



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



It was lovely to see you all at our Harvest Celebration today.

Please continue to 'share' over the weekend.

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

Hedgehogs - have been enjoying their PE lessons. They have been taking part in BEAM. This is similar to a basic yoga where they need to make different body shapes such as a table, cat, ball and a log shape. See if they can show you at home?

Squirrels - have been making ferris wheels as part of their DT. They have been using different joins and axles to make them move. In English they have looked at an Egyptian version of Cinderella. They have now been writing their own version - they are a very good read.

Badgers - have been researching deforestation. They have been looking at different people's viewpoints, for example the loggers, local residents and the impact on the environment.

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.

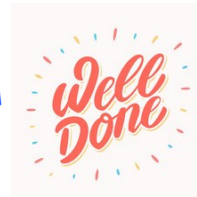


Car Parking

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: Leo K, Imogen, Krisia,
Ronny, Ella



Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Dolly

Squirrels— Wesley

Badgers — Bertie



Hedgehogs— George Y

Squirrels— Evie

Badgers— Alfie



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/



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

Future Dates:

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.

Friday 21st October - Wear Red for anti-racism. Come to school in red. No donation needed but some work around anti-racism will be taking place 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

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
Wednesday 12th October 10:30am
Thursday 20th October 9:30am

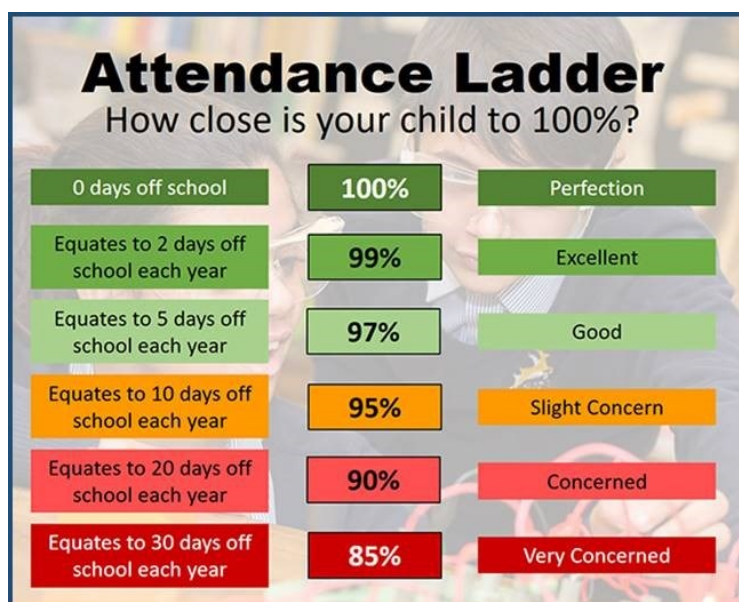


Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: **91%**

We track attendance every three weeks. If your child's attendance falls below 97% and we DO NOT have a reason for their absence then Kent County council Attendance policy Kicks in. This starts with a series of letters. The first one is a Letter one explaining that your child's attendance has dropped below 97%. Letter 2 invites you in for a meeting with myself and Letter 3 is again an invite for a meeting with myself and possibly an attendance officer. At this point we have options to get social services and Kent County Council officer involved as well.

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.



The school Council have decided that the charities we will support this year will be: RSPCA, Water Aid, Young Mind and Kent Autistic Trust

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

