



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

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****Even the smallest one can change the world.....Peter Rabbit****

Mr Bill – It is super to see school life returning to normal again with exciting activities and trips out starting to happen more regularly. I spent a very enjoyable day with Class 1 at Little Owls Farm Park yesterday and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed it. As usual (when we go out or visitors come in) we had many remarks about the high standard of our pupil's behaviour and manners. We aim to continue with this 'ramping up' of more normal and stimulating activities with whole class peripatetic music lessons coming to Class 2 and a few other 'irons in the fire' we will reveal soon.

Payment 4 Schools – The system is still not working, it is the Worcestershire County Council System, we have spoken with them and they are working to resolve the regional issues. For the moment, we suggest you do not try to use the website until we get the 'all clear' thank you for your patience.

Red Nose Day – We raised £130.15, many thank you for all your donations.

Extra Curricular Clubs – There is still space in Rugby and Sand Art if you would like your child to join. Please contact the office and we will point you in the right direction. ****Please pay any outstanding payments****

After School Club – Please remember to pre-book your children if you require a place. Now that numbers are increasing book as early as possible as often we are reaching our maximum of fifteen. Please be mindful if you cancel on the day you will still be charged (unless it is because of sickness etc.)

Governor Updates – A new section for the Governors, an opportunity for you to see and understand their function. This week, **What is the role of the Governing Board?** The purpose of the board is to provide strong and confident strategic leadership working in close partnership with the leaders of the school, leading to robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance. This means:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Board work cooperatively together to ensure they meet the three core strategic functions above.

Celebrating our Successes and Achievements

Beatrix Potter Writer of the Week Award **Work will be displayed in Reception if you would like to see it**

Reception – Xavier: For a fantastic story map.

Class 1 – Sidonie: For writing excellent sentences independently.

Class 2 – Dylan: For an excellent persuasive piece to get me to try his disgusting sandwich.

Class 3 – Freya RH: For a very persuasive letter.

Class 4 – Cora: For using her plan to write an interesting news report on Iron Man.

Class 5 – Evalyn: For embedding a range of modal verbs in her writing.

Class 6 - Olivia: A fantastic non-chronological report on the Blitz.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Bella: For 3D shape work.

Class 1 – Harrison: For working hard to measure and use the correct vocabulary.

Class 2 – Robyn: For excellent understanding of halves and quarters.

Class 3 – Harry: For accurate measuring of in our length work.

Class 5 – Luca: For excellent knowledge of his multiplication tables and knowing them all (including the inverse) in under half a minute.

Class 6 - Darcy & Neve: Brilliant effort when converting fractions and decimals.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 2 – Eva: For always reading at any opportunity.

Class 3 – Edey: For determined dictionary work.

Class 4 – Riley: For contributing well in group discussion about a poem.

Class 5 – Isla: For great contributions in guided reading sessions.

Class 6 – Erin: Fantastic reading skills, completing our whole class text 'Goodnight Mr Tom' so quickly.

William Morris Art Award

Class 2 – Maisy: For taking care over her artwork when drawing and tracing lines.

Class 3 – Callie: For excellent work on prehistoric art.

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 5 – Charlotte & Daisy: For always being so helpful to Mrs Sage.

Determined Dotty

Class 6 - Sammy & Archie: Excellent effort in all their work.

Respectful Rhian

Class 1 – Whole class: For fantastic behaviour on the school trip.

Class 4 – Evelyn: Showing respect to all.

Class 4 – Dexter: For asking thoughtful questions when interviewing characters from Iron Man.

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

Spring term – Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 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

Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3rd June 2022

Easter Monday – Monday 18th April 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

Additional Bank Holiday – Friday 22nd July 2022 (Please see amended Summer Term end date)

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

Monday 27th June 2022