



e-news @ Leigh & Branford Primary School

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Mr Bill, Christmas Tree – A huge 'Thank you' Leigh Sinton Christmas Trees and the Beard family for their wonderful donation - you can see our Christmas Tree twinkling in the drop off car park.

Black Pepper – You may be aware that Black Pepper Bromyard have had to close their kitchen for two weeks due to a positive Covid test, they have been working alongside Public Health England who have confirmed the Malvern branch is safe to remain open.

Office 365 Home Access for Pupils – If you are still having issues please contact us in the office, we will deal with it together.

Parent's Evening – These are starting on Monday 30th, if you have not booked your Teams slot with your teacher yet please do so without delay.

Christmas Jumper Day – This year it will be on 11th December so you can get your best festive jumpers on! It is in conjunction with Save the Children. The suggested donation to wear your jumper is £1, you can donate online using the link below. Please no cash into school.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single/donation-eventpay-00080> suggested donation of £1

Christmas Cards – If your child is wanting to send Christmas cards to their friends this year then we can offer the following arrangement. Cards can only be sent to children in the same bubble. Cards can be brought into school Monday 7th December until Friday 11th December. The cards will be quarantined and sent out towards the end of the following week. Cards need to go into school via their respective classrooms.

Class 2, Samuel Pepys – Please pay your £2.50 online using P4S.

Christmas Cards – These should have gone home today, mugs are to follow.

In the case of illness - It is inevitable that during the coming week's 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.

Newsletter Class Focus – Next week it is Mrs Tedds with Class 2.

Dates for your Diary

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

The Friends Zone



Do you shop on Amazon? Will Santa's Elves be checking the Wish List's this year? If so, you could make your shopping count by signing up to Amazon Smile, you can support the school at no extra cost to yourself. Here is our link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1055075-0> Amazon Smile is no different to your existing Amazon site, the same login in, same prices, same card details, your delivery details all still work, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of your order total directly to the school. When you shop just use www.smile.amazon.co.uk for your shopping. Choose The Friends of Leigh and Branford School as your chosen charity. If you use the Amazon app, tap on settings and then Amazon Smile and follow the on screen instructions to turn on Amazon Smile on your device.



We have a great money saving deal for parents when it comes to your home energy bills too! We have signed up with Octopus Energy, who are a *Which?* recommended Energy Supplier for the last 3 years in a row! If you switch to Octopus using the schools link below, not only will you receive £50 off your bill from Octopus but they will also donate £50 to the school for each new customer who signs up at no cost to you.

You can't say fairer than that, what are you waiting for.....

<https://f-o-leigh-bransford-p-s.octopus.energy/>

Just like so many things - the Friends of Leigh and Bransford Christmas Raffle is very different this year:

To enter the draw please text **LBXMAS20** to **70970** each entry costs £5 and will be added to your mobile phone bill. All funds generated will go directly to the school. Winning phone numbers will be automatically generated at random on **Monday 14th December** and the winners contacted.

There is no limit to how many times you can enter, although DONATE (the raffle co-ordinator) operate a £30 per day entry limit (so you can only enter 6 times in 1 day!!!!) Lots of amazing prizes on offer as usual, we have the Grand Christmas Hamper, the famous Friends Chocolate Sleigh, Real Christmas Tree and many more..... Thank you to the stall holders of the Leigh & Bransford Friends & Family Christmas Market who have all donated lovely prizes towards the raffle this year. Thank you for your support.

11th December -Sweet Sale (details to follow) This is the same day as Christmas Jumper Day.

18th Dec – Pyjama Day (details to follow)

Our Favourite Bit! Celebrating Our Achievements and Successes



Reception

Nathan – Kindness to others and being helpful.

Carlos – Effort with independent writing.

Hollie – Effort with Tricky Words and independent writing.



Class 1

Maisy & Dylan – Super sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Roman – Getting on without any fuss and doing lots of work because of this.

Lainey – Fantastic work in maths with tens and ones.



Class 2

Larissa, Edey, Isabella, Harvey – An excellent diary written as a child in the Great Fire of London.



Class 3

All of Class 3 – For enthusiastic celebrating of Diwali



Class 4

Freya – For showing determination when tackling perimeters.

Lily – For careful proof reading and editing of her writing about The Lost Thing.

Elliana – For always giving 100% to all areas of school.

Maddie & Alana – For being inventive during Welly Wednesday and creating a news programme together.

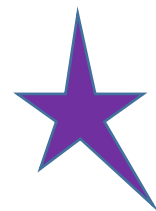


Class 5

Marnie – Lovely presentation in all her work.

Elsie – Conscientious attitude to her learning.

Maisy – Having a 'Can Do' attitude in everything she does.



Class 6

Molly, Megan and Fiona – fantastic problem solving in maths.

Thomas – Fantastic use of figurative language in Literacy.

Oliver – Fantastic effort with reading and maths.

Logan – Fantastic effort towards all his work.

