



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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**Mr Bill** - I am pleased to let you know that there have been no more cases of covid since half term. Therefore, after consultation with the local outbreak response team, we are removing the additional measures that were put in place. This means that extra-curricular clubs will run next week. With that in mind, please make sure that you have paid the provider to secure your place. This also means that after school club will go back to run in Class 2. Please be assured that we will quickly re-establish additional measures once more should the situation in school or locally deteriorate. Whilst we fully aim to invite you to our Christmas performances this year, please be aware that this may need to change if the situation in school or the situation locally regarding COVID gets worse. At the moment, we intend to allocate tickets in a fairly strict manner in order to control numbers. This means that for the year 4, 5 and 6 carol concert we will need to limit tickets to one ticket per family. If you have circumstances that require a specific request then please contact the school office or me. More information about Christmas plays next week.

**Number Day** – There were some great outfits for number day this week, thank you for your input. Do not forget to use your TT Rock star account at home.

**Children In Need** – This is next Friday 19 November - please wear your favourite outfit and any Pudsey accessories you may have. Please donate your £1 at the following link. <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

**Reception Hearing Tests** – These are on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Reception parents should have had a communication for this via email and and via Mr Loveday. If you have not please contact the office.

**Parent's Evening** – You should now have had your scheduled meetings with your teachers. If you require any further meetings or follow up conversations, please do contact your teachers directly.

**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.

**Christmas Cards** – We managed an extension. FINAL CALL to order online is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm.

**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

**Black Pepper Christmas Meal** – There is now a Christmas meal available on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We do advise if you have pre ordered for the term revisiting the website and ensuring the correct option is ticked if your child would like it.

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

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 Play

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

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

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 – Toby: Effort with writing his name.

An extra certificate - Alayah: Effort with your story map.

Class 1 – Amelia: For excellent question and answer about the penguin egg.

Class 2 – Hunter: For trying hard to write more.

Class 3 – Isabella: For excellent use of conjunctions in her writing.

Class 4 – Elaya: For increasing the amount of written work.

Class 5 – George: For a thorough report on the expansion of the British Empire.

Class 6 – Maisy: Brilliant speech knowledge and editing skills.

### **Alan Turing Maths Award**

Reception – Finn: Great number sequencing work.

Class 1 – Finley: Brilliant understanding of number bonds.

Class 2 – Toby: Excellent problem solving with addition and subtraction.

Class 3 – Callie: Super work on the column method.

Class 4 – Alanna: For working hard on the column addition and subtraction skills.

Class 5 – JayJay: Excellent effort in maths lessons.

Class 6 – Rory & Jayden: Fantastic maths work on number day.

#### **Marie Curie Award**

Class 2 – Samuel: For excellent science knowledge and interesting facts.

#### **Mo Farrah Sport Award**

Class 3 – Alexis: For excellent tagging skills in tag rugby.

#### **Dr Seuss Award**

Class 4 – Elsie, Esmail, Alex: For excellent discussion skills in whole class reading lessons.

#### **Brave Briony Award**

Class 4 – Chantelle: For settling in so well at her new school.

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

Reception – Ellie: For a creative clay gruffalo.

Class 1 – Mila: For a clever question about the penguin.

Class 2 – Deri: For creative thinking when writing and in DT.

Class 2 – Dylan: For always offering interesting ideas on the carpet.

Class 4 – Riley: Creating a careful flower of life using a compass.

Class 6 – Issy M: Fantastic creative skills at forest school.

### **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 again with an amazing 99.3 %, 2<sup>nd</sup> was class 2 with 98.5% and third was Class 2 with 98.2%.**

**Well done everyone.**