

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 6 – 12th October 2018



It was great to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. The children had all worked really hard on their poetry, art work and singing and they all thoroughly enjoyed the service. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food; we will be sending all of the items on to Frome Fair Food Bank.

On Wednesday 17th October we will be holding our Open Afternoon. We are all very proud of our school and especially of the how the children learn and behave here. We are therefore looking forward to welcoming many new children and parents into our community. Please do pass on details of the afternoon to anyone you know who may be interested; we will be opening from 1:30pm until 3:00pm.

We are entering the final stages of our move towards becoming an academy the date of which is still set as 1st November. As long as everything goes to plan in the next few weeks, when the children return from the week's break the school will have joined the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership. Although you won't necessarily see any immediate changes, there will be significant benefits of collaborating with the other schools in the Trust. Once this transition has taken place we will start the journey towards becoming a Primary School, which we will consult all parents on, as well as the local community. In an ideal world, we would hope to have gained this status in time for us to have Year 5 children at the school from next September. We will of course keep you updated with any developments.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

School Diary Dates

October 2018

- Tuesday 16th** FOLS meeting 7.30pm in school
Wednesday 17th School Open Day 1.30 – 3pm
Tuesday 23rd School trip to Writhlington
School for a Percussion workshop
Saturday 27th FOLS Halloween Party at the
Memorial Hall 4-6pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November

November 2018

- Wednesday 7th** Parent consultations 5.30-7.30pm
Monday 12th Parent consultations 1.30-4pm
Wednesday 14th Bags of Help Collection 9am

Community

**Family Singing Afternoon at Jackdaws with
Caroline Radcliffe
Sunday 4th November 2018 2pm – 5pm**

We'll all sing together and build a choir in an afternoon! Caroline will teach us easy songs from near and far; from England and across the world. We'll build harmonies and add parts to each song to encompass all ranges and abilities. Songs will be taught by ear, no need to read music, and no special singing ability required. Afternoon break with tea & cake!
£12 per adult and child pair
£3 extra child, £10 per extra adult
Includes tea and cake!
Age: 7+ with adult

For booking please contact the office by phone 01373 812383 or email music@jackdaws.org