



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

Friday 21st January 2022

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Stuart Bill – Head Teacher BSc Hons, PGCE, NPQ

It is so cold outside; please send your children every day with coats and anything else to keep them warm.

Mr Bill - Mrs Cane has decided to retire after around 33 years with the school. In that time, she made a huge contribution to the school and has supported countless children in many ways. I know that we will all miss her and that you will join me in wishing her well for her retirement.

Mr Bill, Mental Health - I would like to direct you to a useful website that contains help and advice regarding mental health issues. We all know that the last two years has created an upsurge in mental health issues so these resources are now more useful than ever. For further details, please visit: <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>

Here to help - At Leigh and Bransford we have always prided ourselves on being accessible to our families and available to deal with concerns or worries. With that in mind, I would just like to remind you that if you have any questions or concerns, please communicate them to us via the usual channels. If you would like to speak to me, please do so by email or phone or better still in person. For those of you who do not already know I can usually be found at the school gate at drop off and pick up times and I would be delighted to speak to you there.

Pantomime – We were so pleased to finally get to see the panto, the children were great and it was so nice to have such a treat in January.

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.

Class R Trip – This is just around the corner on the 31st January 2022. Consents should have been returned to the school office by Thursday 20th January. If your child has been off school then please do return the consent as soon as you can. If you require your Payment 4 School reference number the office can also furnish you with this.

Class 3 Trip – This is to Bishops Wood Viking Centre on Tuesday 15th February 2022. You should all have your letters confirming this. Please make sure payments are made via the Payment 4 School website and consents are sent to the office by no later than Friday 4th February.

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 amended Summer Term end date)

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

*****TED Days 2021-2022*****

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 27th June 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 – Zakariya: For excellent ideas when recalling initial sounds.

Class 1 – Bella: For super effort in writing.

Class 2 – Dylan: An excellent monster recipe.

Class 3 – Molly & Harvey: For excellent character descriptions.

Class 4 – Freya: For planning and publishing an information leaflet on the wildlife in our school.

Class 5 – JayJay: For excellent progress in writing.

Class 6 – Issy M: A fantastic newspaper article.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – George: For enthusiastic counting this week.

Class 1 – Evie: recognising and writing all numbers to 20.

Class 2 – Lara: Excellent use of pictorial representation to work out money problems.

Class 3 – Esmail: For working hard on her confidence and perseverance in maths.

Class 4 – Oliver: For developing his times tables knowledge and applying them.

Class 5 – William: For superb effort in maths.

Class 6 – Charlie: For excellent effort in maths.

Class 6 – Millie May: For excellent column multiplication skills.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 1 – Harrison & Jenson: Super effort with sounding out and writing phonics.

Class 2 – Martha: Effort to become a more fluid reader.

Class 4 – Morgan: For offering thoughtful responses to our class discussion about why people might not like each other.

Class 5 – George: For excellent effort in guided reading.

Morgan Freeman PHSE Award

Class 1 – Pheobe: For being a kind friend in class.

Rosa Parks History Award

Class 3 – Jamie: For amazing enthusiasm towards our Vikings topic.

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 2 – Toby: For always being kind and helpful to all his peers.

Class 4 – Cora: For always being thoughtful of others.

Brave Briony

Reception – Matilda: For answering questions.