



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 11th March 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome grown-ups into school on Tuesday of this week to attend the nutrition meeting led by Peter Ward (Health Improvement Specialist – Wakefield Council). We hope to continue to add parent and carer events back into the school calendar should restrictions continue to permit us to do so. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. Please see out Twitter post for photographs: https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg/status/1501883453867966464

Jaguar Class grown-ups were invited into school yesterday morning for the first of our class assemblies. As always, we were extremely proud of each and every one of our Jaguars, who shared their learning beautifully with not only their adult audience but with pupils from the remainder of our school. Their singing was superb! We feel it important to mention that for many of our Jaguars this was their first **ever** class assembly – we are sure you will agree that their resilience, courage and perseverance shone through!

Visitors are always welcome at Lee Brigg. Next week we are looking forward ‘we create music’ leading an assembly on Monday regarding the music lessons they are able to offer to pupils. Our Year 2 pupils will be taught Ukulele lessons by ‘we create music’ after Easter as part of our wider curriculum offer.

New Faces

We are thrilled to share that Mr Calvert will be joining our school from Monday 14th March 2022 in the role of caretaker. We are sure that you will join us in welcoming him to the Lee Brigg family!

As part of our campus working model with Normanton Common Primary Academy, Miss Chapman (who is our Learning Mentor at Normanton Common Primary Academy) will be sharing social intervention sessions with Lee Brigg Pupils each Wednesday. We are excited to be working with Miss Chapman as her expertise will prove invaluable to support our children.

After School Clubs

Yet again, our after school clubs have generated HUGE interest. We sincerely apologise should your child not have been able to be accepted into their first choice of club this half term. The dance sessions led by Vicki of [Vibe Fitness](#) proved extremely popular.

We will be working with Vicki, in the hope that we can secure a further dance based after school club during next term and will endeavour to ensure that those who missed out this time have their places prioritised.

For anyone interested in joining one of Vicki’s classes at her studio on Wakefield road please visit [vibe fitness \(vibefitness-studio.com\)](#)

Vibe classes are for ages 4+ and are £4 per session, or £21 for unlimited monthly classes

Mondays	bounce dancefit juniors	5pm
Tuesdays	contemporary dance	5pm
Wednesdays	boogie bounce trampoline	5pm
Thursdays	cheer	5:15pm
Saturdays	streetdance	9am



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Coaching

Last week we welcomed Jorge from Wakefield Trinity Foundation ([@WTComFoundation](https://twitter.com/WTComFoundation)) into school to introduce KS1 (Leopard, Jaguar and Panther) children to rugby league. We learnt how to correctly grip, pass and move with the ball. We haven't stopped practising since!

Library Refurbishment

Miss Kilkenny has updated our Amazon wishlist (<https://amzn.eu/b7Ntl6N>) with books which reflect areas in which our library offer could be improved (we have identified Geography as our first subject to focus upon). Please use the link above should you wish to view our school Amazon wishlist or make a donation. Thank you for your continued support!

Twitter

HUGE thanks to our wonderful staff team who have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to share learning at Lee Brigg using our Twitter page. Thank you also to all our new followers – we hope you enjoy the updates!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7 th March 2022	After School Club - Singing
Tuesday 8 th March 2022	Parents healthy eating meeting
Tuesday 8 th March 2022	After School Club - Dance
Thursday 10 th March 2022	Jaguar Class Assembly
Thursday 10 th March 2022	After School Club - PE
Monday 14 th March 2022	Ukulele Assembly
Thursday 17 th March 2022	Panther Class Assembly
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 will be as follows:

Please note due to capacity issues at our cooking kitchen a restricted menu will be in place for the next two weeks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers and Chips with Tomato Sauce	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges
No Blue Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	No Blue Choice	No Blue Choice	No Blue Choice
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:	Lincoln	For persevering with this weeks' writing activity
Tiger class HT:	Eleanor	For using her phonics knowledge in her writing
Tiger class LT/KG:	Summer	For amazing effort in every PE lesson
Tiger class LT/KG:	Lux	For amazing reading in guided reading
Leopard class:	Jake	For fantastic use of line and tone to create a realistic drawing
Leopard class:	Autumn-Lea	For always trying her best and becoming more independent in her writing
Jaguar class:	Oskars	For working more independently in our maths lessons
Jaguar class:	Ava	For a fantastic panda sketch using shape line and tone
Panther class:	Amelia	For fantastic effort in writing this week and producing brilliant factual paragraphs
Panther class:	Freddie	For brilliant effort in all lessons and for improved behaviour

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:

- 96.84% in Tiger class HT
- 99.00% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 98.00% in Leopard class
- 91.38% in Jaguar class
- **99.67% in Panther class**



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Our school attendance figure this week is **96.88%**. This week 91% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely
Miss Gordon

Executive Headteacher

Miss Kilkenny

Head of School

Wellbeing Spotlight

The NSPCC New Campaign - "We All Feel It".

The NSPCC has launched a new Childline campaign 'We All Feel It'. This campaign supports young people, particularly males, struggling to reach out for mental health support. It encourages young people to access Childline resources online to find new ways to cope with thoughts and feelings, and to contact Childline to talk about what they're going through. It includes a short video showing the emotions that young males feel in their day-to-day lives and provides links to relevant guidance and support on the Childline website, including: 1-2-1 counsellor chats; tools to find new ways of coping; and message boards to share stories and gain support from others.

There are some specific topics covered on the website, including:

- Depression and feeling sad
- Coping with anxiety
- Self-harm coping techniques
- Coping with suicidal thoughts and feelings

The following link will take you to the campaign page. <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/mental-health/we-all-feel-it/>



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