



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again to those parents and carers who were able to attend our Reception and Year 1 reading meetings. We are excited to announce that following each child receiving their account log in details for the Collins Big Cat e-book library that Miss Kilkenny will begin to allocate e-books for you to share with your child.

Each child in Reception and Year 1 will be allocated a 'test' e-book today. Please note this book will not be a guided reading text so may not be familiar to your child. The purpose of allocating a book is to ensure that you are able to access the Big Cat portal. Please contact the school office with any access issues.

Children in Year 2 will be allocated an e-book shortly to ensure they can access the Big Cat portal. The purpose of allocating a book is simply for the pleasure of reading!

Please remember all children have the opportunity to take home a book from the 'Outside' library too. You can change these books whenever you want. The outside library is located on the wall, next to the main side gate.

Please see our [reading newsletter](#) or [How We Teach Phonics and Early Reading](#) page on our school website to find out more about how you can support your child with their reading at home!

## Panther Class Trip to Mining Museum

Panther class will be visiting the National Coal Mining Museum for England next **Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> October 2021)** to support their current learning topic. Please ensure all voluntary contributions have been sent in to school by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already sent in contributions, which have been put towards the cost of the coaches and entry to the mining museum.

## School Library Service

Thank you to the School Library Service for visiting our Nursery and Tiger Classes this week. We look forward to you returning to Lee Brigg to provide training to our school librarians. Please see out Twitter page (@Lee\_Brigg) for photographs!

## An Autumn Walk

Our Tiger (Reception) classes enjoyed a nature walk on Wednesday this week where they explored the local area and discussed the changes that were beginning to appear as the season starts to change from summer to autumn. Please see out Twitter page (@Lee\_Brigg) for photographs!

## Pupil Asset

Thank you to those parents and carers who have been in touch to advise of issues in receiving the school newsletter by email (Pupil Asset). Each issue advised should hopefully now have been resolved. Please note should you 'unsubscribe' to our emails you will no longer receive the weekly newsletter by e-mail.

## Christmas Gifts



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A HUGE thank you to **Mediastream** for agreeing once again to support and produce Christmas goods based on the designs of our pupils. Pupils will be offered opportunity to create their design in school this year, which can be printed on Christmas cards, mugs and other items by Mediastream. A proof of your child's design and an order form will be sent home during next half term.

Following feedback received last year, Mediastream have redesigned their template to be used on mugs and these will now feature your child's name, age and class on one side and their design on the other.

## School Photographs

You should now all have received a proof of your child's school photograph. This year all orders should be placed online. Please note that for a limited period delivery to school is free of charge. Any orders placed after this date may incur a delivery charge imposed by Tempest Photography. Please contact the school office with any queries.

## Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please contact the school office in the first instance should you be interested in finding out more information about this role.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

Should you not have returned your reply slip to secure a parent consultation meeting for next week we would ask that you please do this as soon as possible. Appointments have been made on a first come first served basis.

## Lee Brigg Award - Skills for Life Challenge

You should have now received details of the 'Skills for Life' challenge for this half term, along with a sneak peek of the passports which **Mediastream** have kindly supported school with the design and print process. Please encourage your child to complete their skill for life and send your evidence in to school. Those children who complete their challenge will receive a sticker in their skills passport.

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Parent / carer consultations – Tiger, Leopard, Jaguar & Panther Classes
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Parent / carer consultations – Tiger, Jaguar & Panther Classes
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Panther Class Trip to Mining Museum
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Children's Parliament (Y1 representative x2)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Nursery Rhyme Challenge (Nursery Children)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	School closes - half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Hand Hygiene Session (Year 1 Children)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent / carer consultations – Leopard Class
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Diwali Workshop (Whole School)



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The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Italian Chicken Meatball Sub with Potato Slices	Moroccan Beef with Rice	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Hunter's Chicken with Savoury Rice	Fish Finger Bap with Chips
Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Wedges	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Tomato Puff with Potato Wedges	Tarka Dhal Vegetable Curry with Rice
Ham or cheese sandwich	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	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:	Noah-James	For super segmenting and blending when writing 'cvc' words
Tiger class HT:	Isabelle	For always working hard in out phonics lessons
Tiger class LT/KG:	William	For amazing colour mixing
Tiger class LT/KG:	Hudson	For mastering his cutting skills to make a hedgehog
Leopard class:	Ava	For always trying her best and challenging herself in maths
Leopard class:	Max	For being a fantastic role model for his friends
Jaguar class:	Michael	For fantastic partitioning into tens and ones in maths
Jaguar class:	Avelina	For always showing she is ready to learn
Panther class:	Amelia	For being a great sports person
Panther class:	Sammy	For always participating well in class 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:

- 95.27% in Tiger class HT
- **95.56% in Tiger class LT**
- 95.40% in Leopard class
- 92.86% in Jaguar class
- 93.70% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **94.43%**. This week % of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely

**Miss Gordon**

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**Miss Kilkenny**

Head of School



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## Well-Being Spotlight

**NHS**

# 24 hour Mental Health Helpline

 **0800 183 0558**

Support, advice, information and guidance.  
A confidential helpline for anyone seeking support  
for their mental health or their carers.

Available to anyone registered with a GP in:

- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Wakefield
- Leeds
- Barnsley

Service provided by:

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