday and then the starting of Lent. In school we will be thinking about completing an act of kindness everyday for 40 days.



Hedgehogs have enjoyed making pancakes and then writing instructions so they can make them again! Why don't you have a go at home?



Squirrels have been asking lots of questions about ancient Greece for their new topic. They will be researching the answers to these questions over the next few weeks.



Badgers have started their topic on Rivers and are very much looking forward to adding to their classroom river as their learning continues through the term.

A big thank you to all families who have supported the Ukraine appeal. My thoughts and prayers go to all those affected.

Car Park - Thank you to all families for your patience especially at the end of the school day when the parking seems exceptionally busy. Please can I ask for no cars to park in the entrance / exit to the car park or in front of the church as this restricts space for cars to pull in and out. Thank you for your consideration.

New school classrooms - This is all still going ahead. There have been delays due to the area being a conservation site, bats nesting, protected trees and a change in contractors KCC are using. We are hoping that the current PE shed will be changed into an additional teaching space. Work due to start around Easter which is a great step in the right direction as this will be used as a classroom for a year group once work commences on the new classrooms. I will try and give you updates as and when I can.

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: Wesley May- Phoebe Brooks & the Tag Rugby Team

imagine
Believe
Achieve



Hedgehogs – Lilly



Squirrels – Oliver Ring



Badgers – Poppy



Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs – Blake

Squirrels – Sophia

Badgers – Daniel



The gate is open in the morning between 8:30 - 8:50am and at the end of the day between 3:00 - 3:20pm. To ease congestion in the car park, staggered drop off and pick up times are as follows:

Morning:

8:30-8:40 Years R, 1 and 2 8:40-8:50 Years 3-6

Afternoon:

3:00-3:10 Years R, 1 and 2 3:10-3:20 Years 3-6

Please try and drop your child and pick your child up between these times.





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. Many children have been talking about squid games and duggy wuggy. There are videos on YouTube. These are not nice games and I would block them if they appear on your children's phones or tablets. Please keep that open conversation with your children.

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/

BE INTERNET KIND

It's Cool to Be Kind

The Internet is a powerful amplifier that can be used to spread positivity or negativity. Kids can take the high road by applying the concept of "treat others as you would like to be treated" to their actions online, creating positive impact for others and disempowering bullying behaviour.

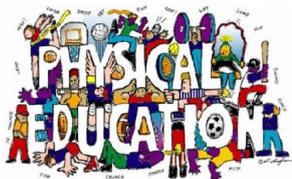
Set an Example

- Use the power of the Internet to spread positivity.
- Stop the spread of harmful or untrue messages by not passing them on to others.
- Respect others' differences.

Take Action

- Block mean-spirited or inappropriate behaviour online.
- Make an effort to provide support to those being bullied.
- Encourage kids to speak up against and report online bullying.

Reminder:



No ear-rings for PE

Reminder:



Please remember to bring in a pair of wellies or a second pair of trainers so they can play on the field in all weathers.



Every Friday—Celebration AOW is back! Everyone welcome. 8:50am onwards

Friday 11 March—Year 4 trip to Forest School

Friday 18 March—21st March - Spring festival. We have many different cultures within Leeds and Broomfield and we would like to celebrate as many of these as possible. On Sunday 20th March it is the Kurdish festival - 'Newroz'. This is a celebration of a new year and also a Spring festival. The children will be asked to bring in some 'party' clothes to change into for the afternoon and will take part in food tasting, dancing and creative activities. More information will follow.

23rd March - Special person afternoon - 2:15pm. We would like to invite one special person into school to join their child in a treat and story for the afternoon. There will be another opportunity for a different special person to join in June.

Friday 1 April—Easter Egg hunt - parents welcome to come and support

Monday 4—Monday 18 April Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19 April—Start of Term 5

Red Nose Day- more information to follow



Story time for pre schoolers or siblings is back!

Story time for pre school or siblings is back. To squeeze an extra one in before half term - please come and join us on Wed 30th March at 2:40pm.