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Friday 20th November, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday. Your kind donations raised £152.60 for this charity.



Poppy Appeal

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our poppy appeal. Your kind donations raised £154.40 for this charity.

Mental Health & Well-being

Our staff have attended several training courses and seminars recently to expand their knowledge in respect of supporting mental health and well-being for our school community. We have designated pages on our school website with information relating to health and well-being:

<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/mental-health-and-well-being>



We would like to signpost a **24 Hour Mental Health Help Line** (telephone: **0800 183 0558**) available for anyone with mental health needs (as well as their carers).

A reminder that our health and well-being lead in school is Mrs Tutt, who is supported by Mrs Dixon-Child. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office should you require any mental health and well-being support.



Think U Know

Think U Know have produced some home [activity packs](#), with simple 15 minute activities you can complete with your family to support their online safety at home.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=dd271ec52e-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-dd271ec52e-54949837

Youth Sport Trust (YST) Virtual After School Clubs

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. YST have an initiative to help young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The YST's after school sports club is about much more than physical fitness. It will assist children in developing physical literacy and confidence to attempt lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them. The after school sports club will be led by athlete mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. Each day at 5pm (from 16th November until 16th December), children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on their [Youtube](#) channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>



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Panther Class Virtual PE Competition

Congratulations to Panther class, who participated in a virtual PE competition with 7 other schools on Thursday. Although we know some of you were a little worried about participating you did amazingly well and we are all very proud of you. We await the results coming in and will update you next week.



Supporting Children at Home

[The Reading Agency](#) have teamed up with Libraries Connected and ASCEL on a new book collection to help children stay safe, calm, connected and hopeful during the COVID19 pandemic.

Download the list of books here: <https://bit.ly/2lvdsfm>

Wakefield Council

Please find links below to resources covering a range of Covid, energy and money/debt related topics.



<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/energy/help-with-home-energy-improvements>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/help-for-homeowners-and-empty-properties/advice-and-help-for-homeowners>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/energy/money-smart>

Skills Challenge & After School Clubs

Many apologies – a member of our school community has kindly pointed out we omitted to list the skills challenges for each cohort for our October challenge.



Yeargroup	Challenge
Nursery	Tidy away toys
Reception (Tigers HT & LT)	Tidy Bedroom
Year 1	Calling Emergency Services
Year 2	Recycling

As this is a new initiative within school, we have extended the deadline for this half term's challenge. There is still time to send in your evidence by e-mail to leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org.



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Christmas Card Orders

You should have now received your child's design and an order form. Just a reminder that any orders should be returned no later than **27th November 2020**. Please contact the school office with any queries. Another HUGE thank you to Mediastream for supporting this event.




Bump Buddy Vests

We have some very smart bump buddies helping others in our school. Many thanks to Fairway Graphics for sponsoring these. Your support is appreciated.

Christmas Tree

We shall be taking delivery of our Christmas tree next week. Methley Farm have kindly donated a tree to our school. We will be sending a photo to them of the decorated tree – look out for this on Twitter!

Upcoming Events

	<p>CHRISTMAS CARDS</p> <p>A HUGE thank you to Mediastream for supporting and producing our Christmas card event this year. As in previous years, pupils have created a design in school, which can be printed on Christmas cards, mugs and other items. The children's design and an order form are in the process of being sent home. Please could we ask that all orders are received back in school no later than 27th November 2020.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</p> <p>We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December 2020. Pupils (and staff!) are welcome to come into school in their finest Christmas jumper (or non-uniform). We will be asking for a small donation towards this charity. As always, participation and donation is optional.</p>
	<p>INSET DAYS</p> <p>Monday 7th September 2020 Monday 4th January 2021 Monday 22nd February 2021 Monday 26th July 2021</p> <p><i>Provisional Wednesday 5th May 2021, Thursday 6th May 2021 or Friday 7th May 2021 dependent upon local elections.</i></p>



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The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball sub with potatoes	Margherita pizza with potato wedges	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Hunters chicken with savoury rice	Fish finger bap with chips
Pre Order Required - Halal option: Meatball sub with potatoes	As Above	Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pre Order Required - Halal option: Hunters chicken with savoury rice	Pre Order Required - Halal option: Fish finger bap with chips
Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or tuna sandwich	Ham or egg sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or tuna 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

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:	Harvey	For persevering with his challenges this week
Tiger class HT:	Megan	For using the sounds she knows when labelling pictures
Tiger class LT:	Ava M	For being more positive with her learning and with others
Tiger class LT:	Lexie	For improving her listening and attention
Leopard class:	Ronnie	For working hard to learn number bonds
Leopard class:	Charlie	For trying hard to use finger spaces
Jaguar class:	Izac	For trying his hardest to stay focussed all week
Jaguar class:	Taylor	For trying to do her neatest handwriting in her independent work
Panther class:	Sally	For putting fantastic effort into her number bond work in maths
Panther class:	Eve	For having a fantastic understanding of other religions and beliefs

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Jaguar Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 97.98% in Tiger class HT
- 99.09% in Tiger class LT
- 95.53% in Leopard class
- 100.00% in Jaguar class
- 98.67% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.77%

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - Head of School



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