

Leigh on Mendip First School

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This week started with a trip for Year 4 to Wells Cathedral for a Health and Wellbeing Day. This was organised by the education department at the Diocese of Bath and Wells and included three different sessions: an hour of wellbeing and mindfulness in the Camery Garden at the cathedral, a drumming session, working together to produce rhythms and a physical theatre workshop in the Chapter House. It was a really calm and peaceful day, giving the children a chance to have some time to reflect and consider the world around them. Our pupils as ever, were fantastically well behaved throughout the day.

We had a meeting with the Trust's Education Welfare Officer this week. Her role is to ensure that children in all the Trust schools have good levels of attendance. We initially looked at children whose attendance was below 90% and will be following this up in Term 6. From September we will have regular meetings and discuss all children who fall below the 95% threshold. Meetings will be arranged for children who have persistent absence as this has a direct link to achievement in school.

The Year 2 pupils with help from one or two Year 3s, have been making flapjacks this week. They had to measure out the correct ingredients as part of their maths lesson and then used these to make the flapjacks. The rest of the class were lucky enough to get to taste them!

Last weekend's Jumble Sale was a great success and along with the 'Bags for Help' collection on Monday morning, FOLS raised more than £400 - an amazing amount! As always we need to thank all of you as well as other members of the committee for giving up time and effort to make these events happen. We will let you know in due course what this money has gone towards.

Next week thirteen of our Year 3 and 4 pupils will be making their way across Dorset to the New Barn Field Centre. While they are away they will be taking part in activities such as a living history day, pottery, orienteering and den building. The children are all very excited as are Mrs Phillips, Mrs Gilson and Mr Phelps, who are accompanying them. For the children who are going, please remember to bring your holdalls/suitcases with you to school on Monday morning. Parents are welcome to stay and wave everyone off at around 9:15am.

Finally, we are sending out a letter today giving more information about the Primary Status Bid and also regarding a consultation for Owl Babies. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the contents of the letter.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Diary Dates

May

- Mon 20th** - Year 3 and 4 Residential Trip
Wed 22nd to New Barn Field Centre
Thu 23rd Eagle Class to Moons Hill
Quarry
Fri 24th End of Term 5

June

- Mon 3rd** Start of term 6
Tue 4th FOLS Extraordinary General
Meeting
Thu 6th Eagle Class football
tournament at Selwood
Mon 10th Sports Day on the Rec field
Tue 11th Quadkids Athletics for Year 3
and 4s at Selwood Academy

Community News

Leigh Village Fair on Saturday 15th June

Eagle Class will be doing a maypole dancing display.

FOLS are organising the refreshments. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the hall if you can lend an hour to help.

Raffle Tickets will be sent home next week for you to sell to family and friends

Barn Dance on Friday 14th June

Tickets are available to buy from the school office

Owl Babies



The children have learned about recycling and made bird feeders with recycled materials. They have also planted sunflowers and green beans so we can watch them grow in the coming weeks.



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Thank you to everyone involved in the Jumble Sale last weekend.

