



Leeds and Broomfield CEP School

Many Hands Build a House, Many Hearts Make a School

Term 3 week 7

The end of Term 3 has come around very quickly! I have spent some time this week meeting with some of the children from each class to talk about their topics, the things they do and don't enjoy doing and how they know what to develop in their learning through feedback. The children I met with were confident to talk about their learning and their opinions on their topics; which I have fed back to teachers. We have enjoyed making the most of the outdoor/indoor space we have at playtimes and lunchtimes; which in turn has had a huge impact on behaviour during these times. Thank you to those of you who have sent in spare shoes for the field; some of the children are loving the opportunity to play football but I am aware it is particularly muddy! If you wish to send a pair of tracksuit bottoms for them to pull over the top of trousers or tights for the week then feel free - I would however ask that, as with the spare shoes, they are separate from those sent in for PE.

Today we are incredibly sad to say goodbye to Mrs Slade, who has been with us at Leeds and Broomfield for the past 19 years. On behalf of all staff I would like to wish her a fantastic and enjoyable retirement; she will definitely be sorely missed by all. We will be celebrating Mrs Slade's time with us during Celebration Collective Worship this afternoon and we hope that you can join us too.

As a result of Mrs Slade's retirement Miss Fisher, who has been working 1:1 in Badgers, will be moving to Squirrels as class teaching assistant. We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Smykowska, who will be working 1:1 with pupils in Badgers. The children have met her and she is looking forward to starting with us after half-term.

Have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 26th February.

Mrs Ward

Hedgehogs—Poppy F

We have been learning about space! We learnt that there used to be 9 planets but now there are 8! They decided Pluto was too small to be a planet. My favourite planet is Saturn because the ice on the ring is how it makes snow!

Squirrels—Bertie K

We have been learning about the weather and the weather cycle. We learnt about the 3 main words which are precipitate, evaporate and condense!

Badgers—Jack T

My class has been learning about balanced arguments for our school rules. Half of the class argued against the school rules and the other half argued for the school rules. Someone said we shouldn't have them because they are boring!

Weekly awards

Head teacher award: Poppy F

Pupil of the week: Hedgehogs — Jasmine D
Squirrels — Dollcie-Mai H
Badgers— Rhys T

Attendance Ted— None of the classes achieved our 97% target

Not Late Lee— Badgers & Squirrels both had 1 late each and Hedgehogs had 3



This week in worship we have been thinking about challenges that we face in life. We have shared the story of Jesus in the wilderness, and discussed how we can sometimes be tempted to make the wrong choices as at the time they seem the easiest. The children know that it is always best to make the right choice.

Matthew 4:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted ^[a] by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'^[b]" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'^[c]"

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'^[d]"⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'^[e]" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

School dinners

Please find attached a letter from Caterlink regarding school dinner payments. From Tuesday the 26th February there will be a strict no payment, no meal system in place. Dinners need to be paid for at the beginning of the week or a packed lunch is required. Any money not used will be carried over to the following week.

World Book Day

The 7th March 2019 is World Book Day. This year we have decided to adopt the theme of David Walliams books - during the day the children will participate in a range of activities based around his books. We would like to encourage children to dress up under this theme. We will be taking donations on the day of £1.00 for Book Aid International, who for every £2.00 raised send another book around the world. We look forward to another fantastic whole school event day!

Dates for your diary

- 25th February—Inset day—no children in school
- 26th February—1st day of term 4 & Victorian day for Hedgehogs & Squirrels (letter coming home with children)
- 28th February—Year 5 & 6 Residential meeting at Kingswood Primary 5.30pm
- 4th March—Year 4's start swimming—please return consent forms
- 7th March—World Book Day