



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 4, Week 4

Hello Everyone

Gosh it seems ages since I last had the opportunity to write my weekly message to you via the newsletter. Snow and leadership swap week wait for no one – including me. It is lovely to be back with you again!

You should all have received a letter from Miss Hickling this week about the leadership of Leeds and Broomfield after I leave at the end of term. It still seems very strange to think that, after nearly 40 years of working with children, I will not have to get up so early in the morning. I am approaching retirement (early!) with trepidation but excitement - although I am not sure my husband is so excited about the prospect of having me at home all the time!

On the same note, I have to let you know that Mrs Hammond, currently on adoption leave, has informed me that she will not be returning to Leeds and Broomfield after Easter as planned. She has secured a teaching job nearer to where she lives so she can have less travelling and more time with her new family. I am sure she will pop into school before the end of term to say goodbye to the children.

Mrs Newberry, who replaced Mrs Hammond and was due to leave us at Easter on her return, has decided to take a leaf out of my book and take early retirement from teaching too. She will also be leaving at the end of this term. These changes mainly affect Badger’s class and I have sent a separate letter home today for parents of children in that class, explaining how the class will be taught and who by next term.

Well – a lot to say after 3 weeks away so I will sign off now and wish you a ‘white weekend’ as I understand that visitor from the East will be with us for a short time so stay safe.

Mrs Wellman
Head of School

Next Week: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March 2018

LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS THIS TERM		
Mon	19 th	PM Year 2 Swimming – remember your costume, towel and £5.00 swim money
Tues	20 th	Sports Relief Sponsored Mile Event – don’t forget your £1 donation to take part 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	Years 5 and 6 Residential Trip – Parents to drop off at Swattenden at 11.00 am 3.15-4.15 pm – Gym Club (Years R-2) with Mrs Butterfield
Thurs	22 nd	Years 5 and 6 Residential Trip NO Circuit Training (Years 3-6) (due to residential trip) 3.15-4.15 pm – Film Club (Years R-6) with Miss Pettit
Fri	23 rd	Years 5 and 6 Residential Trip – Parents to pick up from Swattenden at 1.30 pm NO Celebration Worship (due to residential trip)

Other Sports Relief challenges will be going on during lunchtimes this week



Headteacher Awards

Certificates will be given out today to:

Year R	Reece Wright	Year 4	Angharad Newbould
Year 1	Dollcie-Mai Hogben	Year 5	Dylan Brown
Year 2	Charlie Scanlan	Year 6	Finley Smith
Year 3	Cameron Fincher		

Don't forget to return your badges

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

This week Attendance Ted will go to Hedgehogs achieving 97.37% attendance. Well Done! In second place were Squirrels with 96.40%, followed by Foxes in third with 95.42% and then Badgers with 90.83%. Overall, whole school attendance is below target at 95.50%.

Punctuality Pete will be awarded to Squirrels with no late incidents recorded. Brilliant!! Badgers have had three late-comers, Foxes had two and Hedgehogs had one. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.



The theme of creation continued to be explored this week by looking at things we create individually or together. Sula and Angharad shared some creative decoupage work they had completed at home on Monday morning which was beautiful and carefully completed. Ms Nel also got the children to compose a poem in worship on Thursday linked to saying please, thank you and sorry. Here it is –it will make you both smile and reflect on how lucky we are...

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for our food
 Thank you for our lives
 Please don't let it rain
 Please give us sunshine
 Sorry for being mean at playtime
 Sorry for all the terrible things that have happened (in our world)
 Amen

Don't forget: Our Easter service will take place in St Nicholas' Church on Tuesday 27th March at 9.30am. The children have been busy practising a range of new Easter songs to share with you this week. FOLSA will be providing refreshments from 9am. Come and join us – all welcome!

All classes have created an Easter hall display so come and have a look on Friday when you join us for Celebration Worship.

Yearly Achievement reports

Teachers are busy writing the yearly full report for your child and this will be sent out to you on the last Monday of this term – March 26th. As you know from previous years, there is not an arranged parent consultation evening for you to discuss the reports as they clearly outline your child's progress and achievements to date. However, if you have any questions or queries about any of the comments in the reports, teachers will be available after school on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March for a quick catch up with you. Please send in the slip at the back of the report with your comments and highlight that you would like a meeting with your child's teacher about the report.