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 09—Friday 6th November 2026



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

This week we have been looking at ordinary people doing extraordinary things. What can you do?

Hedgehogs - In Hedgehogs class this week we have been finding out about the adventures of a Naughty Bus as the start of our 'Wheels' topic. We have programmed BeeBots to take different routes and created firework inspired artwork.

Foxes— We have had a lovely week of learning! In English, we've been exploring exciting verbs and similes to bring our writing to life. The children have enjoyed using their imaginations to write a poem. In PE, they've started gymnastics, focusing on symmetry and exploring different shapes and balances using our bodies. It's been great seeing their creativity and enthusiasm throughout the week!

Squirrels - This week we have been developing our sewing skills by making some of the poppies that are now on display in the church. We will be doing a lot more sewing this term as part of our design technology. We have also been drawing maps and plans of our school as well as writing poems in English. We have a new TTRockStars Battle too for completing outside of school hours.

Badgers - This week in Badgers class we wrote Remembrance poems. In maths we have begun working on fractions. In English, we have begun a new book, 'The Last Bear'. Finally in geography we located countries and their capital cities.

After School Club—We've been enjoying the return of the darker evenings at After School Club, with lots of glow stick hunts and games in the dark! As always, the soft play and swing have been firm favourites, and the guinea pigs have had plenty of attention too!

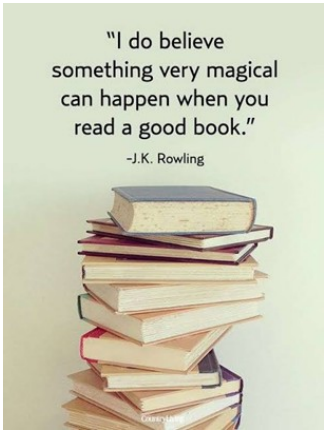
Weekly Reading Challenge T2

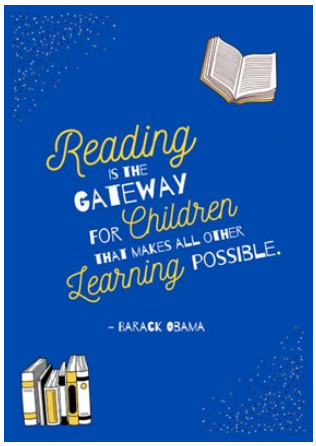
We are going to continue with our reading challenge for term 2.

Top 5 readers each week will get extra playtime.

Top5 readers of the term will be a non school uniform day and Christmas baking with Mrs Steer.

Everyone get involved. If you missed out last term - now is another chance!





Attendance - Here is another chance to get extra playtime and treats as a class. Which class can get the best attendance each week?

Hedgehogs = 96.57%

Foxes = 87.65%

Squirrels = 99.11%

Badgers = 90.08%

Thank you to FOLSA for organising and running the disco on Wednesday.

We have successfully won a grant from Maidstone Lions towards our soft play room of £3000. A massive thank you. All soft play equipment has now been ordered.

A contribution of money from FOLSA has also meant we can replace our monkey bars. Thank you.

Future Dates:

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

Interfaith Week next week. Celebration from each class at Worship on Friday 13th Nov. Please come and join us. In Church at 8:50ish



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

Friday 27th November—KS2 Carolathon at Fremlin Walk

Wednesday 2nd—Friday 4th December—Bowles

Tuesday 15th December—Year R and 1 Nativity—2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December—Christingle Service in the Church at 9am—all are welcome

Friday 18th December—Term 2 ends

School Tours for prospective Reception for admission September 2027

Friday 20th November @ 2pm

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.