



LEE BRIGG NEWS

Developing Character, Health & Wellbeing

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Our approach

At Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School we recognise the importance of our role in developing children's character and well-being, alongside their academic achievements.

We continually review the needs of **our** children, and **our** community, as well as current global issues, so that we can plan careful learning opportunities and experiences that will prepare our children with values for life, in order for them to become conscious, active citizens of the future.

To this end we have developed our own structured framework for **our** children in **our** school, rather than purchase a generic scheme.

Children's Mental Health Week

The theme of this year's children's mental health week was 'Express Yourself.' Children at home and at school took part in a variety of activities that allowed them to express themselves in different ways. The activities set provided a 'screen break' from online learning time.

Children were set three challenges— To enter our Lee Brigg 'Bake Off' by creating a masterpiece in the kitchen. To take part in our 'Lee Brigg's Got Talent,' showing off their unique interests and skills and finally to undertake the 'Tour De Lee Brigg,' a set of physical challenges!

We were amazed by the number of entries and pleased that so many of our children took time away from a screen to enjoy 'expressing themselves' in different ways!

"What a fabulous idea to have some activities set away from 'screens'. We have really enjoyed baking!"

Reception Parent



LEE BRIGG CHALLENGES



Well done to all of those children who took part in our remote learning challenges!



Brilliant Bake Off Creations

We were blown away by the creations that our children sent in! Bread, buns and cakes galore!

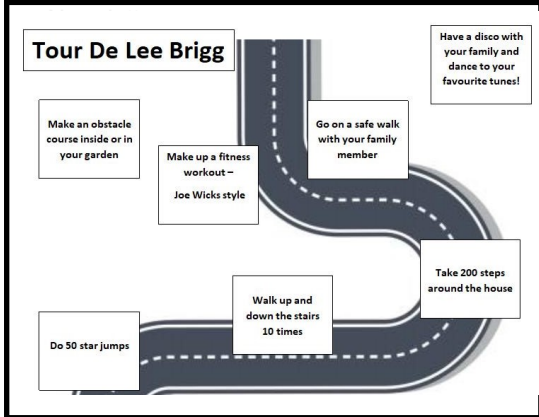
All very creative.

Some children also used their class focus as inspiration for their designs.

Lee Brigg certainly does have talent.

Children were expressive and creative in sharing their talents—dancers, singers, readers were just a few examples. It was lovely to see our learners enjoying themselves too!

Our staff were also keen to show off their talents in the ‘Masked Reader’ challenge



Tour De Lee Brigg

This was certainly our most energetic challenge and a great way of keeping active while learning at home!

Challenges included walking, a disco, a fitness workout, obstacle course, step challenge, star jumps and stair hiking!

Well Done Everyone!

We are looking forward to seeing the results of our Easter holiday skills challenge in the summer term!

VALUE OF THE HALF TERM



Each half term we introduce a new value, bringing it into all that we do!

Value of the half term for
January & February was

Perseverance

Value for the half term for
March & April was

Acceptance

Our assemblies, both remote and in school using TEAMS, focussed on our key values of the half term. Miss Gordon talked about perseverance and encouraged the children to think about and reflect on times that they wanted to give up but didn't. She talked about national hero Captain Sir Tom Moore as an example of courage and perseverance, highlighting what can be achieved if we don't give up.

During the second part of the term, our value changed to Acceptance! Adults discussed with children the importance of accepting others, no matter what our differences may be.

Below are a few comments from school staff. Wonderful examples of children persevering and showing acceptance at Lee Brigg.

"Many of our pupils have persevered with handwriting, although they found it tricky to being with, their letter formation is now improving week by week"

" Pupils have accepted that for the time being not all friends are able to be in school; however, they seem to be enjoying seeing one another virtually each day"

"It is a credit to our families that those learning at home have accepted the new temporary way of working."

"We must not forget our parents and carers, who have persevered with the new technology (TEAMS). it is wonderful to be able to communicate with everyone and provide feedback on work being sent in from home"

Our summer Values of the Half Term are 'Keeping Healthy, Keeping Safe' and 'Courage.'

CHARLIE'S CLIMBING WALL



Climbing his way to the top!

Our very own Charlie in Year 2 has spent the last two years climbing some of the countries highest mountains! He not only showed great courage, perseverance and determination to do this, he was doing it all to raise money for school! Even lockdown did not stop Charlie climbing, as he took to the stairs in his home and challenged himself further. In honour of his feat, what else could we do but create Charlie's own climbing wall in our playground with some of the money that he has raised.

Charlie we are very proud and can not wait to see what you do next!



IN OTHER NEWS

We are pleased to announce that our Year 2 pupils came 2nd and 3rd in the first round of Wakefield Infant Schools' virtual sports event. Our Year 1 pupils will be taking part in their events week commencing 26th April 2021.

Mrs Dixon-Child completed her Mental Health First Aid Training in March 2021. We now have a mental health working party within school and are working towards the schools mental health award via Leeds Carnegie Centre of Excellence.

When restrictions allow we would welcome parent / carer volunteers to join our mental health working party. Please get in touch with the school office should you be interested in finding out further information.



Look out for the next edition in the summer term

In the meantime please follow us on Twitter and check out our new website which can be found at [Home - Lee Briqq Infant & Nursery School \(leebrigginfants.org\) !](http://Home - Lee Briqq Infant & Nursery School (leebrigginfants.org) !)