



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

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Apologies – This newsletter should have been with you on Friday, but due to issues with our admin network it could not be sent out as it usually would be.

Mr Bill, Covid - whilst we still have cases in school, I'm pleased to report that these have now dropped below the level classed as an outbreak. Therefore, from next week, we will go back to normal arrangements for after school club and morning club and extracurricular clubs will start once more. As we still have cases in school and we are still getting new cases, I would urge everyone to remain vigilant and not to send your children into school with any of the symptoms. Thank you very much for your assistance in helping to manage this situation.

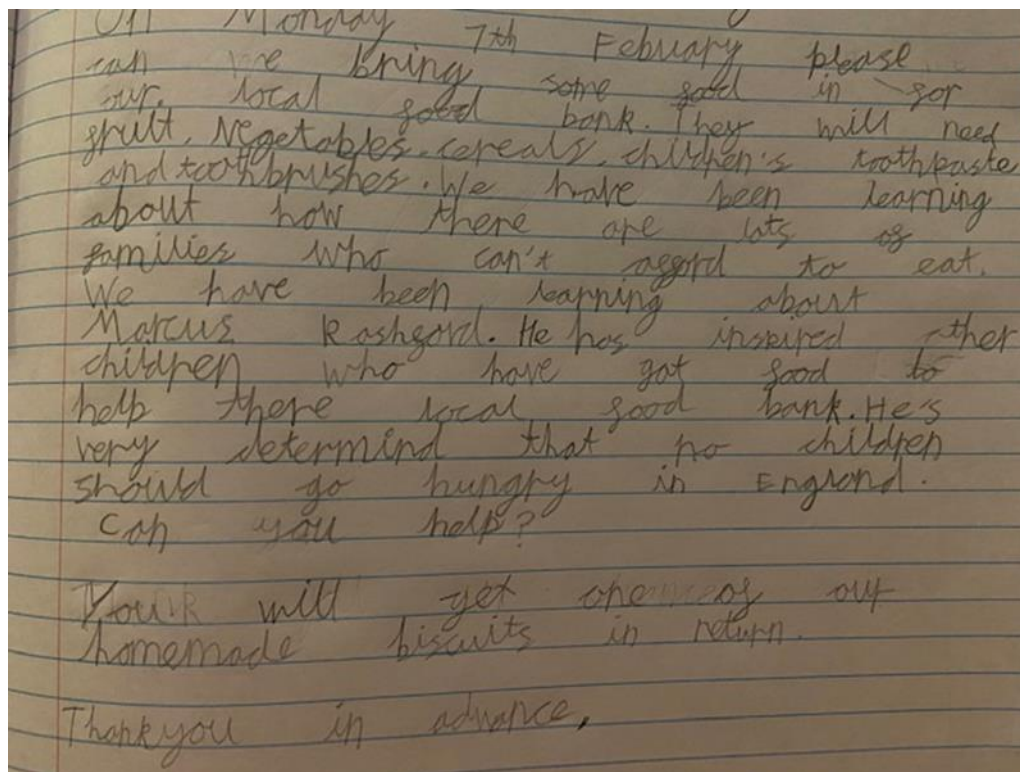
Class 1 - I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed an experienced, talented and highly recommended teacher to cover Mrs Davis while she is on maternity leave. Mrs Earle will join our team next Monday and will teach on Mondays and Tuesdays until Mrs Davis returns. She has been working closely with Mrs Munn to ensure that she has a good understanding of the children in Class 1.

Turning Circle – We have had some complaints about parents parking on the turning circle at the top of Hooper's Close. We ask that parents please avoid doing this. We have asked our Police Community Liaison Officer to come down at drop off and pick up.

Class 2, Foodbank request - Class 2 have been learning about how there are many families who cannot afford to eat. This project has really inspired our writing. Please can we ask that you bring in an item of food for our local food bank (ideas below) on Monday 7th February? The collection will be on the playground first thing in the morning. Items to consider are

Online safety day – We will be focussing on online safety on Tuesday 8th February with the aim of reminding our pupils about how they can keep themselves safe when using the internet.

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Curry sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits & chocolate treats
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice & squash
- Rice pudding
- Vegetable pies
- Jam
- Instant mash
- Sugar 500g
- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food
- Face masks and hand sanitiser
- Children's toothpaste & toothbrushes.



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.

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 TODAY.**

Class 6 Redridge Trip – Please remember to return consents and pay deposits by 14th 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

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

amended Summer Term end date)

*****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 – Xavier: For Independent Writing.

Class 1 –Nathan: For trying hard with rhyming words.

Class 2 – Tobias: Excellent handwriting and more of it!

Class 3 – Edey - For an excellent dragon story.

Class 4 – Owen: For writing a great fact file about turtles.

Class 5 – Evalyn: For fluently embedding a range of adverbial phrases in a character description.

Class 6 – Marnie: For fantastic understanding of dashes.

Ian Turing Maths Award

Reception – Zakariya: For great work on number patterns.

Class 1 – Sidonie: For being able to count back and solve problems.

Class 2 – Samuel: For a great start to multiplication and division topic

Class 3 – Joshua: For great perseverance in learning his multiplication and division facts.

Class 4 – Jack M: For working on his written multiplication.

Class 5 – Harry: For excellent work in maths lessons when learning about area.

Class 6 – Tom & Bethany: Excellent work this week.

William Morris Art Award

Class 1 – Freddie: For an excellent drawing of Christopher Columbus' ship.

Greta Thunberg Geography Award

Class 5 –Millie: For demonstrating good knowledge of the rainforest in her design project.

Brave Briony Award

Class 1 – Evie S: For her confidence on the trim trail.

Mo Farah Sport Award

Lainey and Monty - For excellent ideas for the Indian dance.

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 5 – George: For showing kindness and encouragement to others at break and lunchtimes.

Creative Clive

Class 4 – Amy, Mila, Lucia, Madison: Working creatively to create the features of a river.