



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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**\*\*Happy Half Term \*\* Happy Half Term \*\* Happy Half Term \*\* Happy Half Term \*\* Happy Half Term\*\***

**Covid-19** – If your child contracts Covid over the half term, please contact the office via and make us aware so that we are appraised of the situation here.

**Clubs** – You should now all have correspondence regarding your child(s) individual clubs explaining next steps. You will need to liaise with the club owners before the beginning of term.

**Bikeability** – This was a great success, thank you to all parents for facilitating bikes on site, and well done to all the children, especially those who braved the weather!

**Parent's Evening** – These are week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November via Teams, please liaise with your class teacher for time slots.

**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.

**Photographs** – Proofs will be sent home today via your class teachers. Please follow the instructions and drop the envelopes back into the school office. We do not have change so please make sure you bring the right money as this goes directly to the photographer.

**After School Club** – If you are booked into ASC and do not require the place, the office do need to know 24 hours before. If not you will be charged, numbers are sometimes tight and we could have offered the place to another child. After half term ASC will be in Class 3 on Monday and Tuesday, and Class 2 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Christmas Cards** – Every year we use an external company to turn your children's Christmassy designs into Christmas cards. A copy of your child's Christmas card (and all ordering information) will come home today or the beginning of next term. You will need to order online by the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The Friends will then send the original copies off to be printed up and delivered into school.

**Friends** – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6.30-8.30pm, Leigh & Bransford School hall. Come and get festive and creative with Lady P's Florist wreath making workshop. A beautiful Christmas decoration you will be proud to hang on your door! £35.00pp includes demonstration, all materials, tools, a glass of mulled wine/mince pie plus unlimited teas and coffees! Spaces are limited so book early. No experience necessary. £5.00 from each booking will go towards the Friends of the school. £10 deposit required to secure place with £25 payable on the night. Please pass your deposit to the school office in an envelope with your name and mobile number. Thanks Laura - George's mum, year 6, 07771 502296

**NHS Nasal Flu Immunisation** – This will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, consent forms to follow after half term on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to be returned by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. These must be returned whether you are having the immunisation or not.

[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)

### **\*\*\*Activity Dates for your Diary\*\*\***

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Wellbeing Day.

10<sup>th</sup> November - Maths Day.

19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – non uniform/Pudsey ears, donate a £1 direct via the charity website.

6<sup>th</sup> December - Dress Rehearsal – Christmas Play

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December Yr2/3 - PM Christmas

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December FS/Yr1 - PM Christmas

10<sup>th</sup> December – Save The Children Xmas Jumper Day, donate £1 directly via the website.

13<sup>th</sup> December Year 4, 5, 6 Christmas Church Service 6pm (TBC)

### \*\*\*Term Dates for your Diary\*\*\*

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 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Bank Holiday – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (Please see

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

amended Summer Term end date)

### \*\*\*TED Days 2021-2022\*\*\*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 – Robyn: For attempting to write her name.

Class 1 – Ellie: For lovely sentence writing about our story.

Class 2 – Finley: For improving his writing and practising all the time.

Class 3 – Larissa: For an excellent newspaper report.

Class 4 – Seth S: For focussing well when writing and re-reading and editing his work.

Class 5 – Lily: Excellent use of persuasive devices in her writing.

Class 6 – Erin: Fantastic persuasive letter to Priti Patel on the subject of refugees.

### **Alan Turing Maths Award**

Reception – Jacob: For fantastic maths.

Class 1 – Jenson: For a very good understanding of addition work.

Class 2 – Monty: Award for excellent problem solving and maths talk.

Class 3 – William: excellent enthusiasm with our times tables songs.

Class 5 –Pippa: For challenging herself in mathematical problem solving.

Class 6 - Darcy & George: For fantastic problem solving through our multiplication topic.

### **Anne Frank RE Award**

Class 1 – Amelia & Nathan: Excellent contribution to the RE topic.

Class 2 – Toby: For good knowledge and hard work when learning about the creation story.

Class 4 – Oliver: For making links between Hinduism and other religions.

Class 5 – Daisy & Evie: For a creative depiction of the Christian creation story.

### **Rosa Parks History Award**

Class 1 – Kyle: For sharing photos of his family.

Class 5 – JayJay: For a great report about Nelson Mandela.

Class 5 – Alice & Amelie: For an informative timeline about Rosa Parks.

Class 5 – Skylar: For great informative writing about Rosa Parks.

Class 6 - Olivia & Bethany: For a fantastic chronological report on the Roman invasion of Britain.

### **Mo Farrah Sport Award**

Class 2 – Robin, Georgie, Edey and Harry: An amazing effort in football.

### **Greta Thunberg Geography Award**

Class 5 – Evalyn, George, Ava and Freya: An excellent geography home learning.

### **Dr Seuss Reading Award**

Class 2 – Isla: For increasing her reading fluency by practising.

Class 2 – Rafferty: Dr Seuss award for working hard in phonics.

Class 4 – Cora: For being a supportive partner during our reading sessions.

### **Brave Briony Award**

Class 1 – Harrison: For trying his very best all half term and keeping going.

Class 3 – Scarlet: For tackling every task with a positive determined attitude.

Class 5 – Jack M & Daniel: For always approaching all areas of school life with a positive attitude.

Class 6 – Neve: Bravery when tackling tricky concepts, determination to succeed 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 first place is Class 4 with an amazing 99.3%, 2<sup>nd</sup> was class 6 with 98.4% and third was Class 2 with 98%.

Well done everyone.