



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

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Stuart Bill – Head Teacher BSc Hons, PGCE, NPQ

Happy Easter to all of you from all of us.

Mr Bill – What a term, we are feeling very proud of the weeks we have had, we have flourished in so many areas and it is a pleasure to watch the children thrive. We wish Miss Hutchinson all the very best in her next endeavour and thank her for the dedication she has shown the school and her pupils during her time here. We say goodbye to Mr Loveday as he starts an exciting new chapter of his family life and we will welcome him back in the autumn term. At this point, I wish you all a safe and happy Easter, see you back here for the summer term.

Internet Safety, West Mercia Police – On the 25th April West Mercia Police will be giving a talk to year groups 3-6 about the importance of behaviours and safety online.

Mrs Tedds' Reading at Home Super Stars!

**"You can find magic
wherever you look.
Sit back and relax,
all you need is a book."**
- Dr. Seuss



All children have received a DR Seuss award. Some of these children read 6/7 times in a week!
Well done to every child in school who has increased the amount they are reading at home.

Class R	Alaya, Aden and Harley
Class 1	Mila, Ellie and Sam T
Class 2	Sienna, Martha and Roman
Class 3	William M, Edey and Molly
Class 4	Lucia, Seth S and Owen
Class 5	Pippa, Max T and Daisy
Class 6	Erin, Seren and Grace

Payment 4 Schools – Please continue to bring your cash and cheque payments in for any outstanding trips or clubs. We will be sending out reminders, if you have already paid and they do not pertain to you then please do ignore them.

Class 6 Appointment We have appointed Mr Bowkett to join our team in the Autumn term, we are so pleased to have him, he is an experienced teacher and our current Class 5's loved his teaching.

Class 5 Dyson Trip – Class 5 have will be 'out and about' on another trip to Dysons on the 19th May, this time it is a music workshop, a letter will follow next term.

Swimming Lessons – Next term Class 3 are invited to join Malvern St James swimming pool for a session of 10 weeks swimming. You should have received a letter tonight in your children's bag. Please return consent and payment by 5th May, any issues please come and see us in the office.

Class 4 Trip, Boundless Centre – You should now have received a letter inviting your child on this activity day. Payments can be made into the office by cheque or cash in sealed labelled envelopes. The trip is on Tuesday the 26th April, please return the consents and payments by Friday 8th April. ****If you have not done so please ASAP****

TT Rockstars, Miss Radford - For the past few weeks, Class 2 and 3 have been taking part in a tournament on Times Tables Rockstars. 'Battle of the Bands' has been an amazing way of the children improving the recall of their multiplication and division facts. The children have been very determined to improve both their class and personal score. As of 9am this morning, the winner was Class 2. Well done Class 2! We have also awarded Determined Dotty certificates to the children who came in the top 4 across the two classes. 1st - Roman Kennedy, 2nd - Toby Hall, 3rd – Roshanna Cook, 4th – Joshua Harrison. Well done to Class 2 and 3 for your amazing determination and hard work – long may it continue.

Governor Updates - It is a privilege to be a governor at Leigh and Bransford where every child is valued. Our mission statement is "Our Children First" and we believe that every child should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential and to achieve the best possible standards, giving them a strong foundation for the future. The strengths and values that we aim to develop in our pupils are: Critical thinking, Communication, Creativity, Resilience, Independence, Tolerance and Diversity, Activity

Through our strategic oversight of the work of the school we support and strengthen the school to provide high quality education for all pupils.

Extra Curricular Clubs - We are excited to offer the following clubs over the Summer Term. **If you are interested in these you must contact Danny on the following email - danielsavusavu@gmail.com, he is keen to have class numbers set up and pre payments made before the end of term.**



Basketball Club
3.15-4.15pm Thursday
£6 per session incs all equipment, hoops etc
A great way to improve your all round sporting ability & also have fun.
April 28th,
May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Basketball Y2 – Y6. 3.15-4.15pm every Thursday, £6 per session including all equipment, hoops etc., A great way to improve your all round sporting ability & also have fun. Dates are April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Athletics Club, All year groups - Learn and enjoy the children's Eveque athletics equipment in a safe and fun environment. Run faster, jump higher , throw further! Every Thursday from June, dates are 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and July 6th, 13th.

Taekwondo – This will remain on a Wednesday, letters to follow for all current students. If you would like your child to start attending next term please come to the office and speak to Pauline. She is in on a Monday & Tuesday.

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.)

*****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)



Run Faster, Jump Higher, Throw Further!
Thursday From June
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
July 6th, 13th
Athletics Club Fitness and Fun
Learn and enjoy the children's Eveque athletics equipment in a safe and fun environment.

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

Monday 27th June 2022

Easter Writing Competition



We would love all the children to take part in an Easter Writing Competition. To enter all you have to do is complete a piece of writing with an Easter link. It could be a story, a poem, a comic, or any another form of writing as long as it is to do with Easter. You could write about a Magic Easter Egg, The Easter Bunny, An Easter Adventure, What you love about Easter - the list is endless. The choice is yours!

Rules

- All writing must include your year group expectations.
- Drawings can be used to illustrate the writing.
- Make sure the name, age & class of the pupil is on the back page of your work.
- Entries must be handed in to your class teacher by Monday 25th April.
- Most importantly enjoy creating your piece of writing and have fun!



1st prize is a £10 book Voucher.

There will be lots of little runner up prizes too.

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 – Noah: Phonics and letter formation.

Class 1 – Charlie: For excellent independent sentence writing.

Class 2 – Samuel: For excellent progress in writing, presentation and spelling.

Class 3 – Georgiana: For a very detailed story.

Class 4 – Alanna: For retelling part of the Iron Man.

Class 5 – Skylar: For a superb newspaper report.

Class 6 – Erin: A fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception – Mia: Shape space and measure work.

Class 1 – Pheobe: For confidently comparing the mass of objects.

Class 2 – Toby: For being dedicated to practising his times tables in Battle of the Bands.

Class 3 – Charlie: For excellent determination in all of his maths work.

Class 4 – Mikey: For finding quantities of fractions

Class 5 – Luke: For amazing work on fractions in maths.

Class 6 – Archie, George & Charlie: For brilliant maths work.

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Class 1 – Lawson: For making great progress.

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

Anna Frank RE Award

Class 4 – Charlie: For asking thoughtful questions.

Mo Farah Sport Award

Class 5 – Lizzie: For superb position holding in yoga.

Determined Dotty

Class 4 – Teo: For showing determination to improve his handwriting.

Class 6 – Class 6: For showing great determination in all their work and for being an amazing class.

Respectful Rhian

Class 1 – Athena: For always being helpful.

Class 3 – Timmy, Jamie and Callie: For always being respectful.