



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 3, Week 6

Hello Everyone

Unbelievably another school term comes to an end and this signals the half way point in this 2017/2018 academic year.

As always a big thank you and well done both to our staff team and all the children who have worked hard and achieved so much – definitely another successful term at Leeds and Broomfield for us all. Thank you to everyone who also braved the wintery conditions this week and arrived at school ready for another day of learning. Let’s hope that spring is just around the corner with some warmer and drier weather.

Enjoy the break (don’t forget the pancakes next week!), stay safe and see you all again on **Tuesday 20th February.**

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Week: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2018
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL – TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mon	19 th	INSET Day – Children Not in School
Tues	20 th	Welcome Back to Term 4 – First Day of Term 12.45-1.15 pm – Arts and Crafts Club (Years 5-6) with Mrs Newberry 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club (Years R-6) with Mr Weller 3.15-4.15 pm – Newspaper Gazette Club (Years 5-6) with Miss Nel
Wed	21 st	3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club (Years R-2) with Mrs Butterfield
Thurs	22 nd	3.15-4.15 pm – Circuit Training (Years 3-6) with Mrs Coleman 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club (Years R-6) with Miss Pettit
Fri	23 rd	2.45-3.15 pm – Celebration Worship, everyone welcome please come and join us



Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out today to:

Year R	Sula Newbould	Year 4	Ethan Stanley
Year 1	Joseph Duke	Year 5	Isabelle Hattingh
Year 2	Finley Poulton	Year 6	Alfie Clover
Year 3	Teddy Baldwin		

Don't forget to return your badges

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

Attendance Ted will go to Squirrels achieving 97.60% attendance. Well done. In second place were Badgers with 95%, followed by Foxes in third with 92.50% and then Hedgehogs with 83.68%. Whole school attendance was down to 92.38%. Let's hope half term allows everyone to recover from the illnesses we've been suffering from and attendance can improve in Term 4.

Punctuality Pete will be awarded to Hedgehogs with one late incident recorded. Good effort. All other classes had two late-comers each. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



After the school break we will start to think about the significance of Easter. Now is the time to reflect on the things that can be given up for Lent, especially as Easter eggs and hot cross buns are out in force in the shops.

Lent is the 40 day period in the Church calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Maundy Thursday. Because Easter is a movable feast, the dates vary from year to year.

Lent is really about denying yourself of something that you enjoy in order to be reminded that it's God that you depend on in life - not Facebook or a favourite food. This is the real meaning of Lent. In this way Lent mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. He voluntarily removed himself from the pleasures of life and company of people so that he could draw close to God, hear from Him, and prepare Himself for what was to come - an intense period of public ministry culminating in his death and extraordinary resurrection.

A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord,
please show me what I should give up for Lent
And when I've given it up
Remind me to pray to You instead
To thank You
To love You
To hear from You
Each and every day in Lent
Amen

Save the date! It has been confirmed this week that our Easter service in St Nicholas' church will be on Tuesday March 27th at 9.30am. All welcome to come and join us for this special event.

World Book Day - A message from Miss Nel and Miss Pettit

As you may already know, **Thursday 1st March 2018** is World Book Day. Our school is excited to be joining with many other schools around the country celebrating the pleasure of reading books. Please can you put this event in your diary. The theme this year is to dress up your child as their favourite/any story book character. On the day, the children will take part in all sorts of World Book Day activities culminating in a 'fashion parade' during the day in our worship session.

Safer Internet Day – do you know the rules?

A big **Thank You** to Mrs Goodfellow, our PSHE Co-ordinator, who, again, organised a very informative and practical 'using the Internet safely' morning this week. Children reflected on a variety of ways they can keep safe when using the internet – especially when using social media. The message that Facebook accounts should not be opened to young children until they are 12/13 years of age was also reinforced. Ask your child to tell you more so the messages given can be reinforced at home too.