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 06—Friday 9th October 2026

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

As I have been walking around the school I have been amazed by the pupils and the staffs resilience. They keep on trying even when they find something tricky or they look at things in a different way so that they can be successful.

Hedgehogs - Have had a fun week exploring 3-D art using paper to create different shapes and structures. We have been designing Tudor houses which we will be building later this term ready to re-enact the Great Fire of London!

Foxes— This week in Maths, Foxes have been focusing on addition and subtraction. They have been using practical resources to solve number sentences and learning how to add and subtract using the correct place value columns. It has been lovely to see their confidence and understanding grow and I am really impressed with the progress they are making!

Squirrels - We have had another busy week of learning in Squirrels this week. We have been building on our place value skills as well as working hard on our times tables. Keep playing TTRockstars at home. It really helps. In English we have become authors, writing our own version of Cinderella. Our beans are growing well. Now we just need to remember to water them!

Badgers - This week in Badgers class we experimented with how light travels through different materials in Science. We looked at the formation of the WSPU and the Matchbox girls in English, writing as a lawyer representing the girls. We also researched food products and air miles for our part in the Harvest service.

After School Club—This week at After School Club, we've baked cookies, completed jigsaw puzzles, tested our balance with tightrope walking and enjoyed some competitive tug of war!

School Council have voted and the results are in:

Chair: Dolly

Vice Chair: George S

Secretary: - Patsy

Chosen charities are:

Maidstone Homeless Care, Water Aid and Demelza

First event of this year is:

Sponsored walk to Leeds Castle on Tuesday 10th November at 9am. Parents / Carers are welcome to join us as we walk across the fields to the Castle and back again.

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

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations. They will be greatly appreciated by Maidstone Homeless Care.

The School Council will be handing over the donations to them next week.

Weekly Reading Challenge Update

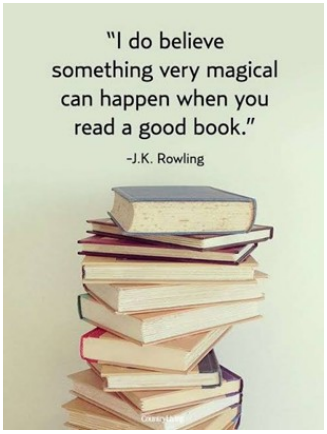
Top 5 pupils for each class for reading this week

Hedgehogs: Lizzie, Ivy, Purdie, Layla and Mason

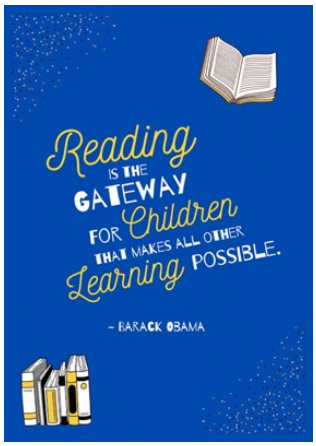
Foxes: Harriet, Felicity, Jude, Connie, Heath and Remi (there was a tie for fifth place)

Squirrels: Madeleine, Harrison, Millie, Ayla and Mabel

Badgers: Lilly, Billie, Liana, Sarah Ann and George S



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.

PE Days -

HH - Monday and Friday

Foxes - Tuesday and Friday

Squrriels - 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 everyday 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:

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

Tuesday 10th November—Sponsored walk to Leeds Castle at 9am

Friday 20th November—Years R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December—Term 2 ends

School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2027

Friday 23rd October @ 10am

Wednesday 4th November @ 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 worships in the church on Fridays.