

# 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 24—Friday 18 March 2022



This week we have been talking about what do we value the most? Do we value things / objects or time and people?



**Hedgehogs** have been making the most of the beautiful weather by going on a sound walk around the school (as part of music) and noticing the changes to the environment as spring is starting (science learning).



**Squirrels** have been challenging themselves with their fraction learning. Some children have now moved on to identifying equivalent fractions. They have been using a fraction wall to help them - ask them to explain a fraction wall.



**Badgers** have been thinking about the Kingdom of God in their understanding beliefs lesson. Their question for this week, Who would be welcome in the Kingdom of God'?

We welcome Miss Nel back this week - I know that squirrels class have missed her along with the staff. We still have a few staff members and pupils off with covid. My thoughts are with them all to get better soon.

New classroom update: Next week we will begin to empty our additional store room (the old shelters on the playground) as this will be turned into an additional teaching space for a year group to use while the new classrooms are built. This is a positive step forward. This building work will be happening during term 5. Please follow any signs or paths to keep all safe when we return after Easter. 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: Lilly-Anne, George Y, Zara, Frankie, Lulu, Bertie, Sydney, Jubilee Well Done!

imagine  
Believe  
Achieve



Hedgehogs –Sophia

Squirrels –Frankie

Badgers –Harry



## Christian Vision and Values Awards

Hedgehogs –Teddy

Squirrels –Ronny

Badgers –Diana



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/](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.
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- Stop the spread of harmful or untrue messages by not passing them on to others.
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- Respect others' differences.
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##### **Take Action**

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



We hope that you have been finding our Parent/Carer Wellbeing Newsletter useful. A reminder that if you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email [wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk)

#### **Reminder**

A reminder for PE - NO ear rings to be worn. We are unable to tape the children's ear-rings. Therefore this could mean that some activities your child cannot join in with.





**Every Friday**—Celebration AOW in the hall. Everyone welcome. 8:50am onwards. Currently NO parents due to a wave of covid going through the school.

Mrs Coleman has arranged to meet parents of children on our SEN register on **Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 March**. She is also happy to meet with any parents if they have any general concerns. If you would like to book an appointment, please telephone or email the school office. Appointments can be made in person, on the telephone or online.

**1st April** - Easter Egg hunt - children and staff only. Followed by a tuck shop run by FOLSA. Please provide your child with some small change up to £1 if you would like them to buy something from the tuck shop.

**Friday 1 April** Easter Egg hunt—Children & Staff only

**Monday 4—Monday 18 April** Easter Holiday

**Tuesday 19 April** Start of Term 5  
National Offer Day Primary Schools

**Friday 20 May** Year R/1 Forest School

**Friday 27-May**

Jubilee celebration afternoon - All ASPIRE schools and children at Ulcombe COE Primary School. Afternoon 12:30 - 3:30 27th May 2022

**Monday 31 May—Friday 3 June** Half Term

**Friday 10 June** Year 6 Forest School

**Wednesday 22 June** Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre

**Friday 8 July** Year 5 Forest School

**Friday 15- July**

**Sports Day 12:30 for the afternoon. Join us for a picnic followed by sports afternoon.**

**Thursday 21 July** Last day of term (change due to Platinum Jubilee)



**STORY TIME FOR PRE SCHOOLERS OR SIBLINGS**

Please come and join us on Wed 30th March at 2:40pm.