



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
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This week it has been the start of Lent. At school we have been talking about what we can 'give' for 40 days and 40 nights. many of the children have chosen to be kind to themselves and each other for the next 40 days and 40 nights. What are you going to 'give'?

Hedgehogs - Have been investigating number bonds, looking at how many ways they can make a number. They have also been playing lots of games with the skill of doubling.

Squirrels - Have been looking at their salvation unit in Understanding Beliefs. They have begun looking at the Easter story and expanding their understanding of lent.

Badgers - Have been doing some outdoor learning to support their learning of area and perimeter and in music are beginning to look at some World War II songs.

Rocket readers for this term are being launched today. Please read every day. The older children need to find a new word and discover its meaning. Please add this to your rocket reader sheet.

Please bring them back in by Monday 6th March



SIAMS Inspection - Our school was rated good.

We are all proud of the positive journey the school has been on and how the Christian Vision and Values has driven the school forward. Below are a few comments from the report.

‘The vision is owned by the whole school community, where adults are passionate about the wellbeing and nurture of pupils in their care. This impacts positively on the personal growth of pupils, especially those who are vulnerable. The biblical narrative of ‘many hearts make a school’ is embraced and understood by all, deepening a sense of belonging and growing together.’

‘The school is a caring, nurturing community where wholeness and affirmation are woven into every aspect of school life. This forms firm foundations for future learning.’

‘There is a consistent approach to behaviour management shared by all staff through a restorative approach. This creates a calm environment where everyone is important and valued.’

‘Collective worship is a special time when the community comes together. There is a clear focus on the vision and values. This creates a strong sense of belonging for everyone and a recognition that each one is special.’

‘Leeds and Broomfield is a school where the consistent and loving nurture of each pupil and adult has a significant impact on transforming lives. Just as ‘many hearts make a school’ each one is valued as an individual and enabled to grow.’

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.

Let's see who can make us PROUD next week !



Hedgehogs— Harrison

Squirrels— Krisia

Badgers— Dudley

Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Alexandra

Squirrels— Immy

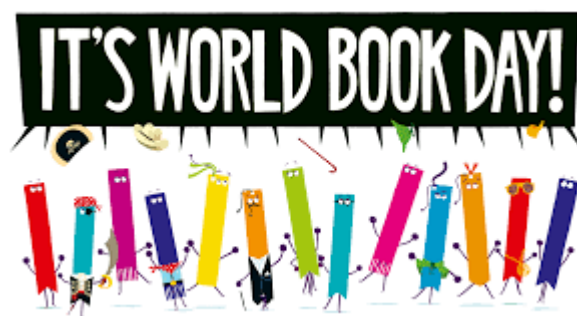
Badgers — Laycie M and Bertie



On Friday 3rd March the ASPIRE Federation will be celebrating World Book Day.

The aim of the day is to promote reading for pleasure and relaxation, and help create readers for life.

On this day we are inviting the children to wear their pjs or comfy clothes and bring a copy of their favourite 'bed time story' to share with others throughout the day.



Kent Autistic Trust (KAT) have begun to provide information sessions for parents. Please see the link below

<https://www.katfamilysupport.co.uk/info-sessions>

This is one of the chosen charities by our school council and well being warriors for this academic year. Well worth a click.



the
kent autistic trust
a better life, a better future

Future Dates:

15th May - 150 years the school has been running - more information to come.

3rd March—World Book Day—come in pjs or onesies

7th March—Whole School Visit to Leeds Castle—No Wrap Around Care available

10th March—Y1 outdoor learning morning

24th March- Y2&3 outdoor learning morning

17th March—Red Nose Day—wear something red and bring in your small change

31st March—Easter Celebration 9am in the Church—Families welcome to join us

End of Term—31st March

Term 5 Starts—17th April

9th—12th May KS2 SATs All children should attend school this week. No holiday during this time.

15th-19th May KS1 SATs All children should attend school this week. No holiday during this time.

FOLSA Dates

Easter Disco Thursday 30th March YrR / KS1 3:30 - 4:40 / KS2 4:45 - 6:00pm.

All parents are invited to join us for Worship at 8:50 on Friday mornings.



Building Work Update

Exciting times are happening at the school. The old mobile classrooms were taken down over half term. The builders are currently working on the groundworks in preparation for the new classrooms arriving on the 7th March.

Once the new classes have arrived we then have to have all the plumbing, heating and electrics sorted, as well as the painting and decorating before the classes can move in.

The children are enjoying looking from the field to see what is happening and the old bricks that are appearing from the holes!



We look forward to seeing you all at our celebrations on 15th May