



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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*****PLEASE SPONSOR NEPHI ATTREE THIS WEEKEND FOR HIS 26.2 MILE WEIGHTED HILL MARCH*****

Mr Bill, Car Park - I would like to remind everyone about a few things around parking as I have had a few very valid expressions of concern from worried parents. If you use the drop off car park, it is important that you do not block the main road. So, if our car park is full (by which I mean you cannot get off the main road and into it) you will need drive on and come back a bit later - I know lots of you do this. Blocking the main road is very dangerous and I have witnessed a few dangerous moments where other traffic has had to break hard or has performed dangerous manoeuvres to get around our queue. Another thing I would like to write to you about is parking on the zig zags on Hoopers Close; this obstructs the flow of traffic and can put our families at risk with other vehicles having to perform very tight turns to navigate the obstruction.

In these cases, I cannot police the local roads but rather I rely on you to help by respecting these simple requests to help keep everyone safe.

Finally, a reminder about the distribution of parking in the school. The drop off car park is just for Classes 3,4,5 and 6 along with anyone car sharing. By car sharing, I mean anyone transporting two or more Leigh and Bransford pupils. Classes R,1 and 2 are asked to use the Hoopers Close entrance and parking (unless car sharing). In this way, we can make the most of the parking that we have and make the start and end to school as efficient and safe as possible.

Class R	8.50 – 3.10	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 1	9.00 – 3.20	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 2	8.55 – 3.15	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 3	8.50 – 3.10	Drop off entrance
Class 4	9.00 – 3.20	Drop off entrance
Class 5	8.55 – 3.15	Drop off entrance
Class 6	8.50 – 3.10	Drop off entrance
MAIN GATES CLOSE	3.30 (All access then via Hoopers Close)	

The Friends, Celebrate reading at our Book Fair! – *****THIS IS TONIGHT***** With over 200 hundred new children's books to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99. Come and join us Friday 24th September – Wednesday 29th September after school in the hall from 3:15pm – 4pm each day! Cash and card payments accepted. Do not forget, every book you buy helps to get free books for our school library!

Mrs Beeching, Dress as an Adjective Day – We loved seeing all your outfits! Well done everyone.

Writing Award – If your child won a writing certificate this week, please come into Reception where their piece of work is on display for you to see.

Class photos – *****THE DATE HAS CHANGED TO TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER***** Sibling photos are taking place this year from 8.15am. Please come through to the main Reception.

Fundraising, Nephi Attree – *****PLEASE DONATE, THIS IS THIS SATURDAY*****. There is a fundraiser for our school conducted by Nephi; the Dad of one of our children in Class 2. He is doing an insane 26.2-mile loaded march over the Malvern Hills with a 55lb

loaded backpack on the 25th September 2021. Please donate to this amazing endurance task, using the following link or the QR Code located on Hoopers Close gate. Good Luck Nephi!! <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leighbransford>

Morrisons, Good to Grow – *****PLEASE SAVE YOUR TOKENS, WE ARE HAVING SOME TECHNICAL ISSUES WHICH WE HOPE MORRISONS CAN RESOLVE SOON***** Morrisons are running a campaign called "It's good to grow"; we have registered and are awaiting our registration details. We will share these with you as soon as we have them. For each £10 a customer spends in store, they will receive one Grow Token, which they can donate to their chosen school (Leigh & Bransford please!) This applies between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October. Customers must have a My Morrisons Card that they collate the tokens on then proceed to go online to donate to the chosen school. From Monday 1st November, schools will then be able to order items from the list provided which include....

Garden tools, Protection, Propagation and growing, seed kits, watering and irrigation, raised beds, general equipment and compost.

Harvest Festival – 13th October 2021. It will be just pupils and staff this year. We are asking for food donations for the Trussell Trust Food Bank on Spring Lane. <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

Items they require are as follows.

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

Food banks will also provide essential non-food items like toiletries and hygiene products where they can. Please deliver to school Reception.

