



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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Mr Bill - I would like to say a huge thank you to Nephi Attree who raised a whopping £405 for the school. This money will be used to further develop out outdoor learning/eco facilities. We all hope that he manages to have a bit of a rest now after his amazing efforts on behalf of our school!

Mr Bill, Parking - I am sorry to have to speak to you again about parking on Hoopers Close but I have had some concerns raised by other parents about parking inappropriately and causing a hazard to other road users and our pupils. If you park in such a way, I would ask that you consider that your actions could be cause an accident that results in injury to our pupils/families and I am sure that nobody would want that to happen. I understand that the police will be visiting Hoopers Close shortly to ensure that a safe and lawful environment is being maintained.

Absent from School – If your child is ill/absent from school please email or telephone the office each day before 8.45 or email into the office so our registers are correct. Registers are so important and we appreciate your help with this.

Mrs Davies – We are delighted to announce Mrs Davies (Our Class 1 teacher) is having her second child in the Spring term. We hope you join us in wishing her well.

Mrs Tedds, Phonics and Reading Meetings - Please let the office know if you would like to be part of these meetings. They will be held in the school hall. Reception and Class 1 is on Monday 11th October at 2:30pm, and Year 2 to Year 6 is on Monday 18th October at 2:15pm.

Young Minds – Thank you for sending your children in such bright clothing today, we appreciate your very last minute efforts to enable us to support Young Minds. Please follow the link below to donate your £1 towards this great cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/helloyellow2021> Please follow the link and press the **Give Now** button.

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 – ***** THIS WEEK *** TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER** – These will take place throughout the day, sibling photos (for children who are not at the school) are taking place this year from 8.15am. Please come through to the main Reception.

Morrisons, Good to Grow – *****PLEASE DONATE YOUR TOKENS NOW***** 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 – Class 6 were great over this training course, well done all. Classes 4 and 5 will be attending their course on the 20th-21st October. It will be half a day per child in groups of 15 over this period. We do not yet know how these groups will be split by the Bikeability guys so please be ready to go on the 20th. The threshold for being able to attend this course is being able to balance, ride independently but if your child is wobbly, and yet to be confident that would be okay.

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/campaigns/flu-vaccination-programme-2021-to-2022)

*****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 – Isla: For writing beautifully.

Class 1 – Lawson: For an excellent effort rewriting the story of All in One Piece.

Class 2 – Roman: For joining up his cursive letters to create a lovely joined up style.

Class 3 – Freya RH: For an excellent story on Aladdin.

Class 4 – Ashleigh: For writing an effective description of Chancery.

Class 5 – Harry: An excellent setting description.

Class 6 – Issy S: A fantastic non-chronological report on Charles Darwin.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Finn: Great maths work

Class 1 – Athena: For working hard to find greater than and less than.

Class 2 – Hunter: A great start to our addition and subtraction topic.

Class 3 – Harry: For excellent perseverance in problem solving.

Class 4 – Owen: For giving clear verbal and written explanations in maths.

Class 5 – Alana: Brilliant efforts in maths.

Class 6 - Archie & Oliver: Excellent effort in Maths.

Mo Farrah Sports Award

Class 1 – Robert: For excellent balancing work and participation in PE.

Class 2 – Tobias: Displaying great ball skills and fair play in PE.

David Elkind Forest School Award

Class 5 – Amelia-Mae: Bravery and determination in outdoor learning.

Adele Goldberg Computing Award

Class 2 – Zach: For perseverance and creativity while building a stable structure from paper.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 3 – Oliver & Georgie: For detailed predictions in reading.

Brave Briony Award

Class 1 – Lillie: For being brave to have a go in all her lessons

Class 4 – Elaya: For trying new things with a smile on her face.

Class 6 – Maisy & Milly-May – Great bravery for succeeding in Bikeability.

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 first place is Class 2, a very close second was Class 1 and third place was Class 5.