

Leigh on Mendip First School

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It has been really lovely to see so many children supporting Red Nose Day today and coming to school dressed in red. Here are just some of the outfits from the day. Altogether we raised £69 which we will send to Comic Relief. Thank you for all your contributions to this cause.



On Tuesday this week the school was treated to a visit from author Steve Clifford. All children had an opportunity to work with him, they looked at his books and had a very interesting question and answer session, with questions such as 'How long have you been a writer?' and 'What is your favourite book?' The children also learnt that he writes four books at the same time to avoid writer's block!

Despite the wet and windy weather last Friday afternoon, all the children in the school managed to take part in a super skipping workshop led by Skippy John. This culminated in a very entertaining session for parents in the hall at the end of the day. A lot of the children subsequently bought the skipping ropes and we've had lots of skipping happening in the playground this week.



On Wednesday we had a very successful Science Day. Children had lots of fun learning about the effects of mixing different solids and liquids together. This included oil and water, as well as acids and alkalis. It was great to see so many parents at the end of the day finding out what their children had been doing. Thank you very much to Mrs Smith who organised the event and made it such a success.



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.

School Diary Dates

March

Tues 19th	World Book Day celebration
Tues 26th	FOLS Meeting (7:30pm)
Thu 28th	Dance Umbrella (Eagles)

April

Tues 2nd	Eagle class play (afternoon)
Wed 3rd	Eagle class play (evening)
Thu 4th	Author visit FOLS Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 5th	Last day of Term 4 EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tue 23rd	First day of Term 5

FOLS

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 secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com if you would like some more information.

World Book Day Celebration

Tuesday 19th March

We plan to celebrate World Book Day on Tuesday 19th 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.

Eagle Class Production

Pirates versus Mermaids

Performances in the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 2nd April at 2pm
and
Wednesday 3rd April at 6pm

Invitations to parents of children in Eagle Class have been put into book bags this afternoon.

Please order your tickets by Wednesday 20th March, so we are able to extend the invite to parents in Owl Class.