



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

Friday 14th January 2022

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*** Welcome Back *** Welcome Back *** Welcome Back *** Welcome Back *** Welcome Back ***

Mr Bill, Welcome back - It has been a pleasure to welcome our pupils back to the new term and a new year at school. Our pupils have returned energised and eager to learn and we are looking forward to an exciting and hopefully more normal 2022. We have several Covid-19 safe visits planned and are very much looking forwards to getting our pupils out of their classrooms for some memorable and enjoyable learning experiences. It has been good to see extra-curricular clubs back up and running this week and I am delighted that we finally managed to get our pupils to the panto! However, Covid-19 is still very much present and we do have some cases in school currently. Therefore, please be vigilant and keep on testing to help keep our community safe.

Covid-19 Attendance Update - From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after five full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day five and day six and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day five and the morning of day six, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day six.

Lunchtime Supervisor - We are looking for an additional lunchtime supervisor to join our team. If you are interested, then please contact the school office who will give you an application pack.

Vaccination UK – Have asked you could complete the following surveys –

Parent and Carer survey link for schools to send out (or you):

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/family-feedback>

Pupil feedback for schools to send to pupils:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/pupil-feedback>

*****Term Dates for your Diary*****

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*****

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 27th June 202

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 – Alayah: A fantastic bread recipe.

Class 1 – Evie: For great vocabulary choices.

Class 2 – Maisy: For great effort with her report writing this week.

Class 4 – Dexter: Applying possessive apostrophes in his writing about gorillas and jaguars.

Class 5 – Daisy: For an excellent, persuasive non chronological report entitled 'Cease Animal Circuses'.

Class 6 – Bethany: Excellent report planning.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Toby: A great 2D shape.

Class 1 – Freddie, Carlos, Hollie & Jenson: Excellent knowledge of solid shapes.

Class 2 – Toby: For being engaged and enthusiastic during all our number sessions this week.

Class 4 – Seth W: For developing his times tables knowledge and using this to answer problems.

Class 5 – Max W: Excellent effort and progress in dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Class 6 – Olivia & Darcy: Fantastic fraction skills.

William Morris Art Award

Class 4 – Freya & Owen: Great mixing of primary colours to make a great secondary colour pallet.

Morgan Freeman PHSE Award

Class 1 – Mila: For great discussion on rules and who sets rules within schools, home and our country.

Anne Frank RE Award

Class 5 – Freya, Max T, Maddy & Skylar: For writing a very detailed report about the Big Bang Theory.

Anna Meredith Music Award

Class 4 – Joshua: For having great enthusiasm when learning a new song in our music lesson.

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 1 – Lawson: For taking care with his cursive writing.

Determined Dotty

Class 4 – Charlie: For showing great resilience when working at improving the presentation of his 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.

First – Class 1 with 98.6%

Second – Class 6 with 97.5%

Third – Class 2 with 97.3%