



## 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 32—Friday 26th May 2023



We have been thinking of four words this week; Love, Patience, Humility and Courage.  
How can you show these over half term?

**Hedgehogs** - Having been using the music from the musical 'Frozen' to spot different instruments and explore rhythms. Can you spot different instruments when listening to music at home?

**Squirrels** - Have enjoyed making their shields linked to their Roman theme. The children have picked up so much knowledge about the Romans over this last term.

**Badgers** - - Have really raised the bar on their learning and engagement. The children are continuing to challenge themselves. Parts for the end of term play have been shared. The play this year is 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'. I look forward to watching it come together.

**Year 5 parents** - Registration for the Kent Test for children due to start secondary school in September 2024 will open on Thursday 1 June 2023 and will close at midnight on Monday 3 July 2023.

Parents need to register their child online.

This year, the tests are due to take place on Thursday 7 September 2023 at their primary school.



## 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 weeks Proud winners are: Henry, Mitchell, Krisia, Leo K, Alfie, Billy, Keira, and Moriah  
A massive well done!



Hedgehogs— Darcie

Squirrels— Aylin

Badgers— Jazmyn

## Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Emir

Squirrels— Leo A

Badgers — Keira





**For sports day - all children will need to wear their team colour in form of a t-shirt..**



**This is either red, green, blue or yellow. If you are unsure what colour your child needs please check with Mrs Nugent who is on the gate to Hedgehogs every morning. The children need to wear this all day on sports day. If you are having difficulty with finding the colour please let me know.**

**Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering class photos is 31st May. If you order after this time you will be charged for delivery.**



## **Future Dates:**

**Term 5 ends— 26th May**

**9th June—Hedgehog Class Outdoor Learning**

**14th June—Sports Day 12:30 onwards join us for a picnic and an afternoon of sporting events**

**16th June—Year 2 visit to Synagogue**

**23rd June—Squirrel Class Outdoor Learning**

**29th June—Whole School Disco—details to follow**

**30th June—Inset Day—school closed to children**

**30th June—Year 6 camp out overnight**

**5th July—Year 6 visit to Mosque—more information to follow**

**7th July—Badger Class Outdoor Learning**

**12th July—Y3-6 Summer Performance in the Village Hall. There will be an afternoon and evening performance. More information to follow.**

**14th July—Year 6 Transition Day**

**Term 6 ends—21st July**

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



## **KCC MEDIA RELEASE**

**19th May 2023**

### **Vaccination ‘best defence’ against measles**

Kent and Medway public health leaders are urging parents and carers to make sure children are up to date with their MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccinations.

The call comes as UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) figures show a national rise in measles cases and six recent confirmed cases in the South East.

Between 1st January and 20th April UKHSA statistics revealed 49 confirmed cases of measles in England compared to 54 cases for the whole of 2022. Most have been in London and some cases are linked to travel abroad.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has also warned of a world-wide resurgence of the highly infectious disease after immunisation rates fell globally, including in the UK, during the COVID-19 pandemic – unless those who missed out have catch-up jabs.

**Kent County Council Director of Public Health, Dr Anjan Ghosh**, said: “Measles spreads easily, can lead to serious illness and, on rare occasions, can be fatal. Vaccination is our best defence against measles, providing life-long protection, so it is very concerning to see immunisation rates drop and cases increase.

“Parents and carers should review their child’s Red Book health record in the first instance and if you are still not sure, or you need to bring your child up to date with vaccines, contact your GP practice to check and to book an appointment.

“Teenagers and adults should also make sure they are covered, particularly before travelling this summer, or heading to college or university in September. Vaccines are free on the NHS and, whatever your age, it’s never too late to catch up.”

Children are routinely offered the first dose of the MMR vaccine when they turn one and the second dose at three years and four months.

Uptake for the first dose of MMR in two-year-olds in the South East is at 91.5% with uptake of two MMR doses at age five years around 88%. While this is above the national average it is well below the 95% target set by the WHO to prevent measles outbreaks.

**James Williams, Medway Council’s Director of Public Health**, said: “Measles is a very unpleasant illness and could lead to serious complications.

“It is really important that parents and carers check their children’s medical records, as well as their own, to make sure they are up to date with their vaccinations.

“Being vaccinated is the best way to reduce your risk of becoming unwell and lessening the chance of infectious diseases spreading within our community. It’s never too late to get vaccinated.”

Anyone with symptoms of measles, including a high fever and blotchy red-brown rash, should stay at home and phone their GP, or NHS 111, for advice before visiting the surgery or A&E to avoid infecting others.

To find out more about childhood vaccinations visit the NHS website.