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We hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed the sunshine!

We have had a busy week back.

Owl class went to forest school this week and had fun creating pieces of art work from natural objects.







The school also had a visit from Fire Officer Lee Dredge, who gave the children a talk on Fire safety. The children were reminded what to do in the event of a fire, "Stop, Drop and Roll!" and had a chance to dress up in firefighters clothing!

FOLS egg box challenge has been very successful with many children taking part, what a great way to raise money! We will let you know how much has been raised as soon as FOLS have counted it all. Well done to all children for their wonderful creations and thank you to Tatiana Hart of "Eliart" for judging the competition. It was incredibly difficult to choose winners as they were all such a high standard. The winners are...

Year R - Lottie Farmer

Year 1 - Gregor Matthews

Year 2 - Moe Brown

Year 3 - Oliver Tomlinson

Year 4 - Isaac Ponari



Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

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## School notices

- Owl Class Nativity DVDs on sale, £3 each. Please contact the office if you would like one.
- Please see attached calendar for the term dates and INSET dates for 2019/2020 Academic year

### School Diary Dates

#### March

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Pete the Poet Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Skipping workshop

Tues 12th Author visit and workshop (Eagles)

Wed 13th Science Day

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Life Education Bus visit

Red Nose Day

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> World Book Day celebration
Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Dance Umbrella (Eagles)

<u>April</u>

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Eagle class play (afternoon)
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Eagle class play (evening)

#### <u>FOLS</u>

#### Secretary Needed!

FOLS need a new secretary to help keep us on the straight and narrow. Responsibilities include: writing meeting agendas and minutes and keeping the filing up to date.

There's lots of support available and it's a really lovely team of people to work with. Perhaps a Grandparent would like to get more involved?

Send an email to

<u>secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com</u> if you would like some more information.

## FOLS 100 Club

Congratulations to our winners for March.

They are:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Louisa Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Dave Gilham 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Will Gould

This is the last draw for this year's 100 Club.

If you would like to join the new 100 Club and help raise funds for the school, it costs £10 to take part in the 12 monthly draws that start in April. Please see Belinda Davis or ask in the school office.

## World Book Day Celebration

## 19th March

We plan to celebrate world Book Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The children will work together as a whole school enjoying books and then working in mixed age groups on exciting writing and art and craft activities.

We would like to encourage the children to dress up on this day as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book into school to share with other children.