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Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A HUGE Thank You



You may have noticed that the outside area of our school has been given an 'Easter holiday makeover'. Thank you to our team of wonderful staff (project managed by Mrs Brook!) who gave up their time in the Easter break to assist with improvements. Also thanks to our Parent Teacher Association (Friends of Lee Brigg) for agreeing to fund our new waste bins in the school playground.

Parent / Carer Consultations

In place of face to face parents evenings, we will once again hold a telephone consultation with parents. Letters have been sent out for all classes aside of Jaguar class (who will hold their consultations in a few weeks time), please check your child's book bag for confirmation of appointment times.

During telephone consultations, parents and carers may be asked to confirm their e-mail addresses to ensure contact details held in school are current.



Website

Our school website (www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk) will shortly be being replaced by a new and improved site. Please look out for details. As always we welcome your feedback.

Wakefield Council

Wakefield council have asked that we share the below from their Energy and Homeowner Support team:

<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>

Upcoming Dates

We would like to remind you of some key dates for the upcoming academic year:

Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 28 th May 2021	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School Reopens
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Friday 23 rd July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils



Skills Challenge

A huge well done and thank you to parents and carers who supported and sent in evidence to support the skills challenge set over the half term period. We will be looking at launching our 'skills passport' in September and are currently in the process of having the passports produced.

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have donated books to school using our Amazon Wishlist. The list can be viewed using the following link should you wish to make a donation:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HA0R3CZRZ6MK?ref=wl_share



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Lee Brigg Egg-stravaganza

Thank you, and well done to everyone who entered our Egg-stravaganza. The photographs of your Easter crafts were wonderful. Our prizes will be awarded on Monday 19th April 2021. We have listed our winners below; however all children who participated will be given a small prize.

Tigers HT	Posey
Tigers HT	Roman
Tigers LT	Clara
Tigers LT	Olivia
Leopards	Esmay
Jaguars	Ella
Panthers	James



Value of The Term

This half term we shall be focussing on the value of **'Keeping Healthy, Keeping Safe.'**

All staff in school are on the 'lookout' for children demonstrating these values. We have already discussed the importance of the values with the children, therefore, children in school are aware and already understand what we are looking for. For example, healthy food choices. We have also shared with them how we can keep safe, whether this be in person or online.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents and carers that from 8th March 2021 the usual rules on school attendance now apply, including:

- Parent / carer duty to ensure that their child of compulsory school age attends regularly at the school where the child is a registered pupil
- Parent / carer duty to notify school of absence from school prior to 9am each morning of absence
- The ability of Local Authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices for unauthorised absences, in line with local authorities' codes of conduct



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Next week's menu is as follows:

****Please note special menu day on Thursday next week. There will be no sandwich or jacket potato option on this day****

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday *SPECIAL MENU DAY*	Friday
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with potato wedges	Battered Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Pasty & Boiled Potatoes	Vegetable and Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Chickpea and Mixed Vegetable Balti & Rice	Cheesy Spaghetti	Butterbean and Vegetable Tagine & Chips
Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich		Ham or 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

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:	Lilian	Super sentence writing in her morning book
Tiger class HT:	Rosa	Fantastic cutting and perseverance
Tiger class LT:	Charlotte	Trying really hard when writing independently
Tiger class LT:	Ava M	Creating an amazing paper plate flower craft
Leopard class:	Toby	Making good choices and following our rules
Leopard class:	Joshua	Writing numbers very neatly – well done!
Jaguar class:	Serena	For fantastic effort in all lessons this week
Jaguar class:	Theo	For great ideas in writing this week
Panther class:	Aston	Fantastic effort in all lessons this week and a great attitude towards learning
Panther class:	Alison	Trying hard in all lessons and participating in carpet discussions

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tiger Class LT/KG** for achieving the highest class attendance this week. This week's class attendance figures are:

- 98.94% in Tiger class HT
- 100.00% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 99.6% in Leopard class
- 96.58% in Jaguar class
- 99.26% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 98.86%

Yours sincerely,
Laurabeth Kilkenny
Head of School



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10 MENTAL HEALTH TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1. Listen to what your child has to say. Be patient and understanding with them.
- 2. Encourage communication and talking openly. Support your child in talking about their feelings.
- 3. Support your child in problem solving when they experience worries. Help them to find solutions.
- 4. Engage in some coping skills with your child (i.e. relaxation or deep breathing).
- 5. Encourage your child to interact with friends and family and to connect with others.
- 6. Make sure your child knows that you will be there for them.
- 7. Regularly praise, support and encourage your child. Show them love and affection.
- 8. Don't struggle in silence. If you need extra help go to your doctor or a mental health charity.
- 9. Help your child to challenge unhelpful thoughts and to think rationally.
- 10. Make sure your child is looking after their physical wellbeing (Sleep, food, exercise).

Prayas: Helpyourself



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