



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 12—Friday 2nd December 2022



Christmas has started and the countdown has begun. We have had many excited children talking about advent calendars, elves and Christmas PJ's. Let us take a moment to think about what Christmas means for us?

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

Hedgehogs - have been busy (alongside Y2) practising for their Nativity play. The singing is sounding beautiful and children are beginning to learn their lines.

Squirrels - have been looking at ways to subtract numbers using 100's, 10's and 1's. Some children have been using numicon and counters to support them.

Badgers - have been continuing their learning about climate around the world and ways in which we can all make a positive change to improve our environment.



Miss Foad would like to say a massive well done to all the children who took part in the Carolathon last week. You all did an amazing job and should be really proud of yourselves. Thank you also to all the parents that helped make this possible and who put up with the unexpected change of venue - that was as much of a surprise for me as it was for you! Demelza House were very grateful for our support and will be contacting us soon to let us know how much money was raised.



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: Bertie, Leo K, Frankie P, Leo A, Demi and Emir
A massive well done!



Hedgehogs— Ella
Squirrels— Frankie L
Badgers— Savannah

Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Alana
Squirrels— Oliver P
Badgers — Laycie



I am at the BOWLES residential trip next week from Mon - Wed. I will still be checking my emails and contactable when needed. Mrs Coleman will be at L&B on Monday and Wednesday and Mrs Butterfield on Tuesday if you have any immediate questions.

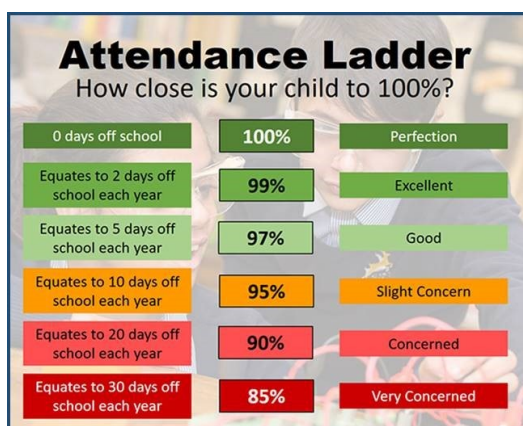


Attendance

Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: 91.6%

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

Change of Date - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day is now on Friday 9th December and Fish and chips will be on Thursday 8th December

Friday 9th December—Years 2 and 3 Outdoor learning, bring in waterproofs or a change of clothes

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.

Thursday 15th December—End of Term

Friday 16th December—Staff Training Day

FOLSA events:

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.

