



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 2, Week 2

Dear all

An exciting week in school as our two open mornings took place. It was lovely to greet faces (and children) I already know as well as talking to new parents at the start of their child's new school journey.

Many thanks to all the representatives from FOLSA who did an amazing job of supplying the tea and coffee for the event. It was good that prospective parents got to meet them and hear about the school from a parent's point of view. Our year 5 and 6 children also did us proud by showing off our school and giving their opinions as a child attending the school. However, next year I must remind them that they do not have to show new parents inside cupboards as well! I must not forget to say a well done to Mrs Rouse who organised the 'before, during and after' the event which made everything run so smoothly.

Until next week – stay warm!

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Term: Monday 13th – Friday 14th November 2017

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| Mon | 13 th | Children in Need Week – don't forget to bring in your old £1 coins |
| Tues | 14 th | NO Year 3 Swimming this week 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club with Mr Weller (Years 1-6) 3.15-4.15 pm – Newspaper Gazette with Ms Nel (Years 5-6) |
| Wed | 15 th | 9.15-10.45 am – Year R parent meeting with Mrs Butterfield and Mrs Wellman 3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club with Mrs Butterfield (Years 1-2) |
| Thurs | 16 th | NO Circuit Training with Mrs Coleman (Years 3-6) 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club with Miss Pettit (Years 1-6) |
| Fri | 17 th | Children in Need Non-School Uniform Day – don't forget your £1.00 donation 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome please join us |



Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out today to:

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| Year R | Reece Wright | Year 4 | Maisie Taylor |
| Year 1 | Sofia Morgan | Year 5 | Charlie Wood |
| Year 2 | Charlie Perry | Year 6 | Thomas Penighetti |
| Year 3 | Hector McCausland | | |

Don't forget to return your badges

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go Foxes achieving 95.83% attendance. Well done! They were followed by Squirrels in second place with 95.22%, Hedgehogs in third with 95% and then Badgers with 91.67%. Whole school attendance improved from last week up to 94.81% but is still below target. Keep trying!

Punctuality Pete will be jointly awarded to ALL CLASSES with no lates recorded. Brilliant! Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



Our year 6 children were recently asked to create a prayer station to be displayed in Canterbury Cathedral. They went on a visit this week to see their prayer station display and Evie, Charlotte and George have written a report to share with you all:

On Tuesday 7th November Badgers Class were invited to a special event at Canterbury Cathedral. The event was organised by the Diocese of Canterbury who invited a number of schools from across Kent.

During the day we took part in activities based around the theme of 'senses'. All The children visited five prayer stations and took part in learning experiences such as exploring Bible stories, linked to a specific sense; touring the Cathedral and learning about the significance of various parts of the building; singing songs based on well-known Bible stories and viewing the architecture of the cathedral in order to inspire some clay pot decorating.

The day ended with all the schools coming together to worship in prayer and song. This was led by some Year 6 children from another school. Our school took part in a procession through the Cathedral, sang songs like "I've got Peace like a River" and had time for quiet reflection.

It was an interesting and spiritual day!

Year R – Parent Meeting Wednesday 15th November 9.15-10.45am in the school hall

This is a chance to meet with Mrs Butterfield and Mrs Wellman, have a chat, see the class in action and find out more about the teaching of phonics, maths and reading in Year R. FOLSA will also be providing refreshments and you can find out more about them and supporting the school in a variety of ways.

11th Hour/11th Day/11th Month – Lest we forget

This Saturday (11th November) is Remembrance Day. As the children are not at school we will be observing a two minutes silence during this week's Celebration Worship on Friday. Children have already completed some stunning displays in the hall to highlight this important occasion and poppies are now on sale in school. Please join us for this important event.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We WILL remember them*



Lunchtime changes – Pupil Voice has spoken!

School Council did a survey this week linked to the lunch time changes and pupil voice about how this is working. Overall results suggest that the children like the changes with comments such as:

'It is so much safer'

'There is a lot more space in the hall'

'Less people on the playground gives us more room to play the games we want to play'

'It lets people have fun!'

'We can play hockey – I love it!'

There are two areas that we will need to look at that were *'what would be even better if...'*

Not sit in our team groups but sit where we want to and children who have packed lunch wanting a snack at break time if possible.

To help address these issues from next week on Monday children can bring in a small piece of fresh fruit (not fruit winders/sticky fruit treats/sweets etc) to eat at morning break. As another option, Parents can also pay into the milk scheme we have in school so children can have this at break time to help 'fill the gap.' Please contact the school office if you would like this option.

We will also look into the possibility of special 'friends days' so children can sit where they want to at lunchtime.

Well done School Council!

Parent Governor Update

We are pleased to confirm that Beth Pierson-Smith has become a KULB Parent Governor following the request for nominations at the end of last term. Beth is a parent at Leeds and Broomfield with a child in Year 1. We are pleased to welcome her to the governing body and look forward to working with her over future months.

We still have one parent governor vacancy available, therefore, if you would like to become part of the team to support the strategic development of the three schools in the KULB federation, please complete and return the attached nomination form by 12.00 noon, Friday 24 November 2017. Full details are on the accompanying letter.

Café in the Porch Thursday Afternoon – closed until further notice

Due to no attendance over recent weeks at the Café in the porch at St Nicolas Church, the café will be closed until further notice. If you wish the café to re-open please let us know and we will pass on the feedback to the church.

Nativity Date Confirmed – Friday 15th December 2017

We are pleased to confirm that the school Nativity will take place on Friday 15th December 2017, 2.00 pm at St Nicolas Church. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event.

Reminder - Used Batteries Collection

Please remember to send in any old batteries you have lurking at home. We are recycling them through KCC and will receive money for the school. Collection date is during December so please send in this month.