

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 12 - 14th December 2018



One of our highlights every year is the Christmas Nativity play and this year was certainly no exception. Owl Class put on a fantastic performance on Wednesday afternoon; a treat of rhyming couplets, mixed in with great acting and singing. Every one of our pupils made us very proud, as I am sure they did all of you. Thank you also to the older children for their singing, to FOLS for organising refreshments and setting up the hall, to Mrs Patton for sorting out the music and of course, to our two directors of the show - Mrs Brown and Mrs Gilson. An amazing nativity enjoyed by all.

On Thursday morning, Eagle Class went up to St Giles' Church for an hour to be 'Church Detectives'. They worked in small groups looking at different areas in the building and learnt about the roles of Father Anthony as well as some of the history of the church and the community. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Rodford, Father Anthony and Mr Harris who gave up their time to talk to us.

Eagle Class have been working on a Creative Christmas project this year making arts and crafts. We would like to invite the parents to join us in celebrating their work on Wednesday 19th December at 2.45pm where you will have an opportunity to see all their wonderful creations, then join us for story time and hot chocolate.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- **Clubs** - we will be starting a new dance club after school on Friday afternoons to be delivered by Amy Collins. This will be focusing on street dance and contemporary dance. Meanwhile we are very grateful to Mrs Schura who is moving choir to a Monday lunchtime in the Spring Term.
- **Residential** - a reminder that the next instalment of £35 is now due. Thank you to the parents who have paid it already.

School Diary Dates

December 2018

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| Mon 17th | Carol Concert in St Giles Church at 11am - family and friends welcome Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tue 18th | Vision Screening for Reception children |
| Wed 19th | School Christmas Dinner |
| Wed 19th | Eagle Class celebration 2.45pm |
| Thu 20th | End of Term 2 |
| Fri 21st | INSET Day |

Term 3 starts on Monday 7th January 2019

FOLS

Thank you to FOLS for a wonderful film night. The children were treated to popcorn and hot chocolate whilst they were watching Elf. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

