



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 1, Week 7

Dear all,

Welcome to the last day of term one – and what a hectic one it has been! In Hedgehogs our year R children are well and truly settled and year one have learnt to share their classroom with them! Squirrels have enjoyed new routines linked to swimming. Both Mrs Nel and Foxes have developed a great working relationship in their new classroom and Badgers (Year 6) have found there is nowhere to hide as they are now 'on their own!'

As it is the end of term I would like to say a big thank you and well done to everyone who works so hard to make our school the terrific place it is – this includes all those working in the school (governors, adults and children) and those outside of it (FOLSA, Parents) whose continued support and dedication I value and so appreciate.

Enjoy the break ahead and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 30th October – usual time and usual place.

Take care.

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Term: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2017

Mon	30 th	Term 2 - Back to School!
Tues	31 st	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	1 st	3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club with Mrs Butterfield (Years 1-2)
Thurs	2 nd	Bonfire Night Hot Dog Lunch – see flyer attached 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club with Miss Pettit (Years 1-6)
Fri	3 rd	Salus Project Non-Uniform Day – see letter attached from years 5 and 6 2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome please join us



Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out today to:

Year R	Alfie Parsons	Year 4	Jessica Crawford
Year 1	Dollcie-Mai Hogben	Year 5	Sam Charlton
Year 2	Charlie Scanlan	Year 6	Joshua Wilkinson
Year 3	Hector McCausland	Don't forget to return your badges	

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go jointly to Squirrels and Badgers both achieving 95.83% attendance. Well done! They were followed by Foxes with 95% and then Hedgehogs with 86.84%. Whole school attendance was below our target at 93.42%.

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



A special prayer for everyone as we reach the end of term one:

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for all of us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

Keeping you updated – Changes to lunchtimes

Every so often we take time, as a staff team, to reflect on what is working well/what would be even better if... regarding some of the practical routines we have in place in school. Over this term it has become apparent that, with a growing number of children, a review of our lunchtime practice is needed.

Over the past week we have been trialling a 'two sitting' lunchtime procedure where by children eating a hot lunch go into the hall whilst those with a packed lunch have a playtime; when the majority of school dinners are finished, the children swap over. This means all children have more space in the hall and on the playground. It also means there is less risks of inappropriate behaviour or accidents occurring.

At all playtimes, children in Hedgehog class now have a dedicated area to play in on the playground, allowing them to have more age related resources to play with and keeping them safe from the rigours of the 'big playground.' Older children still have the opportunity to play together at morning play and to access Joe's playground as timetabled.

It is early days but the new routines seem to be working well and are alleviating some of the issues we have found occurring over recent weeks. The new routine will be fully in place from term 2 and we will review how well it is going – both adults and children – to see if any further tweaks are necessary.

100% ... and counting

Children will be bringing home their attendance certificates at the end of this week – please take time to look at these and read the information they contain. We are going to launch a fun way of getting children to monitor their own attendance at school at the start of next term so watch this space for more details!

Year 3 – Swimming in Term 2

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Year 3 will not go swimming on Tuesday 14th November. If you have already paid for the term in advance, a refund will be issued at the beginning of term 3.

Langley Relief Road – Public Meeting Thursday 2nd November 2017

We have received notification of a public meeting taking place on Thursday 2nd November 2017, 6.30 pm, Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel to debate the Langley Relief Road. The meeting is being promoted by Cllr Gary Cooke from KCC. Local MPs have been invited and there will be KCC representatives present.

FOLSA News



Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who came to the Macmillan coffee afternoon. We raised an amazing £135.50 We had a lovely afternoon with lots of tea and cakes. Year 6 were there helping and they were amazing. We couldn't of done it without them. So a BIG thank you to everyone.



Fireworks

Leeds castle have kindly donated 200 tickets to FOLSA for their firework display on Sunday 5th November. Leaflets went out in bags this week so if you would like tickets please return reply slip and money by Tuesday 31st October.



Christmas Fayre

I know it's early but it's getting close to that time of year again. With that being said this year FOLSA are having a Christmas fayre at Leeds village hall on Saturday 2nd December. If anyone would be willing to help on the day we would really appreciate it. Also if you or anyone you know would like a stall then please speak to Natalie Daley (George & Lacey's mum).