

Newsletter 8: 2/3/10

Dear parents and carers,

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day. As part of World Book Day we are having a Literacy Day in school, where all activities will be based around literacy. Children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Visitors from Wakefield Library will be coming, along with their friend “The Duck” to tell stories to the children in the morning. At 2:00pm, parents, carers and particularly grandparents or great grandparents are invited into school to take part in a literacy session within the classrooms. The focus will be on writing poetry about childhood. This is linked with Age Concern’s Generation Exchange Scheme, where poems written in this session can be entered into a competition to win a prize and also have the chance to be published in a book. Tina Baker from Age Concern will be attending to give more information about the scheme.

Friday 5th March – Butterflies Class Assembly. Parents are invited to stay at school after dropping their children off and see their children’s performance in the hall.

Friday 12th March – Tigers Class Assembly. Parents are invited to stay at school after dropping their children off and see their children’s performance in the hall.

Last week our S.E.A.L.S theme was Good to be me. Our “STAR” children were: Holly Lindop – Butterflies, Julius Bacauskas – Dolphins, Daisy Adamson – Owls and Charlotte Standring - Tigers. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Scarlett Hardcastle - Tigers, Nathan Farrell – Butterflies, Lewis Heyes – Dolphins and Tiah Merkin Palor – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is being proud.

Our new after school clubs started last week. However, as Multi-skills was oversubscribed we have had to split the group in two. The groups were organised with equal numbers of girls, boys, year 1 and year 2 children. The first group will continue this Wednesday and the second group will start on Wednesday 26th May. The children in the second group have received letters informing them and they will be reminded of their start date, nearer the time.

The Friends of Lee Brigg are organising a Danceathon, where all the children will take part in dancing at some point during the day. Children from Altofts Junior School will also be joining us for part of the day and parents will be invited to join in at the end. This will raise money for both the school and Great Ormand Street Hospital. Information sheets will be sent out later this week. The friends are also organising an Easter Egg Decorating Competition. Eggs and information will be sent out on Friday. The Friends annual Easter Disco will be held on Friday March 26th at Lee Brigg Working Men’s Club at 6:30pm. This is a fun event and disco for all the family. Tickets will cost £1.00 per adult, which includes a raffle ticket for a gallon of beer and 50p per child, which includes a bag of sweets. Tickets will be sold on the door.

Our website is now ready for view. The address is: www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk please browse the site for information and to see children's work. This website will be maintained, with regular updates. We would like your feedback, so please let us know your thoughts and opinions on it and if there is anything that you would like to see included that is not already on the site.

You will remember that as part of our website we held a drawing competition where children drew a picture of the members of staff. The winning children received their prize of a pack of art pencils last Friday. You can view the winning pictures on the website. The winners were:

Name of child	Member of staff drawn
Rose McNally	Mrs Spencer
Olivia Potts	Mrs Hough
Meadow McGuire	Mrs Palor
George Norris	Mrs Taylor
Abbey Siddle	Mrs Pierrepont
Dula Green	Mrs Stocks
Maisie Rollinson	Mrs Owen
Katoe Schofield	Mrs McNally
Jacob Harris	Mrs Shaw
Ana Ramos	Mrs Cotton
Will Brook	Mrs Brook
Connor Wrigglesworth	Mrs Shears
Thomas Lavin	Mrs Cook
Emma Jackson	Mrs Lyons
Louise Stuckey	Mrs Colman
Grace Gittins	Mrs Robinson
Jack Thompson	Mr Anguige
Teigan Butterfield	Mrs Bardsley
Amy Hunt	Mrs Wood
Clayton Darbyshire	Mrs Lisle
Thomas Cooper	Mrs Lewis
Mia Skukowski	Mrs Jackson
Myles McDonnell	Mrs Harrison
Erin Cook	Mrs Darbyshire
Lorna Gaughan	Mrs Brown
Joshua Siddle	Mrs Bromby
Kai Unwin	Mrs Blankley
Charlotte Bath	Mrs Adams

Well done to everyone. We had some magnificent pictures.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley