



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 3 week 4

Good afternoon,

I would like to begin the newsletter this week by thanking those people who gave up their precious time at the weekend, (parents, family friends, staff and our families) to help us to improve the children's learning environments - It felt a bit like we were taking part in DIY SOS! Without everyone's support we would not have been able to complete all three classrooms and have them back ready for Monday! The children have all been incredibly enthusiastic and we have spent a lot of time this week discussing how we can continue to improve them! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Cooke, our local councillors for his personal donation towards our redecoration project.

On Tuesday we were re-visited by the Kent EyFS advisor who was impressed with the changes that we have made within the classroom environment and is now working with us to ensure we are emulating this outside to provide as many learning opportunities for the children outdoors too.

Thought the school all of the children have been incredibly busy and have been increasingly demonstrating resilience within their learning. Next week our whole school focus will be empathy and our in class behaviour for learning focus will be absorption- to continue to instil the importance of focusing on a given task.

Have a lovely weekend.

Hannah Ward

Weekly awards

Head teacher award: Isabelle H

Pupil of the week: Hedgehogs — Jack P
Squirrels— Christopher D
Badgers— Rebecca A

Attendance Ted— School attendance is very low this week and therefore the award is not being given out. Our school attendance for this week is 90.9% which is well below the expected 97%

Not Late Lee— awarded to Squirrels with zero lates!! Well done Squirrels!

Dates for your diary

- 28th January Yr 2,3 & 4 to Leeds Castle— Packed lunch required
- 31st January—2nd instalment due for Year 5 & 6 residential (£40)
- 15th February—last day of term
- 25th February—Inset day—no children in school
- 26th February—1st day of term 4
- 28th February—Year 5 & 6 Residential meeting at Kingswood Primary 5.30pm



This week the children have been learning about the parable of the 2 builders and linking it to resilience, honesty, curiosity and empathy. They have begun to think about these within their classes.

Building on a Solid Foundation Mathew 24:27

24 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. 26 But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. 27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

Reading Records

Please can you ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record with them every day at school.

Medical

We have had a case of threadworm in the school, for more information on thread worm and treatment please follow the link to the NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Please also be advised that Ulcombe School have had a case of mumps. For more information on mumps please follow the link to the NHS website for more information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/mumps/>