



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot quite believe that we are now three weeks into term. The days and weeks seem to go by so quickly!

Covid-19 Update

Following the Prime Ministers most recent announcement regarding changes to current restrictions, we continue to work with Waterton Academy Trust and will be making any required amendments to our Covid Risk Assessment. Please look out for updates next week regarding any operational changes.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of reporting absences via the school office. As part of our safeguarding first response procedures, we may conduct a home visit should absence not be notified. Any unauthorised absence will be recorded as an 'O' code in the class register.

Additionally, a polite reminder that the school day (main school) begins at 8:50am, with registers closing at 9:00am. Arrivals after 9:00am will be recorded as late ('L' code). Arrivals after 9:15am will be recorded as late – after close of register ('U' code).

We monitor closely attendance and punctuality. Upon reaching a cumulative threshold, we have a duty to report instances of unauthorised absence ('O' codes) and lateness ('U' codes) to Wakefield Council who may issue a Penalty Notice (classified as an offence) under the 1996 Education Act (Section 444(1)).

Waterton Young Chef

A HUGE well done to those pupils who entered the Waterton Young Chef competition in December. Each entrant has received a certificate in assembly this afternoon. We certainly have some very talented cooks and bakers at Lee Brigg!

Name	Class
Hettie	Tigers LT/KG
Cameron	Jaguars
Lilian	Jaguars
Esmay	Panthers
Grayson	Panthers
Ronnie	Panthers
Serena	Panthers
Thea	Panthers

Collins E-Books

Please could we ask parents and carers of pupils in Tigers, Leopards and Jaguars (Year 1 pupils) to log into their child's e-book account over the weekend where possible. Class Teachers have allocated books to pupils and we



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are wishing to check that everyone has access. Account details should be available on a sticker in the front of reading records. Please contact Mrs Dixon-Child on 01924 893829 or at leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org with any queries.

Parking Promise

A parent's parking promise letter has been sent home with pupils and we have now received the first of our allocated two monitoring visits by Wakefield Council civic enforcement to ensure that road users are parking around the vicinity of our school in a safe manner. The enforcement officers will return to school for an unannounced visit over the next few weeks.

Celebrating Achievements with The Wakefield Express

We were visited in school this week by a reporter from the Wakefield Express who wished to cover our Outstanding Ofsted judgement in an article, which we will share with you, once available.

After School Clubs

After school clubs (as always) have been extremely popular. We have decided (to reduce congestion) to change the exit door for Mrs Taylor's construction club from next week. **Please note, this change affects Year 1 and Year 2 pupils only. There is no change to the exit for Miss Taylor's club.**

Mrs Taylor's construction club will now leave using the Tiger's exit to the back to the school building.

Miss Crossley's drawing club will continue to use the office exit as last week.

All clubs with the exception of ball skills club are now full.

School Trip – Skipton Castle

This Wednesday (26th January 2022), Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes will be visiting Skipton Castle. Thank you to parents and carers who ensured permission slips were returned and thank you for your generous voluntary contributions. We will share photographs from the trip on Twitter.

Book Fair

Travelling Books will be hosting a book fair at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School from 11th February 2022. The fair will be open prior to the start of school and after school.

A flyer can be viewed using the following link: [travelling-book-fairs-invitation-spring-2022-2111321.pdf](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs-invitation-spring-2022-2111321.pdf) ([scholastic.co.uk](https://www.scholastic.co.uk))

The following link can be used to find out more about the selection of books and payment methods: [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/parents-travelling-book-fairs) **Please note online orders are not able to be made prior to Friday 28th January 2022.**



