



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford Primary School

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Transition afternoons – pupils will be spending the afternoons (1.30pm to 3pm) of Wednesday 6th and 13th July in their new classrooms, to meet their new teachers. We have arranged for Mr Bowkett, Year 6 teacher from September, to attend on these afternoons to meet Year 5 pupils. *Please collect your child, as normal, from their current classroom.*

Year 5 Chase Athletics Day and Year 4 Malvern Museum trip – Both of these groups of pupils were a credit to the school on their respective visits and we received the usual positive comments about the high standards of behaviour and engagement that they displayed.

Mrs Tedds – Summer Reading Challenge

James Robertson from Malvern Library is coming in to see the children for an assembly on Monday 4th July to get the children inspired to read this Summer and join their 'Gadgeteers' challenge. It would be great to support our libraries and get as many children involved as possible.

Message from Worcestershire Libraries-


Science is all around you, so why not get on down to Malvern and Upton Libraries from **Saturday, 9th July** to sign up for this year's 6-book challenge and discover a whole range of free exciting experimental events and activities including:

- Preposterous paper science workshops!
- Wild and mindful workshops!
- LEGO Gadget Sessions with Star Wars vs Marvel, marvellous marble runs and extraordinary eco gadgets to create and build!
- 'The Most Magnificent Thing' junk modelling workshops!
- And much, much more!

Also, look out for our 'BookNic' Readers Group sessions for young bookworms where we'll be creating 'Books in Boxes' throughout the summer, plus a **NEW** fortnightly Tuesday night 'Gadgeteers' Book Share!

They'll be Little Readers, Little Creators' Story Times every Saturday morning, plus the return of Tuesday Night Bedtime Stories every fortnight with special scientific story times! So, satisfy your curiosity for all things science this summer with the 'Gadgeteers' Summer Reading Challenge at Malvern and Upton Libraries!

Introducing 'Gadgeteers', this year's amazing Summer Reading Challenge with Worcestershire Libraries!



Sign up at any Worcestershire Library from Saturday, 9th July!


Read just 6 books! (although you can read more!) and earn your special certificate and medal!

Preposterous Paper Science Workshops!

Wild and Mindful Nature Workshops!


LEGO Gadget Workshops including:

- Star Wars vs Marvel!
- Marvellous Marble Runs!
- Build your own eco gadgets!



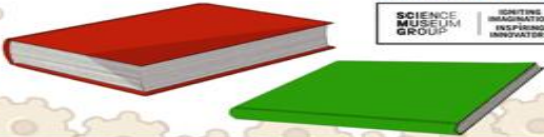

'The Most Magnificent Thing' Junk Modelling!

'BookNic' Readers Group and Tuesday Night 'Gadgeteers' Book Share!



Bedtime Story Times!

And much, much more!

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Monday 11th July - Leigh & Bransford Wellbeing Day

On Monday 11th July, we will be having a wellbeing day. This is a very special day for our school community whereby the children will be participating in 7 different and exciting workshops aimed at improving their mental and physical wellbeing. It will also provide them with ideas and strategies that they can use themselves to help them in the future when they need a boost. The workshops include; art, outdoor learning, problem solving & team building, mindfulness meditation, exercise (including dance) and forest school.

We will also all have a shared packed lunch together on this day outside and please note there will only be a packed lunch option provided by Black Pepper on this day.

Children will need to come to school wearing outdoor PE kit on this day. They will also need sunscreen and a hat (as we will be outside for several times during the day).

Year 6 Leavers Performance – Dress rehearsal 6th July, evening performance 7th July (6pm start), 8th July afternoon performance, starting at 2pm. **Letter emailed today and paper copy coming home today. Please return your reply slip by Tuesday 5th July. Tickets will be issued early next week.**

Pirate ship play equipment – Please ensure that your children use this equipment properly and that you supervise them at all times. Pupils should not be climbing up the slide or hanging off the structure.

Leavers Assembly – This will be on the 15th July 2022, start time 9.15am.

