



# Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

*Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School*

Term 2, Week 7

Hello Everyone

I cannot believe I am sitting here writing the final newsletter for this term. Where has the time gone since we came back to school in September? The weather conditions this week have certainly let us know that we are nearing the end of the year and the wonderful Christmas tree in Charing that I pass each night lets me know the festive season is upon us. As we near the end of term it gives me the opportunity to say 'Thank You' to everyone – children, staff, parents, governors - who help to make Leeds and Broomfield CE Primary School the wonderful place it is. Visitors always comment on the lovely atmosphere in our school and I tell them that this is because we are truly one family.

We recently welcomed another family into our school - hello to Olly Williams who has joined us in Hedgehogs and his brother Teddy Baldwin who has become part of our year 3 class. Welcome to our school and family.

Don't forget! School breaks up next Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup> December) after a final Celebration Worship starting at 2pm and will reopen on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January for the start of term 3.

**Mrs Wellman**  
**Head of School**

### Next Week: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	No Clubs this week <b>Reminder – all dinner money to be paid by today (include lunches for this week too)</b> Class Christmas parties in school during the day
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term <b>Reminder – Year 5 &amp; 6 Residential Trip Instalment (£20) must be paid today</b>  2.00 pm – Celebration Worship and FOLSA Raffle – everyone welcome please join us
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – children not in school
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Holidays
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Holidays



### Headteacher Awards

Due to all the fantastic work everyone has put in towards the nativity performance there will be no individual awards given out this week.

### Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go to Hedgehogs achieving 97.89% attendance. Well done! In second place were Badgers with 96.67%, followed by Squirrels in third with 94.40% and then Foxes with 94.17%. Whole school attendance slight down to below target at 95.50%.

Punctuality Pete will be jointly awarded to Squirrels, Foxes and Badgers with just one late incident recorded – good effort! Hedgehogs had three late incidents. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



I said a special prayer for you  
because the season's near.  
I didn't ask for riches  
but for gifts so much more dear.  
I asked for joyful gatherings  
with your family all around,  
and for Carols to inspire you  
with their old familiar sound.  
I asked for quiet moments  
in your heart on Christmas morn,  
for a special time to celebrate  
the Saviour who was born.

*Wishing you a very enjoyable festive season and happy 2018 from everyone at  
Leeds and Broomfield CE Primary School.*

#### **Website Update**

Great News! Our school website is currently in the process of being updated resulting in a brand new, up to date model. The launch date should be early February but, whilst the upgrade takes place, information and access to the old website may be limited. Please bear with us at this time of transition and we are sure you will love the results when they are finally on-line.

#### **Crossing Patrol News**

More good news! Mr Jackson (Charley and Kirsty's dad) has agreed to step into Mr English's shoes and become our new road crossing patrol person. Again, bear with us as the changes take place as paperwork and training needs to be completed. However it is fantastic to know that crossing the road outside our school will remain safe and secure in his hands.

#### **Possible Cleaner Opportunity**

If you know of anyone who would be interested in a cleaning position in school for two hours a day, please put them in touch with Mrs Wellman to discuss further.

**VACANCY**

#### **Let's get talking ... and watching!**

As you know Gary Cooke is a positive supporter of our school and all we aim to achieve. Once again he has helped us to secure extra funding towards a new IWB in Squirrel's class and money towards buying some new language enriching resources for our youngest children. Thank you Gary for your continued support.

#### **A message from Mrs Goodfellow and School Council**

School Council have worked with great determination over the last two terms to achieve the following things in school: re-write and share our new School Council prayer, carry out pupil voice surveys about bullying and the new lunch time arrangements, lead PSHE learning sessions with Mrs Goodfellow at the end of each term, meet with Mrs Wellman to discuss future projects and organise a Christmas Cake sale!

Next term the council members are going to be thinking of activities for our new quiet, calm area that will become part of our playground and work towards developing our new Christian school display board in the hall. They like to keep busy!

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
School Council

#### **Remember – Return to School on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

There will be no clubs the first and second week of term 3. Details of clubs available will follow in due course and will resume on week three.

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