



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



What are you going to stand up for?

We made it to the end of term one. It has been lovely to see our Year R and new pupils across the school settle into L&B. I look forward to welcoming you all back on the Monday 31st October for an exciting and busy term -

Christmas!

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

Hedgehogs - have been looking at seasonal changes, now it is Autumn. Over half term if you take an autumn walk can you look at different colours you can see?

Squirrels - been writing play scripts. They have chosen their own characters, organised stage directions and created the content. They are a great read.

Badgers - have been enhancing their ball skills and transferring their skills into a game of netball. We have some good team players that I will invite to a netball club in January 2023.



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: George Y, Alana, Lilly M, Aylin, Alexandra, Teddy, Alfie M, Keira, Patience, Billy, Oliver R, Ethan, Bertie, Moriah, Alfie B, Ben, Blake, Nehemiah, Frankie P, Evie, Sophia M A massive well done!



Hedgehogs— Esther

Squirrels— Leo K

Badgers— Leyla

Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Sophia H

Squirrels— Leo A

Badgers — Leyla



Car Park Update -

The Leeds Parish Council discussed the church and school car park at their meeting last week. They have been in contact with me explaining they are looking into many different options including insurance documents for the overflow car park. They will get back in touch once they have explored the different options so that we can discuss and make a plan to go forward to ease the parking tension.

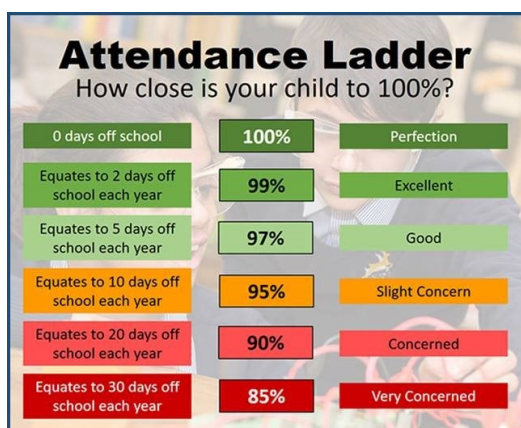
Please do use the full 15 minutes in the morning (8:30am - 8:45am) and the afternoon (3:15 - 3:30pm) to drop and pick up your children as this may ease the volume of cars in the car park at one time.

Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: 87.6%

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 1 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.



Future Dates:

Monday 31st October Term 2 Starts

Friday 4th November Y3-6 Cross country in school

Tuesday 8th November - Y6 Canterbury Cathedral

Monday 5th - 7th December - Residential - BOWLES Year 5 / 6

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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 -

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

If yourself, or if you know someone that is looking at schools for a September 2023 start for Year R please ask them to call the school to arrange a tour.

