



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 05—Friday 2nd October 2026



As many hands build a house; many hearts make a school.

How can you fill your bucket up with kindness?

Can you help someone? Listen first time?

Say thank you?

Hedgehogs - Hedgehogs class have been immersed in 'The Gingerbread Man' this week. We have described the gingerbread man, the river and imagined what other biscuits the baker could make and what would happen to us if we ate them! We also thought about the creation story and all the things that God made.

Foxes— This week in English, Foxes have completed their own fictional stories with a clear beginning, middle and end. They have worked hard to include conjunctions such as because, and, or and but, as well as adjectives and similes. I have been so impressed with their writing and the wonderful ideas they have come up with! They have even received some lovely compliments from visitors to our classroom about the presentation of their books and their fantastic learning. Well done Foxes, keep up the good work!

Squirrels - The highlight for Squirrel class this week was a trip to Leeds Castle to complete their sculpture trail. We spent time drawing them, thinking about their location and if we even liked them! The best part for the children though was probably a trip to the play area at the end before the walk back to school. The children were all amazingly well behaved and we had several people comment on how focused they were on their work whilst we were there. Well done Squirrels!

Badgers - This week we wrote our big write for the topic in English, writing about the women from Hidden Figures and why they should be remembered. We also built our own websites in computing from scratch and learnt about pitch while singing 'White Cliffs of Dover' in our music lesson.

After School Club—This week at After School Club, we've been busy gardening and planting up the area at the front of the school, building a den, and making delicious fruit smoothies!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Big Thank you to all the cakes that were donated and all the adults that helped at the stall. We raised £182.17



Come and See your Child's work

You are invited to come and see your child's books and talk about their learning with them on **Tuesday 13th October 3:15—4pm**

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 9th October at 9am in the church. We will be collecting donations of packets and tins of food and toiletries that we will then be donating to the Maidstone Homeless Care.

Please bring in donations from Wednesday. The children will then take them to the church on Friday for our Harvest Service.



PE Days -

HH - Monday and Friday

Foxes - Tuesday and Friday

Squirrels - Monday and Tuesday

Badgers - Tuesday and Thursday



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.

Weekly Reading Challenge Update

Top 5 pupils for each class for reading this week

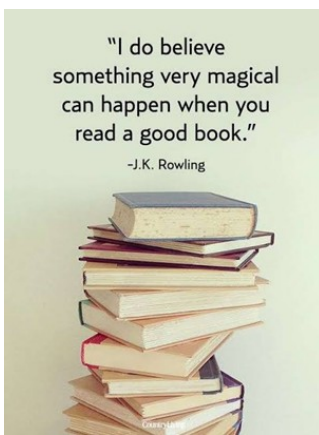
Hedgehogs: Sophie, Lizzie, Theo, Ivy, Purdie

Foxes: Jude, Arthur, Felicity, Harriet, Connie

Squirrels: Millie, Ayla, Charlotte, Mabel and Harrison

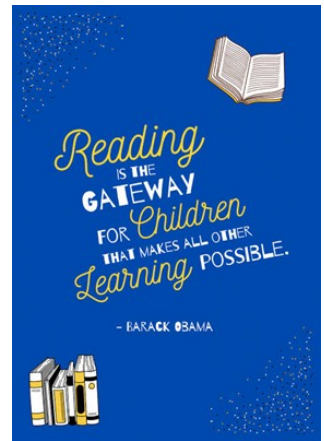
Badgers: Patsy, Sarah Ann, Lilly M, Emma, Sophia M

These pupils get an extra 5 minutes playtime.



Remember the top 5 at the end of the term get a non-school uniform day.

Please support your child in their reading skills.



Christian Vision and Values

Hedgehogs— Ivy (Respect & Empathy)

Foxes— Connie (Respect)

Squirrels— Storm (Honesty & Resilience)

Badgers — Taisiia (Empathy & Respect)



Hedgehogs— Ivy

Foxes— Felicity

Squirrels— Dylan

Badgers— Immy

Future Dates:

Tuesday 6th October—Parent workshop for Years 2 & 3

Friday 9th October—Harvest festival—in the church at 9am—all are welcome

Tuesday 13th October—Come and See your child's work 3:15-4pm

Wednesday 14th October—Parent workshop for Years 5 & 6

Monday 19th October—School Nurses in for flu jabs

Wednesday 21st October—Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October—Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October—End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November—Start of Term 2

Friday 6th November—Remembrance Service in Church at 9am—all are welcome

Friday 6th November—Resilience Workshop—2:15—3:15pm

Friday 18th December—Term 2 ends



School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2027

Friday 23rd October @ 10am

Wednesday 4th November @ 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th October @ 1:30pm **Friday 20th November @ 2pm**

Wednesday 14th October @ 11am **Tuesday 24th November @ 1:30pm**

Productions this Academic Year:

Christmas—Hedgehogs Class—in the Church

Easter—Foxes Class—in the Church—new for this year

Summer—Squirrels and Badgers—in the Village Hall

Dates to be announced nearer the time of each production

All parents / Carers are welcome to the celebration workshops in the church on Fridays.