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The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Vegetable Quesadillas	All Day Breakfast	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Tomato Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Three Bean Casserole	Chickpea and Mixed Vegetable Balti with Rice	Quorn Nuggets with Chips
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:	Isabelle	For fantastic work in phonics and writing super sentences
Tiger class HT:	Tristan	For super reading in phonics and in guided reading
Tiger class LT/KG:	Eli	For super sentence writing
Tiger class LT/KG:	William	For fantastic work in phonics
Leopard class:	Jacob	For fantastic effort in his writing this week
Leopard class:	Zahra	For always trying her best during phonics input
Jaguar class:	Leon	For fantastic independent work in maths!
Jaguar class:	Lily	For always contributing in our class discussions
Panther class:	Izac	For fantastic independent work in writing and maths lessons
Panther class:	Ronnie	For fantastic understanding of the inverse method in maths

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Panther Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 93.57% in Tiger class HT
- 81.67% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 96.03% in Leopard class
- 91.85% in Jaguar class
- 96.67% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **92.56%**. This week 82% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!



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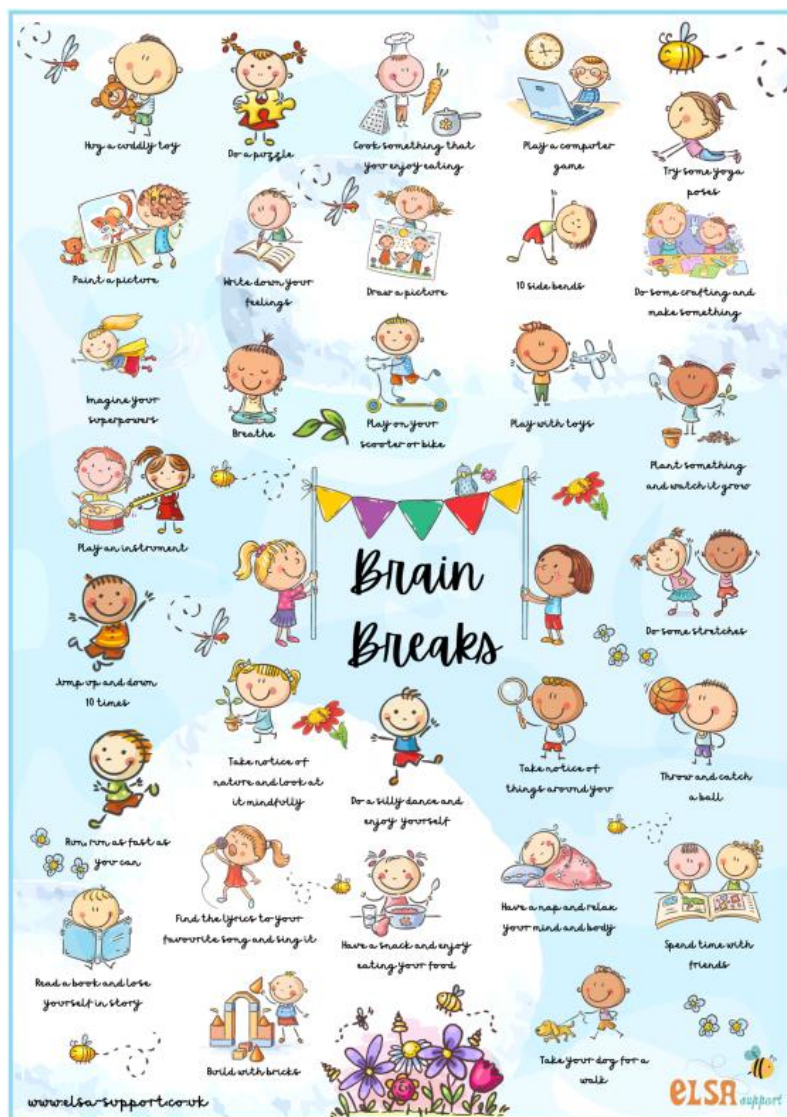
Yours sincerely
Miss Gordon

Miss Kilkenny

Executive Headteacher

Head of School

Wellbeing Spotlight (source Elsa Support - [Resources for Emotional Literacy Support Assistants - ELSA Support \(elsa-support.co.uk\)](https://www.elsa-support.co.uk))



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