Bikeability – Consent forms to follow, Class 6 will be attending a four-day course on 4th-7th October whilst classes 4 and 5 will be attending a 2-day course on the 20th-21st October.

NHS Nasal Flu Immunisation – This will be on the 10th November, consent forms to follow after half term.

[Flu vaccination programme 2021 to 2022: briefing for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/flu-vaccination-programme-2021-to-2022-briefing-for-schools)

100 Club 2021/22, Clare Sanders -

Each year the 100 club raises £600 for the friends funds and gives out £600 in prize money.

****Costs ****

The 100 Club costs £12 a number each year, that is only £1 a month for the year (if you could not work it out yourself. he he.)

****Prizes****

Monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £7.50 given out each month September - August

Christmas, Easter and Summer bonus draws of £50 each!

****To Join****

If you would like to join this year's 100 club, please can you complete the below online form and make payment;

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

****Payment****

Each number is £12 a year. You can pay this the following way;

PayPal - claire_randall@yahoo.co.uk Cash - drop in to the Office

Let's see how quickly we can sell all 100 numbers this year!

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

13th October – Harvest Assembly – In school

3rd November – Wellbeing Day.

10th November - Maths Day.

12th November - Children in Need – non uniform donate a £1

6th December - Dress Rehearsal – Christmas Play

7th and 8th December Yr2/3 - PM Christmas

9th and 10th December FS/Yr1 - PM Christmas

13th December Year 4, 5, 6 Christmas Church Service 6pm (TBC)

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

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 – Thursday 21st July 2022

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

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

Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3rd June 2022

Easter Monday – Monday 18th April 2022

Additional Bank Holiday – Friday 22nd July 2022 (Please see amended Summer Term end date)

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

*****TED Days 2021-2022*****

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 27th June 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Celebrating our Successes and Achievements

Beatrix Potter Writer of the Week Award (Remember the work is displayed in Reception for one week so come and see)

Reception – Layton: For writing his name beautifully.

Class 1 – Ella: For super capital letter work.

Class 2 – Samuel: For using his weekly spellings within his excellent Traction Man story.

Class 3 – Callie: For excellent setting description

Class 4 – Morgan: For confidently explaining how the author used similes and metaphors.

Class 5 – Maddie: For excellent progress with handwriting.

Class 6 – Darcy: A fantastic mystery story based on the adjective 'posh'

Alan Turing Maths Award

Class 1 – Joey: For working hard all week on his counting skills.

Class 2 – Eva: For perseverance in a maths challenge and independently choosing apparatus to help her thinking.

Class 3 – Harvey: For excellent Maths talk.

Class 4 – Joshua: For showing great understanding when working with numbers in the thousands.

Class 5 – Max W: For challenging himself in Maths.

Class 6 - Olivia, George & Henry: For fantastic problem solving using trial and error.

Mo Farrah Sports Award

Class 5 – Charlotte & Freya: For determination and excellent stamina in our fitness lessons.

David Elkind Forest School Award

Class 4 – Freya, Ned & Evelyn: For showing confidence and determination when trying to create a see saw out of wood and succeeding. Great team work too.

Anna Meredith Music Award

Class 5 – Ava: For her artistic presentation about the feelings that the blues music conjured up in her.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 2 – Roman: For reading beautifully and inspiring others to read.

Brave Briony Award

Class 1 – Freddie: For being so brave with his injury.

Class 2 – Toby: For always being brave to attempt any work with excellent effort, even our maths challenges.

Class 3 – Elsie: For trying new things and not giving up.

Class 4 – George: For being brave in all areas of school life, and taking on new things with a smile.

Class 5 – Pippa: For superb efforts in all learning and showing kindness in helping others.

Class 6 – Amber: Great efforts in all her work.

Weekly Attendance Class Certificates

Every week we will do our top three classes, the children will receive a sticker and 5 minutes extra break as a reward.

This week in equal first place are Classes 1 and 2, third place is Class 3.