



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen an article this week in the Wakefield Express celebrating our Outstanding Ofsted judgement awarded. The article can be viewed [here](#) for anyone who missed it online or in the newspaper.

Artsmark

We are thrilled to share that we are working towards achieving **Gold** Artsmark accreditation having previously secured the **Silver** standard. **Artsmark** is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England

To maximise chances of our Artsmark success, we need your help! We are looking to develop partnerships with individuals or businesses within our local community to work in collaboration with our school to complete an art based project, which will improve our local neighbourhood. The project will run for the the next 1-2 years and reinforces our school ethos to prepare and encourage pupils to become active citizens.

If you are interested in finding our more, or know of any businesses who may be interested in working with our school then please get in touch with Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office (01924 893829 / leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org)

The School Day

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).

Dogs on School Site



We recognise that dogs are an important part of life for some of our families and, as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. In our teaching, we promote the relationship between people and their pets and accept and encourage the idea of pets as 'family members'. We do see pet ownership as a valuable educational experience for children.

The sign to the left reminds parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (with the exception of access / therapy dogs). Dogs are not permitted on site to maintain the safety of all, minimise hazards and protect those with allergies. Thank you for your support.

School Trip – Skipton Castle

On Wednesday (26th January 2022), Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes visited Skipton Castle. For many of our children this was their first experience of a 'school trip'. We would like to sincerely thank our team of staff and volunteers, without whom the trip would not have been able to go ahead. The children (and grown ups) had a wonderful time and the experience will no doubt result in some magnificent class work and discussions over the next few weeks. Mrs Tutt was especially pleased that some of her favourite assembly songs were chosen to sing by everyone on the bus!



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We have included [here](#) a short YouTube video highlighting key areas of interest of the castle. For those who visited this will be a reminder of the areas we looked around with our guides. We hope that for those who were unfortunately not able to join the visit due to illness that the video will assist them in gaining a feel for the castle and will inspire their learning when they are well enough to return to school.

Permissions / Twitter

Following on from our visit to the castle; as you may remember (and it is certainly a long time since we have been able to conduct a school trip) we do share updates of the day via Twitter (our Twitter handle is [@Lee_Brigg](#))

We have received enquiries from several parents relating to the 'stickers' placed over the faces of some children on photographs uploaded to Twitter. Ordinarily 'stickers' are placed to protect the identity of those children whose parent / carer has declined media permission. As part of our commitment to uphold inclusivity, we wherever possible would seek to include all children in photographs and work with media permissions to edit accordingly.

Upon joining Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School, we seek consent from parents and carers as to their preference in relation to use of photographs of their child across several media platforms. Should you wish to check or amend current permissions for your child please speak to Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office.

Book Bags

At Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School, we are not blessed with an abundance of storage. As such, please could we ask that children bring their reading book, reading record and spelling book to school in a book bag as opposed to a rucksack. Where possible we would ask that PE kits are brought to school and stored in a drawstring style bag.

Staff will be monitoring bags next week and those who bring rucksack style bags into school will be given a replacement book Bag to use.

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](#) ([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 \(scholastic.co.uk\)](#) **Please note online orders are not able to be made prior to Friday 28th January 2022.**

Upcoming Dates

Friday 18 th February 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 th February 2022	School Reopens
Friday 8 th April 2022	School Closes for Easter
Monday 25 th April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 nd May 2022	School Closed – May Day (Bank Holiday)



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Friday 27 th May 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	School Reopens
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School Closes for Summer

The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & 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

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:	Imogen	For always trying her best and being a good role model to others
Tiger class HT:	Darcie-Mae	For helping others and looking after our school
Tiger class LT/KG:	Aphelia	For putting lots of time and effort into her collage
Tiger class LT/KG:	Ariyah	For using her phonics to write her sentences
Leopard class:	Jamal	For fantastic improvement in maths this week
Leopard class:	Megan T	For always trying her best in every lesson
Jaguar class:	Charlie H	For a brilliant effort to improve his handwriting in all subjects
Jaguar class:	Olivia	For showing enthusiasm and energy in our dance lessons
Panther class:	Eadie	For fantastic effort in all lessons and being a brilliant role model
Panther class:	Grayson	For fantastic listening and engagement on the school trip to Skipton Castle

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:

- 87.77% in Tiger class HT
- 93.94% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 85.23% in Leopard class
- 97.86% in Jaguar class
- 96.33% in Panther class



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Our school attendance figure this week is **92.41%**. This week 85% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely
Miss Gordon

Miss Kilkenny

Executive Headteacher

Head of School

Wellbeing Spotlight

Wakefield Trinity Foundation - Healthy Holidays Camp (Wakefield Trinity Rugby League Stadium)

TRINITY
Healthy Holidays
21-24 FEBRUARY

BE WELL SUPPORT STADIUM

MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL GAMES, FREE LUNCH PROVIDED
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME
CAMPS RUN FROM 10AM-2PM
CLICK THE LINK TO SIGN UP!!!

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