



# Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

*Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School*

Term 1 week 4

What a busy week we have had again! I was lucky enough to spend Wednesday morning with all of the children working on an art project for the library and celebrating National Fitness Day! The children were incredibly enthusiastic as we took part in a workout with The Body Coach, Joe Wicks - complete with ladder climbs, squats and combat!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to William, Elliott, Charlie and Finley (Year 3), Amelie, Freya, Megan and Daisy (Year 4), Rebecca and Keeley (Year 5) and Sam, Dylan and Rhys (Year 6) who all took part in cross country at Mote Park on Wednesday evening. There were over 150 children in each of the categories and everyone raced brilliantly - I was incredibly proud of how well you did. Thank you to all of the families that accompanied their children there, I think you will agree it was a great experience! I look forward to more chances to celebrate sporting success in the future!

Thank you for Natalie and the team at FOLSA for all their hard work in organising the MacMillian coffee morning. We look forward to seeing more of you this afternoon at 2.45pm. Cake donations are still being welcomed!

I look forward to seeing lots of you at our Harvest celebration next week - have a wonderful weekend.

Hannah Ward  
Head of school

**Weekly awards**—will be handed out during worship on Monday

### **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 4th—Chip day instead of Friday

Thursday 4th October 2pm —Harvest Festival

### **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

### **Car Parking**

Unfortunately parents have started parking in the entrance to the church and in front of the house. Please can you ensure you all park in the car park and leave the disabled bays for those who need them. Please also remember that not all disabilities are obvious to the eye.

### **Addressing concerns**

Please can all parents and carers ensure they speak to the class teacher as first port of call for any issues. The teachers are with your children all day and will therefore have knowledge of any issues that may be arising and will be able to deal with them accordingly.

Teachers are available most days after school at collection, however, if you feel a matter is urgent then please telephone the office prior to 08.30am in the morning and we will do our best to ensure your child's teacher is available to briefly meet with you first thing.

### **Old pens**

The school council have asked for donations of any old pens plastic pens that you no longer use. They have found a scheme where schools collect plastic pens and send them to Bib, the pen manufacturer, who will recycle them AND we get money for the school!

They are after any used / dried up / broken pens, there will be collection points in each classroom so children can bring them into school.

Thanks in advance!

In the lead up to Harvest we have been focussing on the importance of sharing and loving and supporting one another - which is the focus of our school prayer.



Dear Lord,

This is our school.

Let peace dwell here.

Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here.

Love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and love of God.

Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.

Amen