



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that Mrs Hough will not be returning to her position as class teacher and Early Years leader in January as planned following her maternity leave. Mr Price who has been covering Mrs Hough's maternity leave will also be leaving us on 14<sup>th</sup> December. On behalf of the children, staff and governors, I would like to thank both Mrs Hough and Mr Price for their time, commitment and dedication to the school during their time with us. I am sure that we will still see them in school from time to time and we wish them all the best with their families for the future.

We are delighted that from 15<sup>th</sup> December Mrs Laura Haslam will be joining the Lee Brigg team as class teacher for Jaguar class until the end of the school year. Mrs Haslam has a wealth of experience teaching in Key Stage 1 as a former Year 1, Year 2 and Year 1 / 2 class teacher. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming her to the school. Parents and carers of children in Jaguar class will be given the opportunity to meet Mrs Haslam in the New Year.

## Christmas Activities

This week Christmas preparation has well and truly started in school. Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended events in school. I am sure that you will agree that the Christingle service was a special event and the children did extremely well in making their Christingles in Church. The reception classes have held their stay and play sessions and enjoyed making Christmas decorations with their grown-ups!

The Christmas Fayre which took place on 30<sup>th</sup> November raised a fantastic £1524.71 for school. We again would like to extend our thanks to the Friends of Lee Brigg, as well as all parents and carers who attended and supported us with this. We would welcome any feedback and thoughts as to how you thought the event went in its new location of the Lee Brigg club.

## Christmas Cards

Our Christmas post box has arrived in school. If children would like to bring in cards for their friends in school then please ensure that they are clearly labelled with the child's name and class. If you would like a list of names these are available from the class teachers.

## Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Nativity Concerts

If you have not yet purchased your tickets for the concerts then please contact the school office. At present there is a limit of two tickets per child, if you cannot get into school to collect them, then please ring school to reserve your places before the extra tickets are released on Wednesday next week.



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## New Kit

Our school councillors proudly modelled our new sports kit this week. As you are aware children from all year groups take part in various sporting events and competitions representing Lee Brigg across the year. We look forward to the next event when they can wear their new kit!



## Y2 Meeting

We would like to invite parents / carers of all Year 2 children to a meeting next week – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December to discuss the end of year assessments. Please see the attached letter for details.

## Snow!

As there appears to be snow on the way, this is an ideal time to remind parents of the procedures in place. If it does snow please check the school website (the Twitter feed at the bottom of the page), Ridings FM as well as your 'parenthub app' for details of any potential school closure.

## Waterton's Got Talent

We have an exciting event planned for the new year and we need your help. The children's parliament of Waterton Academy Trust have requested a talent competition. All schools will hold a competition within school and the two winners from each school will take part in the grand finale at Wakefield Theatre Royal in March. If your child has a talent that they would like to share – singing, dancing, telling jokes, performing magic, gymnastics etc. please help them practise over the holidays ready for our first stage in school in January.

## Next week's menu is as follows:

| Monday                       | Tuesday                   | Wednesday                      | Thursday                              | Friday                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sausages                     | Beef and Onion Pie        | Roast Chicken Dinner           | Beef Lasagne                          | Fish Fingers                           |
| Cheese Savoury               | Neapolitan Pasta          | Vegetable Curry                | Margarita Pizza                       | Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese             |
| Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo | Jacket Potato with Cheese | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn | Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw |



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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:   | Jacob      | For beautiful singing in our nativity rehearsals.                        |
| Tiger class:   | Logan      | For super progress with segmenting and blending words.                   |
| Lion class:    | Freya-Rose | For trying hard and making progress with her writing.                    |
| Lion class:    | Alfie      | For trying hard in phonics.                                              |
| Leopard class: | Gabriel    | For setting a good example for behaviour on our class outings this week. |
| Leopard class: | Matthew    | For finishing his instructions independently.                            |
| Jaguar class:  | Erin       | For a super recount about Christingle.                                   |
| Jaguar class:  | Mikey      | For his super art work!                                                  |
| Panther class: | Thomas     | For fantastic mental maths skills for the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.          |
| Panther class: | Mason      | For a fantastic week! Super effort and super behaviour.                  |

## Attendance – School target 96.5%

Congratulations to everyone in **Panthers** class for achieving the highest-class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 86.7% in Tiger class
- 98.2% in Lion class
- 94.8% in Leopard class
- 96.5% in Jaguar class
- **98.6% in Panther class**

Our school attendance figure is 95.2%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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## Y2 Parent Information Session – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

All parents and carers of year 2 children are welcome to attend an information session which will enable you to see and learn the methods of maths and understand the technical vocabulary used in English.

We will model the four calculations in maths and the expectations in reading and writing. We will also discuss expectations for the end of the year in relation to the SATS tests.

We are holding two sessions in order to try and accommodate all parents.

Please fill in and return the slip below if you are able to attend.

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## Y2 Parent Information Session – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

I can attend the session at 2.00 p.m.

I can attend the session at 6.00 p.m.

Name of child.....

Signed (Parent/Carer) .....



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