



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

Friday 28th January 2022

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It is still so cold on the playground, please wrap your children up warmly.

Mr Bill, Covid - I am pleased to report that numbers of cases are continuing to drop, and it certainly looks like we are past the peak here. However, we are still in an outbreak situation so the additional covid safe measures will need to remain in place for next week. Therefore, there will be no extracurricular clubs next week, but we hope to start again w/c 7th February 2022. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

Mr Bill, Maternity Leave Class 1 - Mrs Davies will be starting her maternity leave on Wednesday 2nd February and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her well for the coming months. I will write to Y1 parents next week with details of the maternity cover arrangements for Class 1 in Mrs Davies' absence.

Charity Clothes Bin – This will be emptied on Monday 31st January 2022 so please feel free to bring all your unwanted clothes for this great cause.

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 rescheduled to go ahead on Monday 14th February 2022.

Class 3 Trip – This is to Bishops Wood Viking Centre on Tuesday 15th February 2022. 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

Easter Monday – Monday 18th April 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3rd June 2022

Additional Bank Holiday – Friday 22nd July 2022 (Please see

amended Summer Term end date)

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 – Great letter formation whilst name writing.

Class 1 – Isabella: For fantastic independent sentences about Paddington Bear.

Class 2 – Deri: Working hard on his handwriting and forming joins correctly.

Class 3 – Archie: For a great postcard to the author Andy Shepherd

Class 4 – Ned: For always striving to improve his work.

Class 5 – Max T: For an excellent non chronological report about evolution.

Class 6 – Maisy: For a fantastic chapter summary.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Matilda: Great enthusiasm for maths this week.

Class 1 – Amelia: For excellent systematic recording of number bonds.

Class 2 – Isla: For working out tricky word problems in maths.

Class 3 – Roshanna: For excellent recall of our number facts.

Class 4 – Ashleigh: For developing her times tables knowledge and applying them in her work.

Class 5 – Luca D: For excellent work in learning about perimeter.

Class 6 – Tom: Brilliant knowledge of multiplying and dividing fractions.

Class 6 – Darcy: Fantastic problem solving skills.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Reception – Annie: Great reading this week Annie.

Class 3 – Leo & Scarlett: For amazing discussions in whole class reading lessons.

William Morris Art Award

Reception – Finn: A fantastic drawing of a footballer.

Rosa Parks History Award

Class 5 – Evie: For an excellent historical report about the Shang Dynasty in Ancient China.

Greta Thunberg Geography Award

Class 2 – George: For his excellent knowledge of seas, countries and capital cities in the UK.

Marie Curie Science Award

Class 4 – Henry: For a great discussion and collaboration when planning a science experiment.

Mo Farrah Sport Award

Class 1 – Ella & Joseph: For excellent effort at our target work.

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 2 – Eva: Always striving to do her best and thinking deeply about how to complete her work.

Determined Dotty

Class 4 – Jack: For his work in English.