



## e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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**\*\*\* You make your own luck – Ernest Hemmingway\*\*\***

**Jubilee Party** – On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May we are having a Jubilee Party to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, more information to follow. In the meantime, you may order a Jubilee packed lunch with Black Pepper on that day.

**Redridge (18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July)** – Please continue to bring your monies into the office, any instalments or full amounts are welcome. There will be a meeting to discuss kit lists etc to follow.

**Payment 4 Schools** – We have had communication from County that this has been ‘optimistically fixed’ please start to make all your payments back through this process.

**All Stars Cricket** – This was an amazing event, the children really enjoyed themselves, their engagement and behaviour was exemplary.

**Class 5 Dyson Trip** – **\*\*LAST FEW MISSING, PLEASE RETURN ASAP\*\*** Class 5 will be ‘out and about’ on another trip to Dysons on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, this time it is a music workshop, please send consent slips back asap. Please cancel any Black Pepper on that day and bring a packed lunch.

**Sports Day** – This is on 14<sup>th</sup> June this year, more details to follow.

**Height & Weight checks** – **\*\*NEXT WEEK\*\*** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, these are for Reception and Year 6, if you DO NOT want your child to take part in these please make the office aware by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer Performance** – Dress rehearsal 6<sup>th</sup> July, evening performance 7<sup>th</sup> July (6pm start), 8<sup>th</sup> July afternoon performance, start time tbc.

**Leavers Photos** – 9<sup>th</sup> June, put it in your diaries Year 6 parents.

**Leavers Assembly** – This year will be on the 15th July 2022.

**Year 6 Geography** – Year 6 are starting some geography work next week, it would be great if they could bring in any maps that are lying around at home. (particularly 1:25,000)

**Chase Induction Day** – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, all children going into Year 7 at the Chase next year should receive a letter directly from their new school inviting them to this.

**Lamb Cuddles** – Thank you to Sarah Townsend for bringing her lovely lambs into school for year 2 and year 3, it was a great experience.

**Therapy Dog** – Clare Manford brought her therapy dog (the lovely Lexie) into school to help read with the Reception children. We are so very grateful and all a little bit in love with Lexie!

**New Term Dates** – These will be coming very soon; we know you are eager to have them.

**Extra Curricular Clubs** - If you are interested in athletics, you must contact Danny on the following email - [danielsavusavu@gmail.com](mailto:danielsavusavu@gmail.com)

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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.)

**Governors Vacancy** – A formal election letter will be going out next week. Please consider in the meantime if it may be something you would consider. A parent governor can make a real difference to the children in our school. Are you objective, focussed on broad educational needs, and want to raise aspirations for all?

**The Governing Board:**

- \*Sets the strategic direction for the school.
- \*Holds the headteacher to account on finance and outcomes.
- \*Has nothing to do with the day-to-day running of the school, Governors are eyes on, hands off.

**Your commitment:**

- \*6/7 2-hour Full Governing Board meetings a year.
- \*6 2-hour committee meetings a year
- \*Pre-reading for meetings – come with questions.
- \*Induction and ongoing training.

**Why do it?**

- \*Collectively governors lead the school; it is a real chance to make a difference in children’s lives.
- \*Governors learn many skills and gain a deep knowledge of the primary education sector; there are plenty of leadership opportunities too.



**UPCOMING CAMPS**

DATE	VENUE	DURATION	TIMINGS*		EARLY BIRD	FULL PRICE
30 – 31 May	Sixways Camp	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	6-15*	£65	£75
30 – 31 May	Sixways Camp All Girls	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	11-18**	£35	£45
1 June	Burton RFC All Girls Camp	1 Day	9:30am-3pm	11-18**	£20	£25

\*BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 2-6 | BOYS SCHOOL YEARS 7-10  
 \*\*GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 7-13



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

Summer Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
 Summer mid-term holiday – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

Monday 27th June 2022

### **\*\*\*Bank Holidays\*\*\***

Easter Monday – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

## **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 – Theo: For concentrating and working hard on letter formation.

Class 1 – Amelia: For writing an informative leaflet.

Class 2 – Roman: Excellent work using suffixes and description in his writing.

Class 3 – Elsie: For an excellent newspaper report.

Class 4 – Oliver: For planning and writing the prequel to Iron Man.

Class 5 – Daisy: For an embedding a range of descriptive devices in her writing.

### **Alan Turing Maths Award**

Reception – Alayah: For using her new number skills to count objects in the classroom above 20.

Class 1 – Olive: for working hard to find arrays.

Class 2 – Toby: Working hard when learning how to tell the time.

Class 3 – Charlie: For amazing contributions in class discussions.

Class 4 – Cora: For great mathematical explanations.

Class 5 – Pippa & George: For amazing work in adding fractions.

### **Anne Frank RE Award**

Class 3 – Thea & Esmail: For excellent ideas about how the Pentecost is celebrated.

### **Thoughtful Theodore**

Class 4 – Owen: For being thoughtful to his classmates.

### **Rosa Parks History Award**

Class 2 – Finley: Excellent questioning and enthusiasm on our tour around Eastnor.

Class 4 – Ned: Using sources to find out about Henry the VIII

### **Brave Briony**

Class 3 – Rose Taylor: For settling in so well to Leigh & Bransford.

Class 5 – Isla: For excellent contributions in class.

### **Mo Farah Sport Award**

Reception – Ellie: For joining in with the cricket session and really enjoying it.

Class 1 – Jenson & Joey: For showing some good skills during our cricket session.

**Morgan Freeman PHSE Award**

Class 6 – Jess: For doing her maths tests with a smile.

Rory: For leading his group brilliantly in DT.

Darcy: For being so optimistic during SATS week.