



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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*****Mental Health Week*****

Mr Bill - This week has been mental health week and our pupils have been enjoying connecting with nature in between the showers and hail! The vegetable gardens are starting to take shape, as is the nature area at the bottom of the field. Additionally, pupils in Class 5 have been improving the environment around the school and on to Hoopers Close by litter picking. As this week draws to a close it seems an appropriate time to signpost you towards "The Big Ask " which is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. The children's commissioner for England will use what you tell her to show the government what children think, and what children need to live happier lives. Please find the survey here which will take 5-10 minutes for your child to complete: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/> .

The DfE covid secure guidance for schools has been slightly updated in light of the removal of some of the restrictions on Monday with updates to facemasks in secondary schools, attendance and educational visits. However, nothing has substantially changed in terms of the day to day operation of schools and therefore the measures that we currently have in place will continue. This means that facemasks are still required on the school site unless you are exempt, and we will continue with our staggered start and finish to minimise the number on site at any one time to allow you to keep distance. In school we will continue to operate in bubbles and with high levels of hand and other hygiene. I will continue to monitor the guidance and will make changes to our procedures here when it is appropriate to do so.

Hoopers Close Parking – Residents have complained on a number of occasions recently that parents have parked across their access, please can we ensure respectful and safe parking at all times.

Clothes Recycling Bin – Still at the back of the drop off carpark, please use it!

Year 5 Taster Day – Time marches on! For your diaries, the children in year 5 are invited to The Chase taster Day on Friday 2nd July 2021. Parents will be required to drop off and pick up their children. **Timings will be finalised by the Chase next week.**

Year 6 Trip – You should now have all received your letters this week. Any questions or issues please contact the office.

Schooltogs – The outlet in Malvern has now closed down, you may access our school wear now at the Worcester branch. Kitz UK is situated in Malvern and can provide school wear.

*****Dates for your Diary*****

Summer midterm – Friday 28th May 2021 – Monday 7th June 2021

End of Term – Wednesday 21st July 2021

Autumn term – Monday 6th September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn mid-term - Friday 22nd October 2021 – Monday 1st November 2021

Christmas Holiday – Friday 17th December 2021 – Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring term – Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022

Spring mid-term – Friday 18th February 2022 - Tuesday 1st March 2022

Easter – Friday 8th April 2022 – Monday 25th April 2022

Summer Term – Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer mid-term – Friday 27th May 2022 – Monday 6th June 2022

*****Bank Holidays*****

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Monday 31st May 2021

Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022

Easter Monday – Monday 18th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3rd June 2022

Celebrating our Successes and Achievements

Reception

Ella – For keeping her writing on the line.

Olive – Working hard on tricky words.

Hollie & Evie – Working hard on letter formation.

Class 1

Sam – Amazing historical knowledge.

Hunter – Beautiful writing.

Sophie & Dylan – Amazing problem solving with equal groups.

Eva & Roman – Superb writing.

Jayden – For super independent writing.

Zach – For using a variety of punctuation in your writing.

Alfie – For amazing blending in phonics.

Class 2

Harvey – Excellent focus and knowledge in fraction work.

Roshanna – For always trying her best in all areas.

Esmail – Her effort in taking more time over handwriting and spellings.

Freya – Excellent progress in all areas.

Class 3

Lucia and Owen – For showing excellent perseverance in Maths.

George – For being extremely helpful and supportive with gardening.

Class 4

William – For developing his reasoning and problem solving answers.

Lizzie – For always getting on with everything, I set with a smile on her face.

Izzy – For being a kind and caring member of our class.

Class 5

Seren – Outstanding effort across all learning.

Marnie – Superb progress in Maths.

Beth – Excellent contribution in class.

Class 6

Beth, Max and Jess – Brilliant writing.

Will – Super maths work.