



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 Harvest Festival (Leopards, Jaguars and Panther Classes)



Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us at the church service yesterday. Your donations will make a huge difference to families in need within our community.

Our Reception class pupils will celebrate harvest within school assemblies. Owing to the space available at the Methodist Church, the physicality of walking to and from the Church, and in keeping with the experiences offered by Martin Frobisher Infant School (who share in many of our community celebrations) we have made the decision to hold separate celebrations for our Early Years pupils.

Shoebox Appeal

As mentioned in the Church service, should you like to take part in the Shoebox Appeal please ensure donations / shoeboxes are handed into school by Friday 25th October.

Leaflets are available from the school office should you need these. We thank you in advance for your support.

Special Visitors

To further support our work in school around celebrating the values that we share; we welcomed two very special visitors into school this week – Reverend Barry and Dr Humaira Khan (Mother to Nadia in Panther class)

The children really enjoyed learning about acceptance. We know that we are not all the same, that we may look different, have different ideas or beliefs or like different things, however we are learning to accept and celebrate the differences of others and that despite our differences we can all find a commonality and make friendships.

A huge thank you to Reverend Barry and Dr Khan for taking the time to visit our school – we hope to see you both soon!



Children's University

Kayleigh from the Children's University will be attending our celebration assembly on Friday 4th October to speak to pupils further about the initiative.

If you would like any further information in regards to how your child(ren) can join the Children's University then please contact the school office.



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Dog Fouling

It has come to our attention that there has been an increase in the instances of dog owners failing to 'clean up' after their pets.

As a school, we take this matter extremely seriously. We actively report dog fouling using Wakefield Council's online service 'My Account' (<https://myaccount.wakefield.gov.uk/myaccount/>) and would encourage parents and carers to do the same.

PCSO Visit

We have also been visited this week by Paige Crosby (PCSO64), who is working to support our school in her capacity with the neighbourhood policing team for Normanton and Featherstone.

PCSO Crosby, along with her colleague, has been monitoring parking, traffic and driver conduct directly around our school area. We will be working in partnership with PCSO Crosby, and the wider policing team to enforce parking regulations this academic year.

Reading Meeting for Parents

You will have received a letter regarding the upcoming reading meetings earlier this week.

Reading meetings will be held for all parents in all year groups at **2:30pm on Tuesday 8th October**. We do appreciate that some parents may not be able to attend owing to work commitment, and as such we have given opportunity for you to advise of this on the reply slip. We will endeavour to accommodate as many parents and carers as possible outside of the offered date and time.

Aldi Kit For Schools

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in stickers for the Aldi Kit For Schools initiative.

We would be grateful if you could continue to bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!

Lost Property

We have several unclaimed (and un-named) jumpers, which have been passed to the school office by Tiger Classes.

Please can we ask you to ensure that **all** items of your child's school uniform are clearly labelled with a name and class. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a uniform bank at the end of each half term.

Mrs Hendy

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that Mrs Hendy, our lunchtime supervisor will be leaving Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School today.

Mrs Hendy will be taking up a new post as Administrator for one of our MAT schools. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing her all the best for her exciting new role and pass on sincere thanks for her commitment to Lee Brigg.



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Dates For Parents and Carers – 2019 / 2020

Please note that further information about events will be sent out nearer to the time. This is not an exclusive list of dates and could be subject to change.

22.10.19 / 24.10.19 Parent Consultation Meetings
23.10.19 Individual and Family Photographs
24.10.19 School Closes for October half term
25.10.19 School CLOSED – INSET day
4.11.19 School Reopens (Learning Journey Sessions for parents will begin – please see details sent out by class teachers)
Year 2 SATs meeting for parents week beginning 25.11.19 - TBC
3.12.19 Y1 Council Christmas Party
5.12.19 9.45am Christingle service with parents at St Mary's Church
17.12.19 EYFS concert pm
18.12.19 EYFS concert am
18.12.19 EYFS party pm
19.12.19 Y1 concert am/pm
20.12.19 Y2 Christmas carols for parents am
20.12.19 KS1 party pm
20.12.19 School Closes for Christmas break
6.1.20 School Reopens
14.2.20 School Closes for February half term
24.2.20 School Reopens
3.4.20 School Closes for Easter
20.4.20 School reopens
YEAR 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)
7.5.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING – INSET Day
8.5.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday
22.5.20 School Closes for Spring Bank
1.6.20 School Reopens
8.6.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)
17.7.20 School Closes for summer
Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita pizza with potato wedges	Beef keema with rice & naan bread	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken nuggets with chips	Spaghetti bolognese
Tomato pasta	Quorn burger in a bun with potato wedges	Cheese and leek pasty	Cheese and tomato puff pin wheel	Sticky quorn sausages with potato wedges
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes



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Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class HT:	Ronnie	For fantastic rhyming and hearing and writing sounds in words
Tiger class HT:	Thea	Fir super cutting and folding to make a Humpty Dumpty
Tiger class LT:	Clarke	For working hard on his book, especially writing the sounds he can hear
Tiger class LT:	Michael	For trying his best in everything
Leopard class:	Thomas S	For excellent problem solving with 'one more'
Leopard class:	Martha	For becoming a more independent learner
Jaguar class:	Henry	For always being super enthusiastic with his learning
Jaguar class:	Joseph	For super maths work, partitioning into tens and ones
Panther class:	Beatrix	For fantastic improvement in her handwriting skills
Panther class:	Anneliese	For great improvement in her sentence structure and spellings

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tiger Class (LT)** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 93.04% in Tiger class HT
- **100% in Tiger class LT**
- 91.07% in Leopard class
- 99.17% in Jaguar class
- 99.35% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 96.43%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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