



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 8th April 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

School **closes today** for our Easter break and **re-opens on Monday 25th April 2022**. We are extremely grateful to be able to send each of our pupils home with an Easter treat. HUGE thanks to Pam Abbott (Morrisons Community Champion) for arranging an extremely kind donation of Easter eggs (and for the goodies sent in for staff) and to Mrs Dixon-Child's parents who worked with the Easter bunny on deliveries!

We wish our school family a wonderful Easter and would like to thank our amazing staff team who continue to work tirelessly to ensure our pupils develop their 'roots to grow and wings to fly'!

This week was our MND (Motor Neurone Disease) fundraising week in school organised in conjunction with Waterton Academy Trust, The MND Association and Wakefield Trinity. Across our 13 schools we have fundraised in support of the new Rob Burrows MND centre in Leeds. Our events this week included:

Monday 4th April - Rugby Tournament at Wakefield Trinity

Wednesday 6th April - 'Wear your Colours Day'

Friday 8th April - Run for Rob

We are thrilled to report we have already raised **£827.38** as a school with more sponsor money to come after half term! Sponsor funds and donations can be returned to school anytime between **4th April** and **29th April**. Donations are also able to be made using our Trust Give as you Live site: [Waterton Academy Trust are fundraising for Leeds Hospitals Charity and Motor Neurone Disease Association | Give as you Live Donate](#)

Thank you to all our families for their generous support and donations so far!

After School Clubs

Once again, our after school clubs have proven extremely popular. Please do encourage your children to let e grown up know in school if there is an after school club they would like to see in school and staff will certainly consider this. After school clubs will **begin on Tuesday 3rd May 2022** and will run for **four weeks**. All clubs are now full for next half term.

Easter Raffle / Name the Teddy

Thank you to everyone who sent in raffle tickets and suggested names for our Easter teddy. All winners have been notified and all prizes claimed. We are yet to finalise the amount raised from the raffle; although Miss Kilkenny has already selected some books from our amazon wish list (<https://amzn.eu/b7Ntl6N>) which the funds will be used to purchase. We will also be using the funds to develop our wider curriculum! Thank you to Julie at J & J Flowers for wrapping our prizes so beautifully.

Inspire Events

It was fantastic to be able to welcome parents of our Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes in to school this week to work alongside their children in our inspire events. If you were able to attend to support your children thank you. Please do provide feedback in relation to these events as this allows us to reflect, consider and address



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where appropriate any areas our families feel may require development to ensure the events are as enjoyable as they can be for all.

Easter Church Service

Unfortunately, our Easter church service which was due to be held on Thursday for our Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes was cancelled due to bad weather. We were able to arrange for Father David to attend school to lead our Easter celebrations with a clergy assembly. We would like to thank Father David for agreeing to attend at very short notice and for his marvellously interactive assembly!

Care Home & Wordfest

Mrs Tutt and some of our Tigers had a trip to Chestnut's care home yesterday to deliver some Easter cards for residents. We wish all our friends at Chestnuts a lovely Easter.

We hope to work with Chestnut's after half term during the month of May as part of the Wordfest initiative which one of our parents is championing – please look out for further details on upcoming newsletters.

Mrs Tutt's Wanted List

Our Tigers have become really keen on using the bikes we have in school as part of their outdoor learning. Unfortunately we do not have enough bikes for everyone to have one each and whilst we do use this opportunity to discuss taking turns and sharing we really could do with a few more. If your child has outgrown any lightweight bikes with pedals please would you consider donating these to school?

Our Tigers are also keen 'growers' and we are looking at planting seeds next half term. If you have any packets of seeds at home which you no longer need please would you consider donating these to school?

We Are The Champions

WOW! Our Year 2 children knocked our socks off at the most recent Virtual Infant Schools Competition. This is a competition run alongside friends from other infant schools in Wakefield. Team Lee Brigg achieved first place in both the 'throw & catch' and the 'speed bounce' and second place in 'move the ball'.

We are proud and delighted to announce that we were awarded overall first place and that our trophies have been delivered to school where they now have pride of place. Well done to all teams who took part in the event.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 8 th April 2022	School Closes for Easter
Monday 25 th April 2022	School Reopens
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	Y1/Y2 Benchball Competition
Thursday 28 th April 2022	Class Photographs
Thursday 28 th April 2022	Children's Parliament
Monday 2 nd May 2022	School Closed – May Day (Bank Holiday)
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



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The menu week commencing 25th April 2022 will be as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Cottage Pie	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza	Fish Fingers & Chips
Mixed Vegetable Spicy Rice	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Stirfry with Noodles or Rice	Cheese & Leek Pasty with Chips
Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich
<i>*sandwiches will now be made using sliced bread as opposed to breadcakes*</i>				
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

Pupil of the Term

Congratulations to our pupils of the term:

Henna	Foundation Stage Writer of the Term
Oliver	Foundation Stage Mathematician of the Term
Reyansh	Foundation Stage Artist of the Term
Locky	Year 1 Writer of the Term
Chloe	Year 1 Mathematician of the Term
Ava G	Year 1 Artist of the Term
Mason	Year 2 Writer of the Term
Deacon	Year 2 Mathematician of the Term
Eva	Year 2 Artist of the Term

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:

- 87.72% in Tiger class HT
- 95.00% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 91.95% in Leopard class
- 97.78% in Jaguar class
- **99.26% in Panther class**

Our school attendance figure this week is **94.88%**. This week 86% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done! We celebrated in assembly 49 pupils who achieved 100% attendance this half term.

Yours sincerely
Miss Gordon

Executive Headteacher

Miss Kilkenny

Head of School



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