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Friday 27th November, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Preparations are underway for the festive season at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School.

We took delivery of our school Christmas tree this week, which was kindly donated by **Methley Farm Estate**.

We also took delivery of a Christmas tree for our nursery setting, which was kindly donated by **Woolley Edge Christmas Tree Farm**.

We would like to thank both [Methley Farm Estate](#) and [Woolley Edge Christmas Tree Farm](#) for their generosity and support once again this year.



A HUGE thankyou also to Olivia's grandparents (**Mr & Mrs Dixon**) for donating an advent calendar for each of our pupils. These will be sent home this afternoon.

In lieu of being able to hold a Christmas fayre this year we give thanks also to **Mrs Robinson** (Chief Elf) who has been busy preparing some Christmas games, as well as arranging a pop up Christmas shop for pupils (which will sell items such as 'slap' wristbands and keyrings). Hopefully our Christmas fayre will return next year!

Please continue to look out for updates on Parenthub relating to our Christmas activities throughout school.

Our school Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 9th December 2020** – details of the menu will follow.

Please also look out for permission slips in regards to our 'virtual' Christmas celebrations this year. We do not want to share too much about this event so as not to spoil the surprise for parents and carers. Permission slips have been sent out for Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes, with Reception and Nursery classes to follow. Please be assured, should you **not** wish your child to appear in video images they will still be able to be included in the event.



Mental Health & Well-being

A reminder that resources can be found on our school website -

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

We would like to signpost 'Help at the Hub' (<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/more-money-in-my-pocket/help-at-the-hub>) which is a new Wakefield based service to help everyone deal with the impacts of the Covid crisis on jobs, finance and much more!

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.

Panther Class Virtual PE Competition

We have yet to receive the final results from the Panther class virtual PE competition – as soon as we have these we will share with parents and carers.



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Upcoming Events

	<p>CHRISTMAS CARDS</p> <p>A reminder that any orders should now have been returned to school.</p> <p>Thank you to Mediastream for supporting this event.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</p> <p>Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 9th December 2020.</p> <p>Please look out for details of the menu on offer this day via Parenthub and our school newsletter.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</p> <p>We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December 2020.</p> <p>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 inset days are Wednesday 5th May 2021, Thursday 6th May 2021 or Friday 7th May 2021 dependent upon local elections.</i></p>

The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Korma and Rice	Battered Fish and Chips
<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake</i>	<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Vegetarian Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy</i>	<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy</i>	<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken Korma and Rice</i>	As Above
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



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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:	Autumn-Lea	For trying her best in phonics
Tiger class HT:	Max	For always joining in with class discussions
Tiger class LT:	Nate	For looking after our school by making sure things are put back where they belong
Tiger class LT:	Finlay	For trying hard with his writing
Leopard class:	Cameron	For making good choices this week and trying hard to do so
Leopard class:	Noah	For trying hard and working independently in maths
Jaguar class:	Ella	For always joining in and participating in class
Jaguar class:	Sammy	For trying his hardest to improve his handwriting and finger spaces
Panther class:	Toni	For a fantastic understanding of Islam in R.E.
Panther class:	James	For a fantastic attitude to learning in class this week

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:

- 99.50% in Tiger class HT
- 100.00% in Tiger class LT
- 97.76% in Leopard class
- 97.69% in Jaguar class
- 98.54% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 98.60%

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - **Head of School**



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