

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 16 - 15th February 2019



This term seems to have flown by and we are now reaching the half-way point in the school year. We are looking forward to meeting with you at our parents' evenings on the first week back in Term 4; please remember to sign up on the sheets in the hall, we would really like to have a chance to meet with all of you to discuss your child's progress and any other matters or concerns you may have.

During the week's break, the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership have arranged for an electrician to come in and replace the lighting in Owl Class with new LED lights. This will considerably improve the lighting in the room making it a better learning environment for the children. We are also having a whole new fence being put around the school to improve safeguarding. The first stage of this will happen next week and we are hopeful that when the project is completed in the Easter holidays that not only will the children at the school be even safer than they are now, but that we will also have stopped the problem of balls rolling out into the road.

We are very pleased to be able to offer clubs on four evenings in Term 4 as below:

Monday - sports club with Mr Groves until 4.15pm

Tuesday - sunflower club with Mrs Gilson and Miss Stinchcombe until 4.30pm

Wednesday - A brand-new art club with Elliart (flyer has gone out already) until 4.30pm

Friday - Dance club with Amy Collins until 4.15pm

Mrs Schura is also continuing with her choir on a Monday lunchtime; this week they had a great session outside and more of these may happen as the weather improves.

As the term has gone on, more and more children have turned up late to school. Can we please remind you that you can drop your children off between 8.45am and 9am but they must be in school by the end of this period. Children arriving after this time are not only missing learning time, but also disrupting the class and the teacher. We do put down any arrivals after 9am as late in the register and will be contacting parents whose children continue to regularly receive these marks.

We have been reviewing our school website and in doing so, have updated the section on school uniform and PE kit. Could we remind you that the children should be wearing a white polo shirt, shirt or blouse with a red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (either plain or with the school logo on). They can wear grey trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses and in the summer girls may also wear a red/pink and white checked dress. This should all be accompanied by black school shoes. For P.E. lessons, children should wear a plain white t shirt, plain black/navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms with trainers or daps. If you are unsure about the school uniform for your child, then please come and see us in the office.

We hope you have a lovely week's break and we will see you back in school on Monday 25th February.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Notices

- Nativity DVD on sale, £3 each. Please contact the office if you would like one.
- ParentPay - please can you all ensure you have activated your account so that school meals can be booked (even for Infant Free School Meals). If you need any help with the system then please pop in to the office and we will be happy to help you.

School Diary Dates

February

Mon 25 th	Term 4 begins
Tue 26 th	Fire Safety talk PM FOLS meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 27 th	Parents' Evening (5pm - 8pm)
Thu 28 th	Parents' Evening (1pm - 3pm)

March

Fri 1 st	Cricket coaching AM Skipping Workshop PM
Wed 6 th	Pete the Poet visiting
Thu 7 th	World Book Day
Tue 12 th	Author visit in Eagle Class
Wed 13 th	Science Day
Fri 15 th	Life Education Bus visit Red Nose Day
Thu 28 th	Dance Umbrella (Eagles)

FOLS

You will find information about the **Mini Egg Pirates and Mermaid challenge** in your child's book bag today.

Everyone is being asked to enjoy eating some mini eggs and then collect 20p pieces to fill the empty box! There are also details about a competition with the theme of pirates and mermaids.

Next FOLS meeting

Tuesday 26th February 7.30pm

In the School Hall - Everyone welcome!



Tickets now available from the school office

Stone Soup

Thank you to FOLS who supported Stone Soup's storytelling visit last week. What an amazing day it was! The children listened to an inspirational storyteller and took part in workshops. We are hoping this experience will feed into their story writing in class in the next few weeks.

