



# Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

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

Term 2 week 2

Good afternoon!

We've come to the end of yet another busy week! It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening; thank you for coming. All the classes have been incredibly busy this week within their classes.

Hedgehogs Class began the week by creating some amazing firework pictures and using their phonic knowledge to write sentences describing them. Squirrels Class have been writing poetry based on Roald Dahl's The Enormous Crocodile; exploring repetition and rhyme and I know they are looking forward to sharing their class poem with you in worship today. The Diary of Anne Frank has been the focus of the learning in Badgers Class this week, with children writing their own entries from Anne's perspective, using a range of emotive language and higher level vocabulary choices. I had a great afternoon on Tuesday in classes seeing what everybody was learning. Reception and Year 1 were engaged in the retelling of the birth of Jesus within their RE lesson; following a story walk Year 1 children retold the story brilliantly by creating their own books (which they were all incredibly proud of and warranted a trip to my office for stickers!) and Reception were using modelling materials to make the elements of the story - the enthusiasm and pride in these was fantastic. The importance of a balanced diet was the focus in Squirrels Class; where they were investigating the amount of each food group needed as part of a healthy lifestyle and represented these by making a pizza which they each took home! - There were also some great links to fractions included! Badgers Class were investigating how electrical circuits work using a range of different components; including bulbs, motors and switches. They worked brilliantly in teams to support each other and develop their circuits; then focusing on representing them in their books using the correct scientific symbols.

Enjoy a restful weekend.

Hannah Ward

## Weekly awards

**Head teacher award:** Oliver R

**Pupil of the week:**

Hedgehogs— Jasmine D

Squirrels— Elliott T

Badgers— Maisie T

**Attendance Ted**— Badgers with 94.8%

**Not Late Lee**— Badgers with only 1 late this week

## Children in need

On Friday the 16th November, we will be holding a sponsored Danceathon. Children will be bringing home the sponsor forms today so please encourage them to get sponsors from family and friends. They can wear their own clothes, please ensure they are suitable for dancing in!

### World Diabetes awareness day

On Wednesday 14th November, all children are invited to wear something blue to school to help raise awareness of Diabetes.



This weeks focus has been about remembrance.

Ever living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 14th November—Diabetes awareness day—wear something blue to school
- Friday 16th November — Children in need—sponsored danceathon—wear own clothes
- Friday 16th November—KULB Cup —Years 1 & 2—PE Kit needed in school—Please return consent forms
- Monday 26th November—Badgers trip to Kent life —Please return consent forms and £12.50
- Thursday 29th November— KULB Cup KS2
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Fayre—2pm—4.30pm—Parents are welcome to join their children from 2pm, children will be allowed to leave school at 3.15pm.
- Tuesday 11th December—Whole school trip to Maidstone Panto
- Thursday 13th November—School dinner Christmas lunch
- Friday 14th December—Nativity performance—Parents are welcome to join us in the church for our annual Nativity at 2pm.
- Tuesday 18th December—Last day of term -
- Thursday 3rd January—First day of term
- Friday 15th February—Last day of term
- Monday 25th February—Inset day—no children in school
- Tuesday 26th February—First day of term