



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 18—Friday 25th January 2024



This week we have been thinking about people who stand by you. These are the people who you turn to when things are good and when things are bad. Who do you stand next to?

Hedgehogs - Have continued to wow with their understanding of different emergency services and who to call if help is needed.

Foxes - Have been looking at things that are alive and things that are not in Science. They have been able to explain that a leaf is alive on the tree but not when it falls off. Great understanding.

Squirrels - - Amazed me on Tuesday when I got to teach them their music lesson. Their understanding of musical vocabulary and creation of their soundscapes were amazing. Well done!

Badgers - Have enjoyed getting their hands active in trying to construct a bridge over a river. This has taken many skills such as working together, listening and talking about forces.



After School Club—Have been enjoying remote control cars, riding bikes, a colouring competition and chess this week. Next week's theme is Animals.

Rocket Readers are in on Monday 29th January

7th February 2024



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org



Message this year is:

“Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online”.

The children will be taking part in different activities linked to this year’s theme.

It's next week!!! - 2nd February is NSPCC Maths Day. The children and adults are being invited to dress up as their avatar from TT Rockstars or Numbots - get creative!

The day will be filled with maths activities. If you would like to bring in a donation to go towards NSPCC that would be great!



Attendance Ladder How close is your child to 100%?		
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

This week's attendance is: 94.4%

Last week's attendance was: 90.4%

Thank you to all of you for battling the closed roads and some really horrible bugs going around. It is so important to get your children into school as much as you can.

Road Crossing Patrol Vacancy

If you are interested please go to the information on the link below

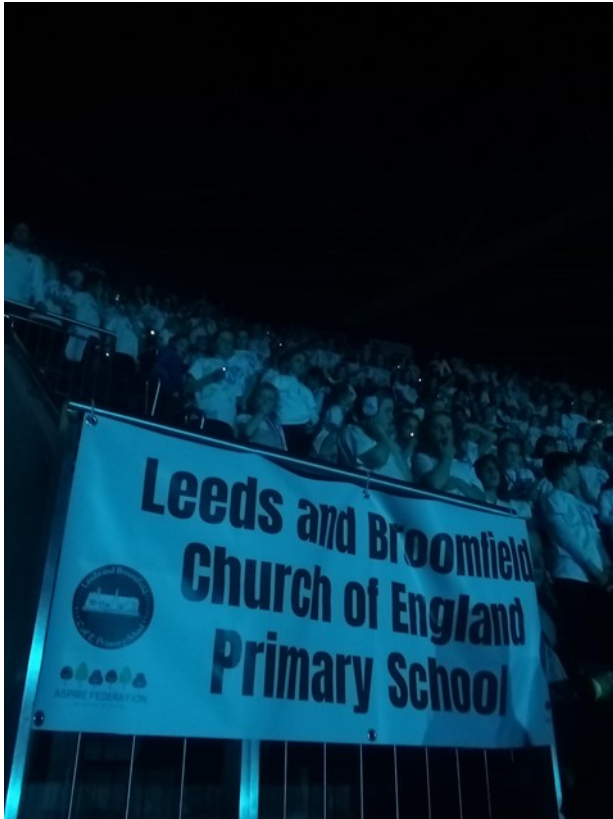
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We are still on the search for a crossing patrol. This position is through Kent County Council. It is 30mins in the morning and 30mins in the afternoon.

Morning 8:30 - 9:00

Young Voices



Some of our children participated in Young Voices at the O2 last week.

"Once we had arrived at the O2, I was feeling like the definition of excited and joy! This was an amazing experience! I absolutely loved it and I'm definitely going next year, for sure!"

"It was really fun and the lights shone so bright. The dancers were super talented and the songs were amazing and there were so many people, it was massive. It was the greatest day of school! I'm going again!"

Sponsored walk money

The money that the children raised from the sponsored walk was shared between Save the Children, The Kent Wildlife Trust and Maidstone Homeless Centre. The children from Year 6 visited the Maidstone Homeless Centre this afternoon and took with them donations of food and clothes which the school had bought using their share of the sponsor money. We also used some of their money to buy 2 sleep pods for Porchlight.

They sent us this message:



" A huge thank you for being fabulous fundraisers and donating not one but two Sleep Pods for our rough sleepers! We are always so moved when primary schools demonstrate how big their hearts are for the world by fundraising for us (and other charities too!) I'm aware that you are encouraged to be "courageous advocates" as part of your Christian identity and values, so it is always wonderful to see this being demonstrated through supporting Porchlight. Obviously we would rather there wasn't homelessness and the need for Sleep Pods could be a thing of the past, but all the while there is and people have to find shelter we are glad that you are here to help save their lives. " The team at Porchlight

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: Teddy, Cabhan, Harrison, Mitchell, Frannie, Ronny, Frankie, Alex, Arya, Zara and Leong

A massive well done!



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Connie (Respect & Empathy)

Foxes— George Y (Honesty)

Squirrels— Abira (Respect)

Badgers — Ronnie G (Resilience & Curiosity)



Hedgehogs— Lilly J

Foxes— Liana

Squirrels— Lulu

Badgers— Ethan

Message from Miss Liddicoat - Active Leader for Aspire

Calling all sporting superstars!



We are very aware that many of our children take part in sporting activities outside of school time. This is something we want to celebrate and encourage. Whether you attend a boxing club, swim, dance, ice skate or have golf lessons, we want to know about all of it!

If you would like to share your sporting achievement, please send in a picture to the school office that we can use for a whole school display. Pictures should be no bigger than half an A4 size.

We are continuing to develop the children's understanding of spirituality. This is not linked to any faith or belief; it is about you. If you have had a butterfly sheet home this means that your child has had an amazing moment in school. Spirituality is about stopping and enjoying these moments. Sometimes these are 'ow' moments. This is when something has not gone right or has caused pain. We can learn from these moments as much as we can from the WOW moments. The children have created actions to go with the four areas of spirituality - ask them to show you.

Awareness of ourselves

Empathy for others

Awareness of the world

That we are all part of something much much bigger.



Future Dates:

29th January—South East Water presenting cheque to school for play equipment

1st February—Time to Talk Day

2nd February—NSPCC Number Day

6th February—Badger Class to Leeds Castle—information to follow

7th February—Safer Internet Day

9th February—Year 6 Bell Ringing—information to follow

9th February—Term 3 ends

19th February—Inset Day—no children in school

20th February—Term 4 starts for children

14th March—Easter Disco—more information to follow

25th March—Holi Colour / bubble run—more information to follow

28th March—End of Term 4

