



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 3 week 6

Hi,

This week we have had an overhaul of our break time and lunchtime systems; providing children with a variety of different optional structured activities daily; including supervised football, basketball, drawing and colouring indoors. Children also have the opportunity in the classroom to earn a 'red bib' for going above and beyond to show our school rules - these provide you with the option of going into Joe's Playground if you wish, as well as having the option to play on our new all-weather table tennis table. It's been great to see the children's enthusiasm at earning the bibs; it also means that both staff and children can ask what behaviour they have shone at to receive their bib. Each class has 6 red bibs, which are returned after that outdoor session to allow other pupils fantastic behaviour for learning to be rewarded too.

Classes have been exceptionally busy this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed the enthusiasm that has been shown for learning - particularly in with Badgers, where they have been focussing on monologues. This led them very excitedly into writing monologues for the prosecution and defence teams within a court case situation - I am waiting the outcome hopefully today, as court was adjourned at the end of the day yesterday. Squirrels have had great pride in sharing some of their topic based weather poems - including a range of superb vocabulary. Within their topic of Space Adventure, Hedgehogs have been busy debating whether or not we should send animals into space - they have considered animal welfare and decided that for their safety they don't think it's a good idea. Whilst I have the opportunity I would also like to say a massive well done to Year 4 this week, you have all persevered incredibly hard with 3 digit by 1 digit multiplication; battling on even when you have found it challenging - I am very proud of your super resilience!

Have a lovely weekend.
Hannah Ward

Weekly awards

Head teacher award: Charlie P
Pupil of the week: Hedgehogs — Reece W
Squirrels— Amelie R
Badgers— Dylan B
Attendance Ted— The highest was Squirrels with 95.93%
Not Late Lee— Squirrels with no lates

Clubs

There is no Speed stacking club on Thursday 14th January. If your child usually takes part in this please arrange for your child to be collected at 3.15pm.
Also a reminder there is still no Tag rugby club this term.



This week we have continued with our theme of light.

Hope is sometimes portrayed as a candle held up against the darkness. Such symbolism and imagery is often linked with ideas of hope even in difficult circumstances.

One of the stories we have shared is: **Mark 10:46-52 New International Version (NIV)**

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” ⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. For many our faith gives us hope, when we come together in worship we are able to talk to God and be thank for all that he provides.

Dates for your diary

- 14th February—No Speed stacking club
- 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