



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

Friday 2nd October 2020

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'October's the month when the autumn breeze gives us a shower of autumn leaves'

School Photos – It's a wrap! The children were great and stayed in their bubbles or with their siblings, well done all. Proofs coming soon.

Flu Vaccine – These have been confirmed at the school on 12th November for all children, consent forms to follow.

In the case of illness - It is inevitable that over the coming weeks members of the school community will exhibit potential Covid symptoms, with that in mind I would like to let you know the following procedure.

· If your child is displaying Covid symptoms then please do not send them (or any sibling) to school but do let us know by 8.30 am by contacting the school office. (Symptoms are any of - a continuous cough, a temperature above 37.8c or a loss/change in the sense of taste or smell.)

· Anyone who is displaying these symptoms should arrange to be tested by visiting: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> If you are struggling to get a test then please phone the school office on 01886 832342 and we will endeavour to assist you.

· Please note that anyone displaying Covid symptoms should be isolating at home for 14 days from onset of symptoms, or until a negative test is received. The rest of the household should isolate at home for 14 days.

· We will supply work for pupils who are self-isolating.

Parking – Please ensure you do not park in the turning circle or in front of driveways in Hoopers Close, we have had a number of residents complain.

Care Plans – Anyone with a Care Plan form sent out to them – Last call please!

Newsletter Class Focus – Next week is a double whammy, Mrs Tedds with Class 2 and Mrs Sage with Class 5.

World Mental Health Day, Mrs Sage – Friday 9th October. We are looking out for each other and feeling helpful about the future by wearing something yellow and donating £1 to young minds. Whether it's a scarf, hat or favourite tshirt, dig out your favourite yellow clothes or accessory and wear them with pride. On this day your child will be taking part in some wellbeing activities with their class. Please donate your £1 this year via the website @ <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/donate> **Please do not bring cash.**

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Mid Term – Friday 23rd October 2020-Monday 1st November 2020

Christmas – Friday 18th December 2020-Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Mid Term – Friday 12th February 2021-Monday 22nd February 2021

Easter – Thursday 1st April 2021 – Monday 19th April 2021

Summer Mid Term – Friday 28th May 2021 – Monday 7th June 2021

End of Term – Wednesday 21st July 2021

Bank Holidays

Good Friday – Friday 2nd April 2021

Easter Monday – Monday 5th April 2021

May Day – Monday 3rd May

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Monday 31st May

TED Days

Monday 4th January 2021, Thursday 6th May 2021, Friday 25th June 2021

Classroom Focus – Mr Powney and our brand new Reception Class.



It has been a very busy week for Reception!

In our literacy work we have been looking at the story 'Owl Babies'. This has included learning actions to help us remember the story, finding out lots of interesting facts about owls and other nocturnal animals, and putting on a puppet show! The owl theme even made its way into our artwork where we learned what a collage was and created our own owl collages using natural materials.

In maths, we have been busy practising our ordinal counting skills and learning the days of the week. We talked about what we do on each of the different days and decided that Saturday and Sunday were our favourite!

On Thursday we got to go to the Forest for the very first time, which was very exciting! We talked about all the different rules to keep us safe, had a go at building dens and went pond dipping to see if we could find any wildlife.

We finished the week with PE on Friday where we completed an obstacle course, weaving skilfully between cones, jumping over hurdles and through hoops.





Celebrating Our Achievements and Successes – Friday 2nd October 2020



Reception

Charlie R – For great independence this week.

Athena R – For always working hard.



Class 1

Eva JH – For fantastic writing.

Rafferty A – For good explanation using the part whole model in maths.

Samuel J – Telling me super sentences for story sequencing.

Class 2

Oliver T – Working hard in literacy.

Callie M – Working hard in literacy.

Class 3

Seth S – Working really hard on his writing and spelling.

Amy R – Using amazing expanded noun phrases in her writing.



Class 4

Max W - For using interesting vocabulary when describing wizards.

Daisy T - For being a great historian by using the sources to decide which was the 'real' Henry VIII.

Pippa B- For showing great maturity and forgiveness.

Elliana C- For showing great perseverance when completing her maths.

Class 5

Isabella S – High level presentation across all learning.

Jayden H – Excellent effort in presentation.

Erin M – Excellent effort in all learning.



Class 6

Josh P, Will B, Megan C, Fiona M– Excellent effort in all work.

