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Friday 5th November, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to our pupils parents and carers! It has certainly been a busy first week back of term at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School!

School Library Service



Thank you to Wendy from the Schools Library Service who visited this week to train our school librarians. They enjoyed learning how to look after books and keep the libraries around school organised and tidy. Wendy also shared stories with our Year 1 pupils which they loved listening to and joining in with the repeated phrases!

We look forward to working with Wendy over this half term to improve our school library offer further.

Miss Kilkenny has updated our school Amazon Wishlist to enhance the books we are able to offer our pupils. If you would like to donate a book to our school, you can do so using the following link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HA0R3CZRZ6MK?ref_=wl_share

Learning Journey (KS1) / Stay and Play (EYFS) Sessions

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Learning Journey / Stay and Play sessions this week. It was wonderful to be able to welcome you all back into school. If you have not yet booked a session to attend, please return your letter as soon as possible. If you need a letter to make a booking please visit the school office.

Please note all learning journey sessions will begin at 2:30pm and finish at 3.00pm.

Hand Hygiene

Thank you also to the school nursing team for visiting school today to remind our Year 1 pupils of the importance of good hand hygiene.

Hand hygiene remains an important aspect of our school day. Children are instructed how to wash their hands both capably and independently to minimise the spread of germs.



Bonfire Night

If you are celebrating Bonfire Night; we hope you have a safe and wonderful time. We would like to share with you the following advice from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS):

- Consider heading to an organised event, but if you are doing your own Fireworks then be extra careful.
- Only buy fireworks from a licensed retailer and always read the safety information detailed with the appropriate CE marking
- Bonfire and Firework safety advice can be found [here](#)



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Lee Brigg Award - Skills for Life Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Holiday Skills Challenge! The children below sent in evidence (photos/videos) of themselves completing their challenges and have received a special sticker in their passports.

Nursery Tiger Cubs	Elsie B, Isla, Jed, Jenson, Kate, Olivia and Mason, Teddy
Reception Tigers – LT/KG	Dalaney, Georgia, Hettie, Lux, Olivia, Sam, Teddy, Toby K, Grayson, Hudson, Ariyah
Reception Tigers - HT	Jessica, Riley, Willow, Eleanor, Arthur, Alex, Noah, Ronnie,
Leopards	Jake, Damola, Luay, Roman, Alice, Kacper, Emily
Jaguars	Blake, Rosa, Olivia, Omar, Jessica, Demi
Panthers	Serena, Eva, Eleanor, Eadie, Izac, Grace, Grayson, Esmay

As this was the first challenge of the academic year, we are giving all children across school **an extra week** to send in evidence to show they have completed their skills challenge. Please send your evidence to the class email address or speak to your child's class teacher.

Christmas Gifts

Please look out for a proof of your child's Christmas Card design. An order form will be sent home during this half term.

Let's Go Zero 2030



Schools working together to be zero carbon

Schools within Waterton Academy Trust have taken the Let's Go Zero pledge, declaring an aim to become zero carbon by 2030. We're joining schools across the UK in this national campaign to take action now to reduce our carbon impact, helping combat climate change and safeguarding our planet for future generations.

Find out more about the Let's Go Zero campaign here: <https://letsgozero.org/>

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and Poppy Appeal related merchandise are available for sale in school. Children can bring cash in to purchase these items from the office. Stocks are limited so we cannot guarantee availability. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Zip Pull – Suggested donation 50p

Reflectors – Suggested donation 50p

Silicon Wristband – Suggested donation £1



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Snap Band – Suggested donation £1.50

Children in Need Fundraising Day – Friday 19th November



On Friday 19th November 2021 we will be supporting Children in Need – please bring £1 contribution to wear a costume or non-uniform

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 10 th November 2021	Parent / Carer Consultations – Leopard Class
Monday 15 th November 2021	Diwali Workshop (Whole School)
Friday 19 th November 2021	Children in Need
Friday 10 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	School Closed - This additional day is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022.
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School Reopens
Friday 18 th February 2022	School Closes – half term

The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Ketchup	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges
Quorn Burger with Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Cheese & Onion Pasty with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Sweet Potato & Lentil 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



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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:	Darcie-Mae	For an amazing rangoli pattern and being able to talk about Diwali
Tiger class HT:	Lincoln	For developing a positive attitude to his learning
Tiger class LT/KG:	Olivia	For marvellous maths work
Tiger class LT/KG:	Teddy	For trying hard and writing the sounds in words
Leopard class:	Autumn-lea	For writing fantastic independent sentences
Leopard class:	Harry	For always trying his best in all lessons
Jaguar class:	Noah	For a fantastic understanding of partitioning numbers in different ways
Jaguar class:	Michael	For trying hard to stay focussed on the carpet
Panther class:	Ella	For fantastic understanding of our history topic and brilliant contribution in class
Panther class:	Serena	For being a fantastic role model at all times

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:

- 95.79% in Tiger class HT
- **95.00% in Tiger class LT**
- 96.13% in Leopard class
- 97.50% in Jaguar class
- 96.90% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **96.38%**. This week 90% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely

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