



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 1, Week 6

Hello Everyone

Red, Orange, Brown, Yellow, Green - the amazing colours of Autumn. This is my favourite season of the year and it has been such a pleasure driving into school this week and noticing the leaves and bushes and the array of beautiful colours evident in the local environment. Even sitting in a traffic jam has been an extra bonus this week!

We recently had a KULB federation governors meeting where the school FIP (Federation Improvement Plan) was agreed. This sets out our core developmental priorities and predicted data outcomes for this academic year. Across the three federated schools we will work on the following:

- A focus on reading (Maths and writing have been reviewed in previous years) including looking at what is working well... what would be even better if
- A review of Assessment for Learning linked to Learning intentions and success criteria shared with the children and a high focus on marking to ensure feedback is effective and enhances learning opportunities
- A main focus on all children in our schools making the appropriate progress from their Early Years outcomes through to end of KS1 and KS2 expectations

Linked into the last federation target, the individual action for Leeds and Broomfield is to continue to develop our KS2 (year 3 to 6) outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths, to maintain the good progress children make in Early years and KS1.

So a busy year ahead for us all. These are obviously not the only things we will work on this year as changes and developments happen every day to make our school the best it can be.

On that note - have a restful weekend ready for all the challenges ahead.

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Week: Monday 16th – Friday 20th October 2017

Mon	16 th	
Tues	17 th	AM – Year 3 Swimming – remember your costume, towel and £5.00 swim money 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	18 th	3.15-4.15 pm – Gardening Club with Mrs Slade (Years 2-6) 3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club with Mrs Butterfield (Years 1-2)
Thurs	19 th	3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club with Miss Pettit (Years 1-6) CANCELLED - Multi-Sports with The Lenham School Coach (Years 3-4)
Fri	20 th	LAST DAY OF TERM Reminder – Parent Governor Nominations to be returned today by 12.00 noon 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome please join us



Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out in class today to:

Year R	Poppy Fryer	Year 4	Chelsea Millen
Year 1	Lacey Daley	Year 5	Isabelle Hattingh
Year 2	Tom Grant	Year 6	Charlie Brooks
Year 3	Megan Fincher		

Don't forget to return your badges

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go to Badgers Class achieving 98.33% attendance. Great effort! Closely followed in second place by Squirrels with 97.50%. Foxes came third with 93.33% and Hedgehogs fourth with 90%. Whole school attendance missed our target at 94.56%.

Punctuality Pete will be jointly awarded to Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs with no lates recorded. Brilliant! Badgers reported one late incident. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



A big **Thank You** to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival celebration in church this week. It was a wonderful way of saying thank you for all that we have and to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. As always the children 'did us proud' with their poems, songs and stories. Thank you for the non-perishable food that was donated - an amazing amount this year that will go a long way to helping those in need. Thank you again also to FOLSA who helped make the whole experience more welcoming with a lovely cup of tea.

Thank You!

If the only prayer
you ever say in life is
Thank you
that would suffice

Meister Eckhart

Time to relax after school

Did you know that St Nicholas Church holds a tea and coffee afternoon get together every Thursday afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30pm? It is a great opportunity to take a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle of life and enjoy the company of others. Unfortunately, the numbers attending each week have dropped significantly and the facility may have to close if it is not being used. Please support this wonderful resource in our local community and join together for a cuppa next week.

Church Book Sale

Also please pop along and support the church book sale next week on Friday 20th (4.00 - 8.00 pm) and Saturday 21st October 2017 (10.00 am – 2.30 pm). Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Come and pick yourself a really good read for half-term.

We Have a Winner

Only one class has returned all their data collection sheets – so the winners are **Badgers!** A prize will be coming their way shortly. All other classes please continue to check bags and return any forms found. If we don't get them all back we shall assume that all your details are correct.