



Leigh and Bransford Newsletter

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It has been a busy one! - See you back here on Monday to find out what next week brings!

Oscar Day – This is still on schedule for **Friday 4th October**. Remember to dress down or even dress up in return for £1. A great way to raise money and express yourself! There will be buckets on the gates & Class 6 will be doing the rounds to classes to collect in your contributions. In addition, the Friends will be hosting a cake sale at the end of the day either outside or in the hall weather dependent. All cakes are 50p. Your baking donations are gratefully received, either drop them in the morning or during the day via the school office. Thank you in advance for all your efforts.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – We have now completed our first full week of clubs. Anyone who is considering joining anything at the last minute please come to the office and we shall see if we can fit you in. This is except for Musical Theatre and gymnastics which are full. Any outstanding monies or forms for external clubs needs to be brought into the office also. We still have a few places available in our football club so we have decided to open it up to **Class 3 pupils**. Please let the school office know if you are interested and we will send home the sign up forms.

Nasal Flu Immunisation - Consent letters have now been distributed; forms will need to be returned to the office by **Thursday 3rd October**. These forms are a consent/not consent option, so everyone needs to return them. Immunisations will be done on **Thursday 17th October**.

Parents Evening- Please remember to book your slots through your class teacher via dojo, not the office.

Vegetable tasting – Our reception class enjoyed a taste of local produce this week which was provided free of charge by The Fold at Bransford. I am told that the cherry tomatoes were particularly popular!

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Helpers – Last call for regular helpers in school, even if you can only do adhoc we are eager to have you on board. Contact the office who are happy to complete a DBS check for you. Remember it is mostly reading & other class based tasks and until the DBS checks come through all helpers will be supervised. We aim to ensure that (except for Forest School) helpers are placed in classes that do not contain their own children. Thank you to all that are able to help, we value your support.



Climate Change Walk – Last Friday Worcester joined in the National Climate change protest. A group walked up through Bransford and stopped at the grounds of our school so the children could be involved in the positive sentiment of the walk.

Battery Recycling - The office are still collecting batteries – 5 dojo points on offer per haul!

Family Fun Day (Worcester Racecourse) for Oscar Saxelby-Lee - Saturday 12th October is fast approaching. Sarah & her team of helpers have been working hard to make this fundraiser a success but there is still time for you to help. The fund pot amazingly stands at halfway so £250,000

to go. The raffle; if you are able to help with prize donations, please get in touch with Sarah or leave them at the school office. The team would be grateful if you could send anything. They are also on the lookout for recommendations food stalls/vans on the day, plus volunteers to help, if you would like your own stall please email her!

They are already selling raffle tickets. If you'd like to buy any please email Sarah alternatively, if you would like to make a donation directly to Oscar's page the link is below, email Sarah and she can give you the raffle tickets (please remember you can't gift aid if having a raffle ticket in exchange) sarahwurml@gmail.com **#Osktober**

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=HandinHandforOscar&isTeam=true>

Eco Club - We had a great first session at Eco Club this week. We talked about what we would like to do over the next few weeks and tested felt tip pens in some of the classrooms. We added any that didn't work to the collection that

Mrs Scott compiled over the last year. This week we are planning to send them off to the Ellie fund to be recycled and raise money for brain tumour research – the biggest cancer killer of children in the UK. If you have any at home that you are ready to throw away, please can you pop them in our recycling boxes at each entrance. We will be doing a clothes collection with a difference in the next few weeks. Please keep any old clothes for recycling. More details to follow.

The Friends Zone

Friends of L&B Black Tie Dinner – Friday 8th November

Get your tickets (£40ph) whilst you can from Mr Powney or Laura Tocknell.

laura.tocknell@hotmail.co.uk/07771502296

Any additional donations such as services/hampers or experiences still gratefully received for silent auction.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – You can text TEA VQC4 to donate £5 (Charges apply although MacMillan get the whole £5) to 70550.

Friends dates for your diary – More information to follow.

25th October – Non uniform day & Halloween Disco.

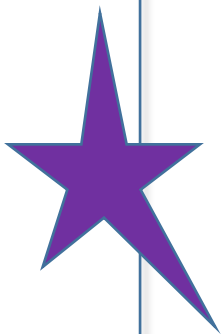
8th November – Black Tie ball

29th November – Non uniform day

6th December – Christmas fete.

Celebrating Success!!

Alfie J	Having a go at new things.
Scarlett	Helping others.
Lainey	Perseverance with letter formation.
Callie M	Her conscientious attitude towards learning.
William M	Excellent ideas in Literacy.
George H	Excellent knowledge during our vet talk.
Lucia GG	Excellent work & knowledge in maths.
Charlie S	Trying to improve his writing.
Amelie MW	For always being an amazing & thoughtful friend.
Jay Jay B	For working really hard in his reading.
Maisy P	Excellent effort in literacy.
Archie C	Excellent effort with his homework.
Joshua P	Trying hard with his presentation.
Jessica L	Improved presentation this year in all subjects.
Mali T	Fantastic attitude to learning
Sam B	Fantastic attitude to learning



We are proud to have become a Music Mark School. We were nominated by Severn Arts our partner in musical education. Severn Arts have 'recognised the value that you place on music and requested that you become a Music Mark School Member' We are now members of an organisation that connects, supports and influences the importance of music. www.musicmark.org.uk More to follow.