



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 1 week 3

I can't believe it's Friday again already - this week really has gone quickly! We've had a very busy week - Reception children have settled in brilliantly and are always so excited to show off what they are doing; this week I've been invited to look at bug bridges, take part in a treasure hunt and have seen some fantastic counting. Our Year 1 Hedgehogs went on a very exciting expedition to the jungle; armed with their binoculars to ensure they didn't miss anything! Squirrels class have produced some excellent artwork based around their book of Handa's Surprise - I was also lucky enough yesterday that they shared some of their poems they had written. Badger's have been engrossed in their World War II topic and have been imagining life as an evacuee - considering the thoughts and feelings that they might encounter; using these within their writing.

Even with all of this going on our mile count so far is up to 9 miles - great practice for those coming with me to cross country next week! I look forward to seeing many of you at next week's Macmillan coffee morning. Have a great weekend!

Hannah Ward
Head of school

Weekly awards

Head of School Award — Ann-Marie B

Pupil of the week

Hedgehogs — Sula N

Squirrels — Lacey D

Badgers — Charlie W

The best attendance award goes to Squirrels with 95.6% - 1% ahead of Badgers!

Not Late lee is awarded to Hedgehogs & Badgers who each got two late marks, closely followed by Squirrels with 3 .

Dates for your diary:

Wed 26th Sept—Cross Country Series

Fri 28th Sept—Macmillan coffee morning 9am

Friday 4th October 2pm —Harvest Festival

Permission slips

Flu vaccination—Years R,1,2,3,4,5 please return to school by Tuesday the 25th

Residential—Years 5 & 6—if you haven't already done so please return the consent form along with the £50 deposit.



This week we have been celebrating gifts and talents during worship. It has been a fantastic opportunity to get to know a little bit more about the children, but also to get them to think carefully about the gifts and talents that they have - which have ranged from playing golf and playing Fortnite to maths and smart thinking! We have discussed and built upon the concept that Christians believe that God has given each person a special gift which he/she is responsible for taking care of and using to benefit others and how we can use these wisely.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. - 1 Corinthians 12 NIV

Harvest Festival

Parents / carers are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival service on Thursday the 4th October at 2pm in the church.

We join together with the Church and donations of food are given to Homeless Care who help provide food and support to homeless individuals in Maidstone and food parcels to vulnerable families within the local area. Below is a list of the most wanted items, so where possible please donate from the list below. Many thanks

Tinned fruits, tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), long life milk, sandwich Spread, mayonnaise / salad crème, custard, rice pudding, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit juice, squash, individual drinks, tinned mince beef, tinned stewing steak, tinned ham, tinned corned beef, tinned fish, meat pies, ready meals, pasta sauce, curry sauce, sweet and sour sauce, marmite, jam, chocolate spread, vegetable oil, sugar, crisps, biscuits

School dinners

Unfortunately there is an increasing amount of money owed for school dinners. Caterlink have advised that all meals must be paid in advance and debt cleared or they will put a meal stop until the debt is paid.

Payments can be made in cash to the school office or via their website

https://meals.caterlinkltd.co.uk/meals/sign_in

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are delighted to be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning next Friday morning from 9am. We hope that many of you can join us to enjoy a cup of tea / coffee and a slice of cake. It will also be a great opportunity to meet Mrs Ward if you haven't been able to do so already.

Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received on Friday Morning.



Leeds & Kingswood Cub Pack have spaces for new Cubs!

Children can join from 7 1/2 years old. They meet between 6.30 & 7.45pm on Friday nights at the Scout hut in the recreation field at Kingswood.

Do your children like learning new skills, camping and gaining badges? If so pop along to their open evening on Friday the 28th September for your child to give it a try!

Please contact Jane Newsome, Cub Leader, for more details of just turn up on the night.

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