



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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\*\*\* One more week to go, it has been a great week here this week, it was great to see you all \*\*\*

**Mr Bill** - It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school over the past 4 days to enjoy our Christmas Nativities. I am sure you will agree that the pupils and staff have managed to put together wonderful festive shows for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to all that attended for helping to make these shows such enjoyable events.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Leigh Sinton Christmas Tree Farm for donating the beautiful Christmas tree that you can see in the drop off car park. A very generous act on their part that brings a lot of joy to our pupils.

**Christmas Party Day** – This will be on the last day of term. The children are able to wear whatever they would like (Please ensure sensible footwear) each class will have a slot of time in the hall for a party. No toys please.

**Medicine** – As the season of bugs and lurgies approach please ensure all medicine is signed into the office. We also require details of how much, and when we will need to administer it to your child.

**Classes Two - Six Pantomime Trip** – **THIS THURSDAY** 16<sup>th</sup> December, the Panto is called Mother Christmas and has a running time of 55 minutes. It is in the Coach House Theatre affiliated to Malvern Theatres. If your child is able to attend, please return consent forms and payment via Payment 4 Schools as soon as possible. **Children should wear their school uniform. Classes 5 & 6 will need a packed lunch if they usually have Black Pepper meals. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will not.** Your children will be ready for collection as usual at the end of the day. **\*\*LAST CALL FOR CONSENTS & PAYMENTS\*\***

**Musical Theatre group, Mrs Tedds** - We are very excited to be invited to sing at The Fold Festive Market on Sat 18th Dec in Bransford. The market starts at 2pm, we have been asked to sing as people arrive and perform at 1:45pm. It will be a great practice and experience with performing again for an audience. If your child would like to be involved, you will need to bring them at 1:30pm to the Fold and accompany them the whole time we are there. The performance will last about 20 minutes; they will need to wear full school uniform and a Santa hat plus coats, as we will be outside at the entrance of the market. There is a Facebook page where this event can be shared, tell as many as your friends and family to come on down to support them. Please email the school office to let them know if your child will be coming so we have numbers, Thank you! **\*\*LAST CALL FOR FOLD SINGERS\*\***

**Extra Curricular Clubs** – These will be running next term as a follow on from this term. Same day and same time. If you are in the club already then your provider will be contacting you for payment. We are just finalising with the providers when they start but we are hoping clubs will be running from w/c 10<sup>th</sup> January. WE WILL CONFIRM THIS.

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

Christmas Party Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### \*\*\*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 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)**

Class 1 – Nathan: Using his phonics in his writing.

Class 2 – Rafferty: Effort in improving his handwriting.

Class 3 – Scarlett: Excellent use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions in her diary entry.

Class 4 – Seth W: Great effort and focus writing his narrative.

Class 5 – Luca: Great effort with all his writing this week.

Class 6 – Amber: A fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

**Alan Turing Maths Award**

Class 1 – Robert: For explaining how to use a number line.

Class 2 – Deri: Excellent progress this half term with calculation work.

Class 3 – Freya D: Excellent problem solving work.

Class 4 – Mila: For showing a positive attitude this week towards learning.

Class 5 – JayJay: Great effort in all his maths this week.

Class 6 – Milly-May: Brilliant division work.

Maisy, Marnie and Rory: For excellent problem solving using number lines.

**Anna Meredith Music Award**

Class 1 – Martha: For excellent contributions to the school play.

### **Marie Curie Science Award**

Class 2 – Finley: For excellent enthusiasm and knowledge in science experiments.

### **Jonathan Ive DT Award**

Class 2 – Roman, Monty and Dylan: For excellent marble run designs this week.

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

Class 1 – The whole class for fantastic behaviour during their first school trip and first ever play – you were all superstars.

Class 2 – Sam: For always having creative ideas.

Class 3 – Jamie, Archie, Oliver, Esmail and Harry: For great expression during the school play.

Class 6 – Henry: For creative knot 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.**

**Exciting week this week! In equal first place are Class 1 and Class 2 with 96.7 %, and third is Class 4 with 95.5%**