Redridge (18th – 20th July) – Payment 4 Schools is up and running, any instalments or full amounts are welcome.

Annual Class photos – Please ensure your order is handed in at o the School office no later than 7th July.

Questionnaire results – many thanks for those of you who completed our annual questionnaire – please see the results below. We will use this information to help us reformulate the School Improvement Plan for 2022-23. We note that we need to do more to highlight the range of subjects that the school teaches, as we do cover the National Curriculum in full. Please see: <https://www.leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk/parents/the-lb-curriculum/>. It is also clear that you would like to see a greater range of extra-curricular clubs at the school.

Question	Percentage of respondents who agree or strongly agree.
My child is happy at the school.	100%
My child feels safe at this school.	92%
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved.	92%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. (If applicable)	100%
The school makes me aware of what my child learns during the year.	92%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.	92%
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support that they need to succeed. (If applicable)	100%
The school has high expectations of my child.	92%
My child does well at this school.	92%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	92%
There are a good range of subjects available to my child at the school.	75%
My child is able to take part in clubs and activities at the school.	67%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	100%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	92%

****Friends Zone****

Sponsored Walk – If possible, could you drop in any sponsor monies with named forms in an envelope to the School Office, no later than Friday 8th July. Many thanks

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

Summer Term – Monday 25th April 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022

*****TED Days 2022-2023*****

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023

Friday 17th March 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Term dates Academic Year 2022/2023

Holiday	School closes on	School re-opens on
Autumn Term	Not Applicable	Monday 5 September 2022
Autumn mid term	Friday 21 October 2022	Monday 31 October 2022
Christmas	Friday 16 December 2022	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Spring mid-term	Friday 17 February 2023	Monday 27 February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 March 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
Summer mid-term	Friday 26 May 2023	Monday 5 June 2023
End of summer term	Tuesday 25 July 2023	Not Applicable

Term dates Academic Year 2022/2023

Holiday	Date
Good Friday	Friday 7 April 2023
Easter Monday	Monday 10 April 2023
May Day	Monday 1 May 2023
Whitsun Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May 2023

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 S, for amazing participation and writing in phonics this week

Class 1- Joey B, for a fantastic question

Class 2- Robyn H, for an excellent independent piece and writing more in the time given

Class 3 - Edey G, for a great independent story

Class 5 - Yeva S, for excellent effort with writing this week

Class 6 - Archie C, for using a wide range of punctuation in his writing

Alan Turing Maths Award

Reception - Sienna W, for amazing concentration and explaining of odd and even in Maths this week

Class 1 - Matteo R, for excellent knowledge of numbers to 100

Class 2 - Maisy B, for excellent problem solving involving measure

Class 3 - Scarlett S, for excellent perseverance with time

Class 4 - Oliver H, for using data collected to answer questions

Class 5 - Joseph C, for great contributions in Maths lessons this week

Class 6 - George T, for always working hard in Maths

Dr Seuss Reading Award

Reception - George D, for fantastic reading using his phonics knowledge this week

Class 5 - Charlotte M, for superb effort in her home reading

Thoughtful Theodore

Class 5 -William S, for showing kindness and respect to pupils from other schools during Athletics Day

Determined Dotty

Class 1 - Carlos S, for working independently on his writing tasks

Class 6 - Jonny C, for persevering when trying to recognise coins

Expressive Elliot

Class 2 - Martha B, for always singing and dancing and being confident to perform

Class 4 - Ashleigh MW, Amy R and Alanna D, using expression when saying her their lines in our play

Jonathan Ive DT Award

Class 2 - Lainey B, for persevering to create her wheel and axis in DT

Mo Farah Sport Award

Class 2 - Alfie J, for excellent skills and being a great team player

Class 4 - Freya P, for developing her bowling skills

Class 5 - Alan L, for superb determination during Athletics Day in the hurdles challenge. Also to Izzy S for her superb determination during Athletics Day in the sprinting challenges