



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Clay Workshops

As promised, the children in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying working with a specialist artist this week. They have been practising their skills, modelling with clay and have produced some wonderful creations!

School Council

Our school council had a very important meeting this week. They attended Normanton town hall where they met the local town council and learnt about their roles.



Halloween 'Film' Event (Friends of Lee Brigg)

Our Halloween 'Film' Event will take place **Thursday 2nd November (3.15 - 5.00)** at a cost of £3 per child, this will allow us to give children their 'tea' (Hotdogs, drinks and treats). There will be a choice of Halloween films to watch, please complete the slip attached to this newsletter and return it to the school office where you will be able to purchase tickets.



Food Tasting

Engie, the catering company used to provide school dinners, are putting on a food tasting session for parents. This will take place **next Thursday at 2.45 p.m.** Please come along and sample some of the foods served at school, as well as ask any questions that you may have. This event was very well attended last year and we would like to encourage as many parents to pop in before you collect your children on this day.

Caretaker

Lee Brigg would like to officially welcome Mr Brooks our new school caretaker. The children have already been introduced to Mr Brooks and I am sure you will soon get to know him in the playground before and after school.

Reading Raffle

The reading will be drawn next week, so it will be the children's last chance for this half term to read at least three times at home and get a raffle ticket!

Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day in school next week on **Friday 20th October**, the day that we break up for October half term. We are requesting £1.00 donation per child which will go towards our ongoing fundraising to develop the outdoor areas in both Key Stage 1 and the Early Years.



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Policies and Procedures

I would like to remind you that we have procedures in place in school in regards to sickness and absence. If your child is unwell, please telephone school before 8.50 a.m.

On their return to school, we also require a note or letter which advises the reason your child has been absent. If your child has a medical or dental appointment which cannot be taken outside of school hours or in the school holidays, we also require sight of the appointment card detailing this.

The school's attendance policy can be found on the school website. In accordance with this policy, term time holidays will not be authorised. Any holidays or time off **must** be put in writing, however as you are aware, the education welfare officer is now issuing penalty fines in relation to these.

Please keep checking the school websites as update information and policies are being added all the time. The anti-bullying policy has recently been reviewed and can now be found on the website.

Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger	Battered Fish	Roast Gammon	Chicken Korma	Pizza
Pasta Margarita	Quorn Chilli	Cheese Pie	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Quorn Pasta Bolognese
Tuna Mayo and Sweetcorn Sandwich	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham Soft Roll	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	Egg Mayo 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:	Matthew	For always being polite to others.
Tiger class:	Amelia	For always trying her best.
Lion class:	Adrian	For counting out loud.
Lion class:	Anneliese	For improved blending in phonics to read new words.
Leopard class:	Tia	For asking really good questions during the clay activity.
Leopard class:	Alice	For re-writing her work with finger spaces.
Jaguar class:	Jessica	For her super writing in English.
Jaguar class:	Wilf	For his fantastic maths work in comparing and ordering.
Panther class:	Evie	For fantastic oil pastel art this week.
Panther class:	Daisie	For a fantastic piece of creative writing this week.



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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:

- 98.6% in Tiger class
- 94.5% in Lion class
- 93.7% in Leopard class
- 95.7 in Jaguar class
- **99.3% in Panther class**

Our school attendance figure is 96.7%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher

Halloween 'Film' Event

Thursday 2nd November 2017 – 3.15pm – 5pm

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Screen One	Screen Two	Screen 3
Monsters Inc	Despicable Me	Room On the Broom Scared Shreckless Minions (Shorts)

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____ Date: _____

Allergy information for your child: _____



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Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB)

Do you think we have a brilliant school and great staff?
Do you think we have awesome children (at times)?
How do we continue to help them to be awesome?
We need your help to do it!

At FOLB we plan, arrange, set up and run everything from the school fairs and any other events such as the sponsored bounce. All the money we raise will be spent on things that benefit our children and school i.e. the new playground markings, nursery sand pit and the stage for the kids. What the money is spent on is decided by our children with a bit of help from their teachers, we just give them the opportunity to do it.

But for this to continue we need help!

We only meet once a month at the most, it's very informal and relaxed.

There is no pressure, you only do what you want to or can do such as man a stall at the school fayre, count kids bounce, wash and wrap teddies or fill jars with sweets.

All welcome, mum, dad, in laws, out laws, aunts, uncles, cousin 3 times removed. You don't even have to come to every meeting or even any meetings! Just come to the school office on the 20th October at 9am.

If you can't make it but feel you could help then call into the office and leave your details for the FOLB, or leave a message on our Facebook page (Friends of Lee Brigg – FOLB) or email us at friendsofleebrigg@gmail.com



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