



## 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 13—Friday 9th December 2022



**Peace and hope is the message through our worships this week.  
What do you hope will happen? What are you hoping for in the  
New Year of 2023?**

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

**Hedgehogs** - have been learning about what Christmas means for Christians, what the celebration of Hanukkah is and what Christmas means to them. What does it mean to you?

**Squirrels** - have been wrapping up their learning about volcanoes and have even been going wild in the classroom with paint on the walls!

**Badgers** - have been very excited about finishing their class book. How will it end?



A massive thank you to all the children that were at school sorting, emptying and moving the classroom ready for January. I am also so proud of all the children that came on the residential to Bowles. The children were a credit to us all and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I am very much looking forward to the weekend for some sleep!

## 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: Laycie, Alexandra, Sophia M, Patsy**

**A massive well done!**



Hedgehogs— Alexandra

Squirrels— Alex M

Badgers— Jasmine D and Isaac

## Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Storm

Squirrels— Nehemiah

Badgers — Elizabeth and Leyla



You may have noticed a skip and lots of furniture being moved. On the 9th January the current mobiles will finally be destroyed and our new classrooms and toilets lifted in. I have a meeting on Monday 12th December to finalise the details.

However when the children return in January - squirrels will be in our additional teaching space at the bottom of the playground and Badgers will be in the library and the hall. This is provisionally from January until March.

The playground will be out of use and therefore I will be on the gate to ensure that you all know where to drop your children and pick them up from.

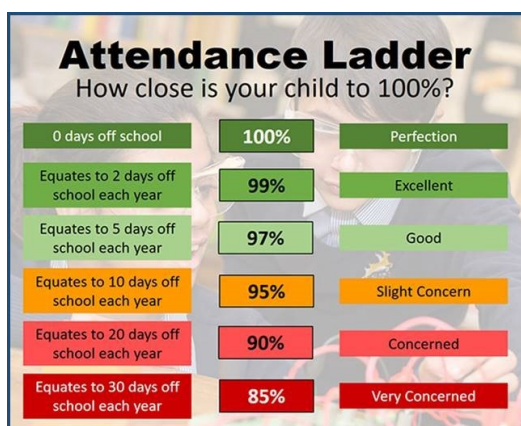
This is very exciting and very much needed. I thank you for your patience and consideration of all while our new classrooms are built.

## Attendance

**Please continue to get your child to school. Our current whole school attendance is: 93%**

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:

**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. All children in the nativity need to be dropped at school at 5:30pm.**

**If you are not attending the Nativity please provide your child with some small change so that they can enjoy the Christmas fayre stalls.**

**Thursday 15th December—End of Term**

**Friday 16th December—Staff Training Day**

**We return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

