

Newsletter 16: 11/5/10

Dear parents and carers,

Forthcoming events:

Year 2 children are taking SATs tests in reading, writing and maths, during this week and next week.

There will be no Multi – Skills club this week as the Junior Sports Leader has exams. The club will start again on Wednesday May 26th, with a new group of children. You will be informed if your child is in this group.

Wednesday 12th May - “Friends of Lee Brigg” meeting in school at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Friday 14th May –Owls Class Assembly. Parents are invited to stay at school after dropping their children off and see their children’s performance in the hall.

Tickets for the “Friends of Lee Brigg” Spring Disco for children, on Wednesday May 19th, are now on sale in school. The cost is £1.50, to include a drink and a packet of crisps. Children are invited to bring their disco clothes to school in a named bag which will be kept on their peg through the day. After school they will change in their classroom and attend the disco in the hall. Children should be collected at 4:30pm from their usual exit.

Last week our S.E.A.L.S theme was: Telling the truth. Our “STAR” children were: Teigan Butterfield - Butterflies, Ellie McGregor - Dolphins, Myles McDonell – Owls and Charlotte Standring - Tigers. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Kyle McLelland -Tigers, William Brooke - Butterflies, Julius Bacauskas – Dolphins and Ailish McWilliam – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is: Being Sorry.

Well done to Mr Wilsher who ran the London Marathon and raised a magnificent £2000 for Help for Heroes. Thank you to everyone who sponsored him or gave a donation through school.

Thank you for the effort you all made for “Phil a bag”. We raised £102.82 for school funds.

On April 26th, school had a Basic Skills Quality Mark assessment. The assessor spent the day in school looking around, speaking with staff and children and scrutinising the evidence of our Literacy and Numeracy work. We are very pleased to report that they were impressed with all the work done in school and that we have passed for the 4th consecutive time.

Mrs Taylor is leading the school towards the “Sing Up” Silver Award. This entails lots of singing in school and you will be invited to join us in singing whenever you visit school for special events.

Mrs Spencer is leading the school towards the "Food for Life" Bronze Award. This builds on the wonderful work we already do with the children on the allotment and teaches them about growing, cooking and healthy eating. We also liaise closely with Kingswood Caterers to ensure a better lunchtime experience.

Following on from the questionnaire on Safeguarding, our Safeguarding of Children Policy will very shortly be available for viewing on the school website. www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk

All the children in school are taught about how to stay safe on the internet. We have the following rules for children in Key Stage 1 to follow:

Think then Click

These rules help us to stay safe on the Internet

	We only use the internet when an adult is with us	
	We can click on the buttons or links when we know what they do.	
	We can search the Internet with an adult.	
	We always ask if we get lost on the Internet.	
	We can send and open emails together.	
	We can write polite and friendly emails to people that we know.	

Our e-safety policy will also be available on the website. If you would like a paper copy of either of these policies, please ask at the office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley