



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 2, Week 4

Dear all

This week Miss Hickling (KULB Federation Executive Headteacher) spent some time in Leeds and Broomfield to work with me to monitor reading lessons across the school. It is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to go into classrooms and observe your child learning and engaging with a variety of interesting learning activities – I hope they talk about these with you at home. There is a letter attached today from Miss Hickling; please take the time to read it as it contains some important information.

It is with sadness that I have to let you know that Mr English will be leaving Leeds and Broomfield CE School at the end of this term. He has secured an assistant site manager post at a local secondary school. This is a wonderful opportunity for him but he will be sorely missed here at L and B. When I have further information about a replacement for his post I will let you know via our newsletter.

Welcome to William Davey in Squirrels and his family who have joined us this week. We are so pleased to have you as part of our growing Leeds and Broomfield family. Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Week: Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December 2017

Mon	27 th	
Tues	28 th	Kent Fire and Rescue – Fire Safety Day AM Year 3 Swimming – don't forget your costume, towel and £5 swim money 4.30-7.00 pm – Parent Consultation Meetings NO Film Club with Mr Weller (Years 1-6) NO Newspaper Gazette with Ms Nel (Years 5-6)
Wed	29 th	3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club with Mrs Butterfield (Years 1-2)
Thurs	30 th	Years 5 and 6 – Second Residential Trip Instalment Due (£20) PM – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks with school nurses 3.30-5.30 pm – Parent Consultation Meetings NO Circuit Training with Mrs Coleman (Years 3-6) NO Film Club with Miss Pettit (Years 1-6)
Fri	1 st	2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome please join us
Sat	2 nd	12.00 Noon – 3.00 pm FOLSA Christmas Fayre, Village Hall Everyone Welcome - please come along and enjoy the fun





Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out today to:

Year R	Jack Perry	Year 4	Chelsea Millen
Year 1	Riley Wright	Year 5	Lillie-May Nicholls
Year 2	William Davey	Year 6	Charlotte Anderson
Year 3	Megan Fincher		

Don't forget to return your badges

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go to Squirrels achieving 98.32% attendance. Fabulous! They were followed by Hedgehogs in second place with 97.78%, Foxes in third with 97.08% and then Badgers with 95%. The great news is that we hit our whole school attendance target again with 97.3%. Well done everyone!

Punctuality Pete will be jointly awarded to Squirrels, Foxes and Badgers – all recorded one late incident each. Hedgehogs had two lates recorded. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



Theme: Celebrating Advent

This week we have started some of our preparations for our Christmas service in Church on Friday 15th December. The Nativity script has been written and the actors/narrators are being chosen as we speak! Children have also started to practise some of the joyous carols linked to this special time of year.

From next week we will start our advent period in school - revisiting key messages and events as we move towards celebrating the birth of Jesus. Advent means coming in Latin and is the period of four Sundays/ weeks before Christmas. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

Take time to notice the changes around the school over the next few weeks as we prepare for the Christmastime period.

Meeting your child's class teacher.

There is still time for you to sign up for a parent meeting consultation appointment next week – class teachers are also following up on parents who have not signed up to meet with them so you do not miss out. A short report will be sent home with all children on Monday and this will form the basis of the 10 minute consultation during the evening. Please bring it with you on the day. As usual, class books will be available in classrooms for you to view during the meeting and the meeting with class teachers will take place in the school hall.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO afterschool clubs** next week on Tuesday (28th) or Thursday (30th) after school to accommodate the parent consultation meetings.

Jewellery in school – a polite reminder

There has been a rise in the amount of ‘fashion’ jewellery being worn in school lately – sparkly earrings and larger size watches with a fashion or cartoon theme.

We ask that only functional jewellery is worn to school – a small, plain watch for the telling of time and plain stud earrings are acceptable.

Also – some of the hair ‘ribbons’ and bands being worn at the moment are rather large for school. Please can you ensure that accessories used to tie hair back are not excessively big as they could injure others in class as children bend forward to complete their work.

Thank you for supporting the school with these requests.

FOLSA NEEDS YOU!



FOLSA members work tirelessly to raise funds to support projects and trips for all children at Leeds and Broomfield. A request has come via Natalie, the FOLSA Chairperson, for people to help at the first FOLSA Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall on Saturday, 2nd December. You do not need to be a member of FOLSA to help! FOLSA need people to help set up and run stalls on the day. They have the village hall from 9.00 am on the Saturday so if anyone could help with anything, your support would be gratefully received. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, it would be so appreciated. Please speak with Natalie on the school playground or contact the school office if you can offer your time to support this wonderful event that will benefit all the children at our school.

Keeping safe during the darker mornings and evenings

Thanks to Natalie Daley, who successfully applied for some reflective wristbands from Heart FM (and BAE Systems), each child will be given a reflective band today to wear to and from school during the darker, winter months. This will help your child be seen and be safe.

Children will be asked to put these in their school bags during the day so they can find them as they leave school at the end of the day.