



# 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



We started our celebration of Harvest this week. These will continue next week ending in our Harvest Celebration at the church at 8:50am on Friday 7th October. Hope you can join us. Our theme for this year is 'Who can we share with'.

This week the children have enjoyed getting stuck into their learning.

**Hedgehogs** - have been using different manipulatives to explore number this week. The children have been finding different ways to make numbers upto 5 and 10 and challenging themselves to find one more and one less.

**Squirrels** - have been very busy in their writing. On Wednesday I had a flurry of foot-steps up to my office by about 7 children to share their fantastic writing. They had really spent time on making their writing exciting, ensuring punctuation was correct and many were proud of the presentation of their work -well done!

**Badgers** - have been enjoying their learning on sound. They have been measuring how far away they can hear different pitches of sound and investigating what happens with sound in water.

PE days

**Hedgehogs - Monday and Tuesday**

**Squirrels - Wednesday / Friday**

**Badgers - Tuesday (whole afternoon)**

Children must come into school in active wear on these days with black trainers. Children



can wear active uniform everyday as that is our main uniform. On these days NO ear-rings can be worn. If your child cannot take them out please remove before they come to school on that day. On other days studs are acceptable at school but NO hoops due to health and safety.

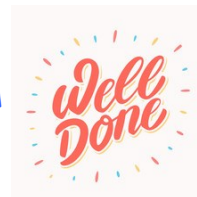


## Car Parking

It's getting busy in the car park at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in front of the Church gates. If the car park is full on each side, there is room to park in a line down the middle.

## 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: Blake, Isaac and Sindy**



**A massive well done!**



## Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Teddy

Squirrels— Oliver P

Badgers — Keira



Hedgehogs— Teddy

Squirrels— Alfie M

Badgers— Oliver R



Online Safety - Please continue to talk to your children about the games and apps they are using online. Please keep that open conversation with your children.

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



Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

## Future Dates:

**Wednesday 5th October - 2:50pm - Story time for any preschoolers. Please wait at the red door.**

**CHANGE OF DATE - 11th October - Informal coffee afternoon. Come and join myself and Mrs Coleman (SENCO) for an informal cuppa, biscuit and chat.**

**11th October - Homework club at lunch time from 12:45 to support anyone who would like to complete some of their homework challenges in school.**

**Wednesday 14th December - Christmas at the church! 2pm and 6pm YR - 2 nativity play in the church - families welcome to join us. 2pm - 4pm and then again at 6pm**

**Wednesday 14th December FOLSA Christmas Fayre at the church.**

**FOLSA events -**

**14th October - Children come to school in non school uniform in exchange for a box of chocolates! (Ready for the Christmas Chocolate tombola)**

**18th November - Children come to school in non school uniform in exchange for a bottle (smellies / soft drinks or alcohol!)**



**Open Events for New Year R joining us in September 2023 - Please contact the office to book a slot:**

**Tour Dates**

**Monday 10th October 1:30pm**

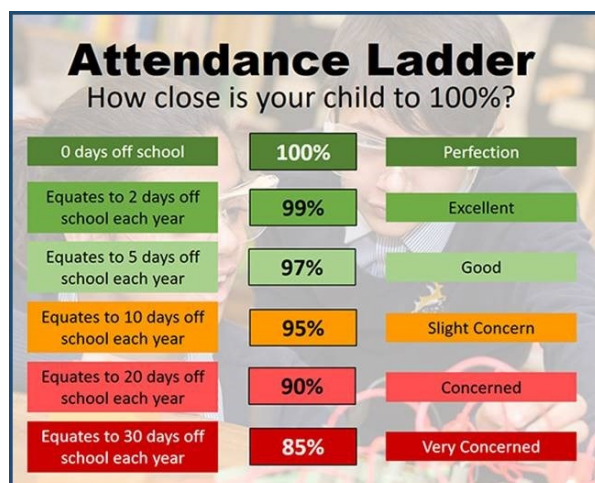
**Thursday 20th October 9:30am**



## Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: **96.2%**

**This is an improvement on last week. Well done and thank you.**



If you are finding getting your child to school difficult then please do arrange a meeting with myself so that we can talk things through and work together on getting your child into school as much as possible.

As we follow the KCC policy for attendance no holiday can be authorised. If this is for 5 days or more (10 sessions) then a penalty notice will be given which could result in a fine for both parents for each child. This is a KCC notice and the fine goes to KCC.



Rocket Readers - In your child's bag there should be a slip of coloured paper. Please colour in a star each time your child reads with you at home or you share a book together. In Years 3 - 6 please add in a new word which you have discussed the meaning of.

The Rocket Reader slips will be **collected in on Tuesday 4th October by the Class Teachers.**



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our school Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 7th October** after celebration worship in the Church.

All donations of food will be gratefully received and can be handed into the school on **Thursday 6th October**.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. So far we have raised £125.92



## Jeans for Genes

A big thank you to everyone for supporting this charity.  
We raised £135.68

The School Council had their first meeting today and have elected:

Chair Person—Isaac

Vice Chair—Savannah

Secretary—Lacey D

They have also decided that the charities we will support this year will be: RSPCA, Water Aid, Young Mind and Kent Autistic Society.

The first fundraising activity will be a sponsored walk to Leeds Castle next term. More information to follow.

