



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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*** Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot. ***

Mr Bill, Curriculum Survey - Many thanks to those of you who took the time to respond to the recent curriculum survey. As a result of this we will make changes to the wording of curriculum statement. There was a feeling amongst respondents that you felt that diversity and physical health should be more prominent in our non-academic aims. I would also like to let you know that our school council is now active, and that at our recent meeting we dealt with a range of issues from hand sanitiser to design of our eco area. You will be unsurprised to hear that I was impressed with their insights and with their creative thinking.

Number Day – It is number day on the 10th November, to celebrate we will be doing lots of lovely number activities throughout the day. We will also be dressing as rock stars to promote the use of the 'TT Rock Stars' app we use for our times tables. This does not need to be a fancy costume, anything goes from jeans and t shirts to something that makes you feel like a star.

Covid-19 – Having spoken to the Local Outbreak Team yesterday, we have been advised to keep the additional measures in place for now and reassess the situation at the end of next week. Therefore, the measures that I announced in my letter last Thursday will remain in place for now. This means that there will be no after school clubs next week except for after school childcare in the school hall.

Malvern Hills Foodbank – You managed to donate a whopping 145 kg of items for Harvest Festival. Well done and Thank you.

Parents' Evening – These will go ahead as planned next week, please contact your teacher via Dojo if you have not already done so to book a slot.

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 – ****LAST CALL **** – 10th November. The photographer will be collecting the photo requests from the school that evening. If you would like this year's photograph 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) very soon if you have not already had it. You will need to order online by the 17th 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 30th 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 – Immunisation will be next week on the 10th November.

[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

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

6th December - Dress Rehearsal – Christmas Play

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

9th and 10th December R/Yr1 - PM Christmas Play

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

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

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

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

amended Summer Term end date)

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 – Ettie: Independent writing.

Class 1 – Isabella: For a very good factual sentence.

Class 2 – Isla: For writing more and building up her writing stamina.

Class 3 – William: For a clear and precise set of instructions.

Class 4 – Mikey: For writing a diary entry as Chancery.

Class 5 – Evalyn: For using a wide range of persuasive features in her campaign for the Red Cross.

Class 6 – Bethany: Brilliant use of speech punctuation.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Robyn: Great number work.

Class 1 – Nathan: For an excellent understanding of the bar model.

Class 2 – Rafferty: For excellent mental maths skills when adding and subtracting.

Class 3 – Isabella: For showing excellent perseverance with the column method.

Class 4 – Poppy, Owen & Charlie: For asking great mathematical questions and for learning from mistakes made! FAIL = First Attempt In Learning.

Class 5 - Daisy: For working hard and changing herself in maths.

Class 6 – Milly-May: Super work on column method addition and subtraction.

Jonathan Ives DT Award

Class 1 – Isla, Olive, Evie: For working hard on designing and making their poppets

David Elkind Forest School Award

Class 4 – Jude: For taking care of our forest school area by picking up all the litter.

Mo Farrah Sport Award

Class 3 – Josh & Charlie: For excellent teamwork and skills during tag rugby.

Class 5- Lily, Alice, George, Harry, Luca Lizzie and Amelia – For excellent coordination and effort in our choreography lesson in dance.

Rumi Modern Foreign Language Award

Class 3 – Georgie: For excellent recall of French numbers and days of the week.

William Morris Art Award

Class 2 – Alfie: For a fantastic superhero collage.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 4 – Mila: Reading and sharing her ideas with her partner during whole class reading.

Creative Clive Award – This term we are focussing on and channelling our inner creativity.

Class 1 – Zach: For always being creative in everything he does.

Class 6 – Jess: For creative building skills during forest school.

Weekly Attendance Class Certificates

Every week we celebrate great attendance, the children in the winning class then receive a sticker and 5 minutes extra break as a reward.

This week in first place is Class 4 again with an amazing 99 % and 2nd was class 5 with 98.3%.

Well done everyone.