

# Leigh on Mendip First School

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Looking back over Term 4 we can't believe how much has taken place for the children at our school. We have had two visiting authors, Pete the poet, a skipping workshop, six weeks of cricket coaching, the life education bus, a science day, World book day activities, French lessons for Eagle Class, an incredible performance at the Dance Umbrella in Bath and our Eagle Class production. Luckily we all have a couple of weeks to have some rest before we start again after the Easter Break. During the holidays, Mrs Phillips and Ms Stafford are off to India as part of a teacher visit programme and the whole school are looking forward to hearing all about their travels on their return.

On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening Eagle Class put on a wonderful performance of Pirates versus Mermaids, an amusing tale of life at sea. The children all acted incredibly well and sang their hearts out. Well done to all the children for learning their lines, practising the songs and giving it their all; the staff were very proud of them, as we are sure you were as well. A special thanks to Mrs Smith, Mrs Patton and Miss Stinchcombe for their hard work putting the production together. Thank you also to Mr Blaker for the stunning scenery, Mr Johnson from the pub who donated resources and FOLS for their part in preparing the hall and providing refreshments.

While on the subject of FOLS we would like to thank all of you again for your incredible support this term. FOLS have continued to provide donations for resources in the school, as well as putting on great events such as the whole Easter Eggstravaganza yesterday. Not only did the children have a fantastic time, but we also raised an amazing £450.09. FOLS do such a great job of providing some of the extras for the children at our school and we cannot thank all of you enough who put in so much of your time to make these fundraising events a success.

We have said farewell to Mrs Hirons this week, who has been working with us in Eagle Class this term; she has left to take up a job in Warminster. As one door closes, another opens and we are welcoming in Miss Brown who will be taking over in this role from the beginning of Term 5. She has already been in school getting to know the children and is looking forward to being a committed member of our team. Please feel free to come and say hello to her on the first week back.

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*



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## School notices

### School Diary Dates

#### April

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** First day of Summer Term

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** Year 1 sports festival  
@Oakfield Academy

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** FOLS meeting at 7.30pm

#### May

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe  
workshops

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 visit to Wells Cathedral

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>** Class photographs

### Bubble Club

Mindfulness with Tai Chi sessions are returning. Mrs Robertson will be teaching mindfulness through fun and interactive activities & games. You will learn some of the Tai Chi form as well as mindful exercises you can use to help you manage your daily life in school, at home, anywhere! The club is designed to understand and develop emotional and mental health to build happy, healthy children through creative and physical avenues. We will be using parachutes, teddies, bubbles; even chocolate buttons are used!

£4 per session. On Thursdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Sessions run 3.15pm - 4pm

### Summer Term Clubs

**Monday** Sports Club 3.15 - 4.15

**Tuesday** Sunflower 3.15 - 4.30

**Wednesday** Art Club 3.15 - 4.15

**Thursday** Bubble Club 3.15 - 4.00

**Friday** Dance Club 3.15 - 4.15

We need a minimum number of children to be signed up for Art Club, Bubble Club and Dance Club in order for the clubs to run up to the May half term holiday.

Please make sure you send in a reply slip or inform the school office ASAP if you would like your child to go to any of these clubs.

**Teddy Bears' Picnic**  
**Monday**  
**15 April 2-5pm**  
**In the church, Leigh on Mendip**

Treasure Trail  
Biscuit decorating  
Teddy Bear story time at 3pm and 4.30pm  
Other teddy activities

Bring your teddy to the picnic - can we find the oldest bear in the village?  
No charge for teddies or children, must be accompanied  
Tea/coffee £1, cake £1

If you go down to the church today you're sure of a big surprise!