



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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Well, hello! It really has been a while!

**Mr Bill, Welcome** - Just a short note to welcome you all back for the Summer Term. We are looking forward to making further inroads into our covid catch up work and we have put resources in place to ensure that all of our pupils get the support that they need to make rapid progress. As I mentioned before Easter, there will be additional teaching time given over to reading, writing and maths but we will maintain a balanced and engaging curriculum. We will continue with regular outdoor learning even though the forest school area itself is having a rest so that it has time to regenerate. Classes will be focusing on their raised beds and development of our nature area at the bottom of the school field. Two of the things that we are hoping to do in the nature area is to create a wet boggy area as well as digging out a hibernaculum to attract as many creatures as possible into the area. With this in mind, if there is a parent who has a mini-digger and a couple of spare hours to help us realise this, please let me know so that we can get going with this exciting project.

**Newsletter Update** - It has been a while since the last time we were in a position to compile a Newsletter, however, we are now back! 'Class focus' has been superseded with 'Days To Remember' (which won't be every week) and also our sparkly new Twitter feed embedded in the school website. Upcoming, look out for volcano making and an earthquake in the playground!

**Parent's Evening** – It is that time again, an opportunity to touch base with your class teacher. These are Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. There will be one late night and all appointments will be conducted on Teams. Booking details to follow.

**Medicine** – A termly reminder! **All medicines need to come into school via the school office**, not the classroom door, the class teacher or in your children's bags.

### Dates for your Diary

**Summer mid Term** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

End of Term – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Bank Holidays

May Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### TED Days

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### The Friends Zone

Thank you for bringing your 50p's in today for sweets.

Please keep a look out for our exciting upcoming events.

## **Our Achievements and Successes to Celebrate**

### **Reception**

Jenson – Effort in phonics.

Lillie & Isla – Effort in reading.

### **Class 1**

Jayden - Trying so hard in ALL of your writing, not just in literacy.

Deri - Working so hard all week - especially maths.

Sophie - Always being helpful in class discussion.

Zach - For great problem solving in DT.

Toby - For super counting on and back in two's.

Alfie - For blending and reading long words.

### **Class 2**

Elsie – Effort & focus all round.

Alex - Excellent creative writing.

Edey – Excellent progress and focus in all areas.

Jamie – For effort and focus starting the new term.

### **Class 3**

Whole Class – Great work in fractions and decimals.

### **Class 4**

Alice - For using evidence to make suggestions about the way Stone Age people lived.

George - For being enthusiastic in all lessons by asking thoughtful questions.

Alana - For showing great perseverance when working with during maths.

Maddie - For always giving 100% to all areas of school life.

### **Class 5**

Marnie & Rory – Effort in maths.

### **Class 6**

Joshua, Fiona, Luke - Excellent effort in maths working with ratio.

Molly and Megan C - Excellent use of language in literacy.

Oliver - Working hard in all his work with independence.