



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 08—Friday 3rd November 2023



This week we have been looking at different people from the past and from now that have made a significant difference within society. We discussed how they all stood up for what they believed in all underpinned by their faith.



Hedgehogs - - Have been reading pumpkin soup this week. They have created their own story sack and are building up to making their own soup!

Foxes - Have started their new text - Rapunzel. The children will be looking at different versions of Rapunzel and building up to writing their own version.

Squirrels - Have been using their addition facts to support them in their calculations using larger number. Children are beginning to see patterns in the number system.

Badgers - Have enjoyed exploring their new texts in their reading area and challenging themselves with new vocabulary.



Attendance

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

This weeks whole school attendance is: 95.3%

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

Thank you so much for all families trialing the new drop off and pick up times. I do feel that it has eased tension in the car park and it does seem to be flowing much better. Please do try and stick to your time slot. Thank you to those parents who have spoken to me about difficulties they have had with their time slot. If the new arrangements is a struggle do come and speak to me. We will be continuing for another week as part of the trial.



Starting from Monday 30th October

In order to keep the car park safe and everyone in it we are going to trial time slots for families. This will run for two weeks and we will then review.

Drop offs

8:30am All families whose surnames begin with A—K

8:45am All families whose surnames begin with L—Z

Pick Up

3:15pm All families whose surnames begin with A— K

3:30pm All families whose surnames begin with L- Z

Your child will still get the required amount of time in 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 week's PROUD winners are: Storm, Cabhan, Felicity, Ruby, Connie, Aylin, Patsy, Oliver P, George J, Belle, Amos and Elizabeth

A massive well done!



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Charlotte

Foxes— Sophia H

Squirrels— Aylin

Badgers — Alfie B



Hedgehogs— Cabhan

Foxes— Dolly

Squirrels— Arya

Badgers— Cindy

PE days

Hedgehogs - Monday and Tuesday

Foxes— Tuesday and Thursday

Squirrels - Tuesday 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:

7th November—Year 6 to Canterbury Cathedral

20th November—Flu vaccine in school—please make sure you have completed the online form to consent or decline

13th December—Badger class going to sing at Ledian Gardens—more information to follow

13th December—Nativity

14th December—Christmas Lunch

14th December—last day of Term 2

15th December—Inset Day

2nd January—Term 3 starts—children return to school



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:

6th November at 2pm

16th November at 9:15am

Four families per tour