



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 5, Week 4

Hello Everyone

We are at the end of another enjoyable week. This week I have been looking at the childrens' work in subjects other than maths and English. The children are completing a lot of high quality work. I would like to make the afternoons more flexible and creative to enable the children (and staff) to really engage with the topics. I will be discussing this with the staff over the coming weeks.

I am looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding with the children next Friday, you should have received a letter about our street party, but please call into the office if you have any queries.

Miss Hickling
Executive Headteacher

Next Week: Monday 7th – Friday 11th May 2018

Mon	14 th	KS2 – SATs (Breakfast Club at 8.10 am for Year 6s)	
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Wed	16 th	KS2 – SATs (Breakfast Club at 8.10 am for Year 6s) 3.15-4.15 Gym Club with Mrs Butterfield (Yrs R-2) 3.15-4.15 Newspaper Club with Ms Nel (Yrs 5-6)	
Thurs	17 th	KS2 – SATs (Breakfast Club at 8.10 am for Year 6s) Lunch – Special Seaside Menu (see below/attached) 3.15-4.15 Film Club with Miss Pettit (Yrs R-6) 3.15-4.15 Sports Club with Mrs Coleman (Yrs 3-6)	
Fri	18 th	Royal Wedding Celebration Day – remember to come dressed in red, white or blue and bring in your party food! NO Celebration Worship	



Headteacher Awards

This afternoon awards will be given out to:

Year R	Olly Williams	Year 4	James-Henry Smith
Year 1	Nicole Burgess	Year 5	Jack Turner
Year 2	Lyndon Crawford	Year 6	Alfie Clover
Year 3	Kirsty Jackson	Don't forget to return your badges	



The theme of forgiveness has continued this week (Luke 6 v 27-31). During worship, pupils have discussed Nobel Peace Prize winners and the values they have shown to be awarded such prestigious recognition. As part of these discussions, children have talked about Martin Luther King and acted out scenes of positive protest to highlight the qualities needed to be a peacemaker.

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pete Awards

This week Attendance Ted will go to Hedgehogs achieving 100% attendance. BRILLIANT! In second place were Foxes with 98.5%. Badgers came in third with 95.83% and then Squirrels with 94%. Overall, whole school attendance exceeded our target at 97.07%. Well done!

Punctuality Pete will be awarded to Badgers with one late incident recorded. Hedgehogs had two late-comers, Squirrels and Foxes both had three. Thank you to everyone who consistently gets to school on time.

Staff News

Mr Weller has unfortunately been signed off for another week with his shoulder injury. His absence will be covered in-house.

Mrs Rouse will be leaving Leeds and Broomfield at the end of this term, as I have offered her the full time office job at Ulcombe. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her hard work. Mrs Newcombe will be extending her hours to cover the office at Leeds.

Class News

Foxes and Badgers have circulated details of work being undertaken this term. Below are details of what is taking place in Hedgehogs and Squirrels:

Hedgehogs - This term our topic is Why Do Zebras Have Stripes? We have been finding out about Kenya, African animals and African art. Did you know giraffes have long necks so they can eat the leaves at the top of the trees? Their favourite is acacia leaves! In our English lessons, we have based our writing on books which have different animals in them. Last week, Sunny the Meerkat sent us postcards from her adventures around our school after we read 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. This week we have been finding out all about elephants and have read 'Elmer'. In Maths, we have investigated mass and capacity, finding out how heavy things are and how much they can hold. We are now looking at multiplication and division and focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Before the end of term, we will be finding out about halves and quarters and will use these skills to help prepare food for a picnic.

Squirrels class topic is Ancient Egypt – we will be finding out about how the Egyptians lived, why and how they built the pyramids, the mummification process and why they mummified people, important pharaohs and Gods and Goddesses. In Science we are investigating Light. We will be investigating reflection and reflective materials, light sources, mirrors, shadows and safety in the sun. In RE, we are learning some of the parables from the Bible and thinking how they affect our lives and experiences. PE this term is outdoors, weather permitting, and we will be learning and developing our skills in Agility and Cricket.

Lunch Menu Change Next Week

Next week there will be a special seaside menu on Thursday 17 May 2018. The menu is attached for your information. As chips are being served on this day, chicken korma will be served on Friday 18 May 2018. Please order lunches in the normal way on the day.