

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 11 - 7th December 2018



Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation for our bid to become a primary school. We have collated these and have received 26 responses from the 35 families at our school, as well as 2 from families in Owl Babies. All the responses supported our bid, with the huge majority also saying that they would keep their child at our school in Years 5 and 6. We are now putting together the final parts of the business plan for this and should have the application ready to be submitted before the Christmas break. The case will be taken to the Headteacher Board in January 2019 for their decision. If you do have any further questions about this, then please do come and see one of us.

This week we took a team of Year 3 and 4 children to a small schools' swimming gala in Midsomer Norton. The gala was organised by the Midsomer Norton and District Games Association and featured 11 schools from around the area, many of whom are in the same Trust as us. Although we were mainly racing against older children (from Years 5 and 6), our children all competed really well and enjoyed the experience. We look forward to other events later in the year through the Games Association including Year 3 and 4 football, gymnastics and athletics.

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 17th December. All the children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on top of their school uniform if they would like to.

Don't forget that we will be selling Christmas Trees again here at school on Saturday. We look forward to seeing many of you here and if you can, please also visit the church over the weekend to see the children's decorated Christmas Trees as part of the Festival.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- **Christmas Cards** - we hope you all enjoyed receiving your cards which were sent home at the beginning of this week. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise this.
- **Flu Immunisations** - a reminder that if your child is unwell over the weekend then please let us know before Tuesday morning.
- **Nativity** - invitations for tickets for the Owl Class Nativity on December 12th have now been sent out to Eagle Class parents. If anyone else would like tickets please come to the office.

FOLS

The FOLS committee have continued to find some extras to pop in the Christmas hamper raffle. This will be drawn after the Nativity on Wednesday afternoon next week. Tickets will be on sale after school every day and at the Christmas Tree sale this Saturday. We will also be selling them at the Nativity. Please support this event and you might end up with the main prize - a huge hamper!

Congratulations to the 100 Club winners for December:

1st - Sandra Davis

2^d - Rosie Schura

3rd - Jan Fukuyama

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School Diary Dates

December 2018

- Sat 8th** Christmas Tree Sale at school (10am - 2pm)
- Tue 11th** Flu Immunisations
- Wed 12th** Owl Class Nativity Play in Memorial Hall at 2pm
- Thurs 13th** Eagle Class - Church Detectives
Final Swimming for Term 2
FOLS Film Night
- Mon 17th** Carol Concert in St Giles Church at 11am
Christmas Jumper Day
- Thu 20th** End of Term 2
- Fri 21st** INSET Day

Term 3 starts on Monday 7th January

Fundraising

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE AT LEIGH ON MENDIP FIRST SCHOOL
Saturday 1st & 8th December
10 am - 2 pm
LOCALLY GROWN QUALITY NORDMANN PREMIUM CUT FIR TREES
WREATHS
HOLLY
MISTLETOE
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
FREE DELIVERY
RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Community News

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
11am - 4pm Sat 8th Sun 9th December
Delicious light lunches and refreshments served all day
St Giles Church Leigh on Mendip
COME AND SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL 14TH CENTURY CHURCH LIT UP WITH DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES
FOLS
Head of Leigh Church - 01454 311013

FOLS Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Movie Night!
Special one-off afterschool club!
13 December 2018
3.15pm - 5.15pm
Come along with a blanket and something snuggly and enjoy a Christmas classic (and Mrs Beaver's favourite film)
Suggested Donation
£4 1st child, £2 siblings
(includes drink and snack)
Please fill in the form as your bookings...
Owl babies are very welcome too but will need a grown up with them.
Hot Chocolate
I get to see, sing, and enjoy my favourite - really the best!