



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 04—Friday 29th September 2023



Who can we say thank you to over the weekend? Look for the little things.

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

Hedgehogs - Have been doing some great writing about Cinderella this week. They have been using story language in their speaking and adding sentences to their ordered pictures.

Foxes— Have been working on number lines in maths - ordering numbers and talking about tens and ones.

Squirrels - Have been designing their own pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes. Some of the designs had torches, snack pots and even apps on phones to change the shade depth. Amazing!

Badgers - Have been looking at number lines like Foxes but with negative numbers and very large numbers, some with decimal places.

Please remember to send in wellies to stay at school. Children also need to be bringing in a coat every day as we go out in all weathers!

Attendance

Attendance needs to be 97% or above. We do an attendance check every 3 weeks .

This weeks whole school attendance is: 91.7%

I know we can get closer to our target of 97%. Let's all pull together and get the children to school.



Pupil Premium

The government currently gives a grant to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called "Pupil Premium" and it targets young people eligible for free school meals and those who have one or more parents serving in the armed forces.

Think what a difference this funding might make to your child's future; better resources, more staff to help in class, financial support for you towards trips and clubs, specialist training for staff, more catch up groups, more support with key skills mentoring etc.

Who can apply?

You must receive one of these benefits to qualify for Pupil Premium funding:

- Income support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not including Working Tax Credit) if the household income is below £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you are an asylum seeker



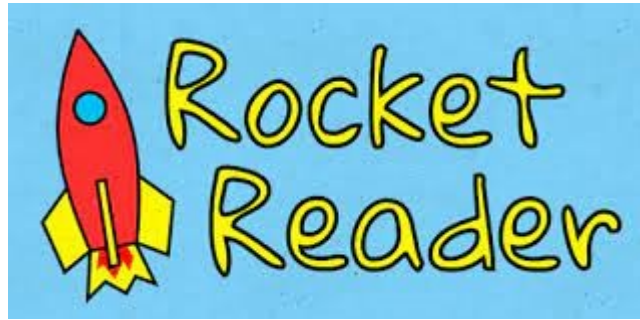
How do I apply?

If you think you would qualify for Pupil Premium funding you can apply by following the link below

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#tab-2>

The application only takes a few minutes from start to finish.

Once you are eligible, the funding is attached to your child for 6 years



Rocket Readers - In your child's bag there should be a slip of coloured paper. Please colour in a star each time your child reads with you at home or you share a book together. In Years 3 - 6 please add in a new word which you have discussed the meaning of.

The Rocket Reader slips will be **collected in on Monday 9th October** by the Class Teachers.

Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October at 9am in
the Church

All are welcome



The children will be singing and showing pictures

Donations of:

Super noodles, cup a soups, tins of meat / vegetables / soup,
Frey Bentos tinned pies, long life milk, pasta, rice and any other
non-perishable foods

Please bring them on the morning of the Harvest Festival, we
will then be giving the donations to Maidstone Homeless Care
for their food bank

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your amazing donations we have raised £131.70



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: Max, Millie, Dylan, Percy, Alfie M, Theo and Nikolay



A massive well done!



Christian Vision and Values



Hedgehogs— Max
Foxes— Mitchell
Squirrels— Trixie
Badgers — Amos



Hedgehogs— Dylan
Foxes— Esther
Squirrels— George S
Badgers— Ayshe

PE days

Hedgehogs - Monday and Tuesday

Foxes— Tuesday and Thursday

Squirrels - Wednesday and Thursday

Badgers - Tuesday and Wednesday



Children must come into school in active wear on these days with black trainers. Children can wear active uniform every-day as that is our main uniform. **On these days NO ear-rings can be worn.** If your child cannot take them out please remove before they come to school on that day. On other days studs are acceptable at school but **NO hoops** due to health and safety.

Future Dates:

6th October—Harvest Worship in the Church at 9am all children will be involved so please come and join us—more information to follow

11th October—Sponsored litter pick to Leeds Castle arranged by the School Council—more information to follow. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the day to raise money for MacMillan

Parents Evening—17th October 3:30—5pm and 19th October 4—6:30pm—more information to follow

All Parents / Carers are welcome to join us at the church on a Friday at 8:50 for celebration worship. The Year R children who we feel are ready are now joining the whole school for Worship. Please speak to Mrs Butterfield to find out . We would love to see as many parents as possible on a Friday morning for worship.

Open Events for New Year R joining us in September 2024 - Please contact the office to book a slot:

Tour Dates are:

2nd October at 9:30am

2nd October at 11:15am

13th October at 9:30am

13th October at 11:15am

1st November at 11:15am

Four families per tour

