



# Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

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

Term 1, Week 1

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year and the new term. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break - it has been lovely to return to school and hear all the news from the children about their adventures and holidays whilst school was out for the summer! It now feels like we have never been away as we are already at the end of the first week back. This week has been filled with identifying targets and priorities for this academic year and writing our school improvement plan which forms part of our FIP – the Federation Improvement Plan. More details to follow in the weeks to come when all has been finalised.

We have also been looking at our school mission and value statement as our original one was devised when the collaboration of Kingswood, Ulcombe and Leeds and Broomfield first joined together. We have certainly moved on in many ways since then, especially as all three schools are now rated GOOD. Once all is agreed, details will be sent via our school newsletter.

Dates for the coming terms meetings and activities will be with you as soon as possible too, just a few to finalise.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new staff and children, especially our Year R children, who have joined the Leeds and Broomfield family this week – it is such a pleasure to have you all here at last.

The newsletter is shorter today as you will be receiving class newsletters this week with further details of all the exciting learning opportunities taking place this term so, until next week, enjoy the weekend and keep safe in all you do.

**Mrs Wellman  
Head of School**

**Next Week: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reminder – Year 3 swimming consent and google forms must be returned today</b>
		6.00 pm – Year 6 Parents Evening regarding Secondary Transfer, <b>Kingswood Primary</b>
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	AM – Year 3 Swimming – remember your costume, towel and £5.00 swim money
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	AM – Kent Messenger coming to take Year R photo
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	AM – Years 5 and 6 Peer Mediation Training 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship – everyone welcome please join us



### **Headteacher Awards**

Everyone deserves an award this week for coming back to school refreshed and ready to learn! Awards will resume next week.

### **Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards**

Both these awards will start from next week.



Dear Lord,  
This is our school.  
Let peace dwell here.  
Let the rooms be full of contentment.  
Let love abide here.  
Love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and love of God.  
Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts  
build a school.  
Amen

You may recognise the above words belong to our school prayer. The prayer unites all of us – children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community – and is an integral part of the Leeds and Broomfield family. It is printed here today so you can review it at home with your child as this is something we have focused on in Worship sessions this week.

This is a great opportunity for you all to learn our special prayer together as you never know you may be asked to help lead the prayer at Celebration Worship on a Friday afternoon!

The first celebration worship for this term will be next **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm in the school hall.**

**And so it begins .....**

**'Transfer to Secondary School'** Parent meeting for children who are in Year 6 will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Kingswood school**, starting at 6.00 pm.

Well done to the children who took part in the Kent Test (11+) this week – whatever the outcome we are all incredibly proud of you.