



# Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

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

Term 3 week 2

Hello!

We have had an incredibly busy 7 days back at school - new topics are well underway within all of the classes and children have settled well back into school life. This term we are having a huge focus on recognising positive behaviours. We are holding a competition each week to try and get everybody's (children and adults) names onto our whole school recognition board 'We strive to show..' Our focus this week, on the board, has been respect (which links to our Collective Worship last week). Any child or adult in the school is able to nominate and write up the name of someone that they feel has shown this positive behaviour. Within our Collective Worship this week we have made links to honesty - unpicking what it means to be honest, as well as how we show and would see honesty in and out of school; this will be the focus of our 'We strive to show...' board next week. The classes have adopted a similar approach this week, their boards will focus on a different behaviour for learning each week, the goal this week has been 'managing distractions' and ensuring that we are actively allowing ourselves and others to learn! Next week's focus in class will be perseverance as we are looking to build the resilience and determination of pupils.

On Monday our Year 6 visited Kingswood Primary School for a Wasted Drugs Workshop. The children were all engaged in this and the behaviour of all children was commented on as being brilliant.

Thank you very much to those of you who have let us know you are able to help out during our 'Paint Party' next weekend (19th and 20th January). Over the two days we are aiming to redecorate all of the classrooms so as many hands on deck as possible is fantastic. If you or someone in the family (the more the merrier) have a spare hour over that weekend then please let us know; or if you happen to find yourself at a loose end that weekend please feel free to pop in - I'll be lighting the BBQ at lunchtime so if you know you're coming up and have dietary requirements then just let me know.

Earlier on in the week we sent out an email regarding applying for Pupil Premium - thank you to those of you that who have done this already. Every application that goes through remains confidential and provides around £1600 to the school, allowing us to provide extra provision and support, as well as being able to provide your child with a free school meal - academic as well as financial support with some trips and activities. If you have previously applied for free school meals and are no longer in receipt of them this does not mean you cannot apply again.

Have a great weekend.

Hannah Ward

## Weekly awards

**Head teacher award:** James-Henry S

**Pupil of the week:** Hedgehogs — Cial W

Squirrels— Tom G

Badgers— Sam C

**Attendance Ted**— Awarded to Badgers who have had fantastic attendance this week at 98.6%

**Not Late Lee**— Unfortunately every class had a late arrival this week.

### School dinners

Unfortunately there are large debts owing to Caterlink in respect of the school dinners. All school dinners should be paid for in advance and therefore no money should be owed to Caterlink. If you owe money to Caterlink for your child's dinners please arrange for this to be paid by Monday.

### Clubs

Clubs start again next week, if your child has returned their letter then they have got the club they wanted. The only club that is full and can not take anymore children is Food Tech.

If you haven't returned the forms but your child would like to take part then please return the completed form on Monday.



This week in worship we have been reflecting on light.

Jesus (God the Son) taught his followers that he is the light of the world. God the Father gave the command that light should exist as the first stage in creation. God knows how to "switch on the lights" as he did when he said "let there be light". So God is both the creator of light and light itself. Light is important for human life – practically in our everyday lives and also for our health and growth. We have referred to the following passage from the bible.

Genesis 1-3 New International Version (NIV)

The Beginning

**1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

**3** And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4** God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.