



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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\*\*\*\*\*Enjoy Half Term\*\*\*\*\*

**Mr Bill** - As I am sure you are aware school will be closed for half term next week and we hope that you all get some time to recharge your batteries and maybe even enjoy some pleasant weather! Our pupils have been working extremely hard, and I am pleased to report that their efforts are paying off and lost ground is being made up. Whilst the school is quieter, we have arranged to have some fencing work done to the front as well as some renovation work to the pirate ship. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 7th June.

**Covid Reporting** - During the school holidays we are again asked to assist with contact tracing. This means we need to let Public Health England know if pupils or staff who have been in school test positive up to and including Sunday 30th May. The school will then be asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. So, if your child tests positive for Covid-19 up to Sunday 30th May, please let me know by emailing [c19@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:c19@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk) and I will liaise with Public Health England.

Please do not to send your child(ren) to school, on the first day back after the holiday if they are exhibiting symptoms (or if having been a close contact of a case in the previous 10 full days).

### **If you are going away over half term**

We have received the following travel advice from Worcestershire Children First for pupils returning from holidays outside of the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Ireland

#### **Red Listed countries**

Pupils who have been to any of these countries in the 10 days prior to entering the UK:

Must not attend school until:

They have completed 14 days in a managed quarantined hotel and taken 2 COVID-19 tests with negative test results. They should quarantine with a parent or legal guardian, not at home.

#### **Amber Listed countries**

Pupils who have been to any of these countries in the 10 days prior to entering the UK:

Must not attend school until:

They have quarantined at home or in the place they are staying for 10 days

They have taken a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 and these are negative

Children aged 4 and under do not need to take the day 2 or day 8 test.

#### **Green Listed countries**

Pupils who have been to any of these countries in the 10 days prior to entering the UK:

May return to school only if:

They have taken a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 after they arrive back in England which has returned a negative result (day 0 = day they arrive back in England). This should be undertaken by a COVID-19 test provider, provider lists available here: <https://www.gov.uk/find-travel-test-provider>

Children aged 4 and under do not need to take this test.

Pupils do not need to quarantine unless the test result is positive.

Pupils must quarantine if NHS Test & Trace informs them that they travelled to England with someone who has tested positive.

Please see the lists of countries: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

**Leavers photographs** – Put it in your diary, **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

**Year 5 Taster Day** – This is on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, The Chase are asking for drop off between 9.15am and 9.30am and collection between 2.15pm and 2.30pm. After half term we will be allocated a drop off and pick up point for you guys. We will pass this information on as soon as we have it. Please let the office know if your child is going so we can look out for them on arrival.

**Year 6 Trip** – Please have a good look at the kit list over half term. Please make sure payment is made by the **7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. Any questions then please do come and ask.

**Severn Arts Music Award** - Music lessons are a great way to build confidence, social networks and musical talent, but we know that not all families can afford the full costs. From now, families can apply for a 'Severn Arts Music Award' to be used from September 2021. This will provide £50 off the cost of music lessons each term for one year, free instrument hire (depending on instrument type) and free ensemble membership. Parents/carers can apply for a Music Award in the following circumstances:

- Your child is eligible for Free School Meals
- Your child is looked after (LAC) or previously looked after (PLAC), or
- Your family is in receipt of universal credit, incapacity benefit or pension credit

Only one application per child can be made and, due to limited funds, Awards will be granted on a first come first served basis. If you think you may be eligible for an Award through the Severn Arts scheme and you would like to apply, please complete the [Application for Severn Arts Music Award](#). Applications for Awards should be made by **7 June 2021** and you (and the school your child attends) will be told whether you will receive an Award on **23 June 2021**.

**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 also provide school wear. Please google *Monkhouse, parentguide* for more information.

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

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

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

Autumn term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021– Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Autumn mid-term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Christmas Holiday – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Spring term – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Spring mid-term – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Easter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Summer Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Summer mid-term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**\*\*\*Bank Holidays\*\*\***

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Good Friday - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Easter Monday – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

\*\*\*\*The Friends Zone\*\*\*\*

None uniform day today – Thank you for all the bottles!

### Days To Remember

**Class 3** - We have been experimenting with lots of different rocks for our 'Extreme Earth' topic. We explored their durability using sand paper, permeability using droplets of water and density by seeing if they float or sink.



## Celebrating our Successes and Achievements

### Reception

Robert & Finley – Creative artwork.

Athena – Excellent special reasoning.

### Class 1

George- Imaginative writing.

Lainey, Monty, Raff and Finley - Trying really hard in writing.

Roman- Brilliant effort in maths.

Robyn- Super problem solving in maths

Sophie, Ella & Jayden – For being AMAZING members of Class 1. Good luck!

#### **Class 2**

Ethan & Oliver – Excellent effort in all areas.

#### **Class 3**

Mikey - For excellent improvement and effort in his spellings

Seth W - For excellent effort across his work

#### **Class 4**

Max W & Luke - For showing great determination with learning his spellings.

Milly - For independently practising her spellings daily.

Harry - For independently re-reading his work for misspelt words and editing.

Maddie - For showing great determination during maths lessons.

#### **Class 5**

Millie, Jonny and Archie – Great effort in all their work.

#### **Class 6**

Logan, Thomas, Luke, Oliver, Max, Jess & Cole – Fantastic writing skills.