

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 4 - 28th September 2018



Eagles Class had a fantastic trip to the Earth Science Centre on Tuesday. They learnt about Rocks and Fossils and had an exciting trip around Whatley Quarry. We are planning more fascinating learning opportunities with the Centre later on in the year. Please see photos below.

Thank you everyone who attended the Fun and Games event at the village hall on Saturday. We had a wonderful time playing games with our children and not a computer in sight! The event raised £120 for FOLC and £30 for the school. Thank you to Ty Schlechter and everyone else who organised the event.

Following a request from a parent the staff discussed routines at the beginning of the day. We understand that parking can be an issue and that some of you need to head off to work promptly at 8.45am. We have decided to keep the current procedures in place as we actively encourage parents to come in and talk to us at the beginning and the end of day as well as sharing work. However, we would ask that where possible parents park in the Memorial Hall car park, and for those of you that don't have work commitments there is a 15 minute window between 8.45 - 9.00am to drop your child off. We will make sure that the door is opened promptly at 8.45am in the morning.

In line with all our procedures to ensure children on our site are safe at all times we have made a decision along with Owl Babies regarding drop off and pick up times. Please do not be offended but if you are dropping off your child after 9am or collecting in the run up to 3pm a member of staff will accompany you whilst you are on the school site.

Mrs Phillips



Mr Turull



Notices

- **Flu vaccination permission** - please can you return Flu vaccination consent forms to the office.

School Diary Dates

October 2018

Wednesday 10th Harvest festival 2pm in St Giles' Church

Tuesday 16th FOLS meeting 7.30pm in the school hall

Wednesday 17th Open afternoon 1.30 - 3pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

School Council

The new school council of 2018 - 19 has been elected and have their first meeting soon.

The committee for this year are

Lottie, Alfie, Oliver L, Ruby T, Elsa, Isabella, Annabel, Seth, Georgia, Logan

CATs

The CATs (Come And Talk) have also been elected for the coming year.

Isaac, Jude, Keira, Oscar

CATs are a group chosen from the oldest children in the school, their role is to help children resolve their playtime issues.