



LEIGH & BRANSFORD SCHOOL



JOURNAL

Friday 16th February 2018

LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

I am very proud to let you know that I recently received a letter from Nick Gibb who is the Minister of State for School Standards and I have uploaded a copy of his letter to the school website as a news item. In his letter he praises our staff and pupils for our very high standards in Reading and Maths which put us in the top 1% of schools nationally. These standards are only achievable through the hard work of staff and pupils here along with the crucial support you give to your children and to the school.

PARKING

I am very concerned to hear that the drop curbs on Stocks Lane are still being blocked by parked cars which is causing parents with prams to have to cross the road in more dangerous areas. Please do your part to ensure that we keep our school community as safe as possible by parking with consideration to everyone.

PARENT APPOINTMENTS

Mrs Thomas is now able to book appointments for you to see your child's teacher for Parent Evenings on Tuesday 6th March or Wednesday 7th March.

FRIENDS

Dad's Football Match - Sunday 4th March -Kick off 2pm

We have finally arranged a date for the home match of the Leigh and Bransford Dads against Cradley Dads. If you would be interested in playing for the team please let one of the friends know.

QUIZ CLUB

If your child in Year 2,3, or 4 and would be interested in joining Quiz club with Mrs Scott on a Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4pm please ask Mrs Thomas for a sign up form. The club start on Wednesday 28th February 2018.

HOCKEY CLUB

Please note that hockey club with Miss Gilmore has now finished.

MERITS

Mila S, Oliver H Poppy D Emma S Isabel L Patrick S Xander B Charlotte H Lauren C Amelia S Fleur Durham Will S Olivia Y Marnie K Rory G Daisy T William S Harry B	Thoughtful Theodore I'm like Theodore I think about other people I am empathetic I am a forward thinker I am intuitive
Jasper K	For outstanding grammar knowledge
Isabel L	For outstanding maths result
Polly S	For outstanding reading skills

Attendance – 9.2.2018 – 14.2.2018

Class R	98.21%
Class 1	96.12%
Class 2	95.39%
Class 3	91.67%
Class 4	95.54%
Class 5/6	97.98%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th February – 23rd February 2018 – Half term

26th February – Back to school

2nd March – Class 2 Multi skills at Dyson Perrins High School

2nd March 2018 – Beacon Cake Sale

6th March 2018 – Parent evening 3.30 – 5.30pm appointment system

7th March 2018 – Parent evening 6 – 8pm appointment system

29th March 2018 - Term ends Easter break

16th April 2018 - Return to school

4th May 2018 – Sports day 1.30 – 3pm

7th May 2018 – May Day school closed

14th May – 18th May 2018 – KS2 SATs week

21st May – 24th May 2018 – KS1 SATs week

25th May 2018 – TED 3 school closed to pupils

28th May – 1st June – Half term

4th June 2018 – Back to school

4th June 2018 – Bikeability Year 4 pupils

5th – 8th June 2018 – Bikeability for Year 6 pupils

9th June 2018 – Musical Theatre Show

11th – 15th June 2018 – Healthy Eating Week

11th June 2018 – Class, Team and Leavers Photographs

25th June 2018 – KS2 play dress rehearsal

26th June 2018 – KS2 play 6 – 8pm

27th June 2018 – KS2 play 6 – 8pm

4th, 5th, 6th July 2018 – Red Ridge Residential Trip Year 5/6

20th July 2018 – Break up for Summer

23rd July 2018 – TED 4

24th July 2018 – TED 5