

# Leigh on Mendip First School

*working together to achieve our best*

**Newsletter 8 – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**



Welcome back to everyone at the beginning of Term 2. Over the half-term break, our school became an Academy and joined the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership. As well as this, we have started the consultation process to change Leigh on Mendip from a First School to a Primary School. As part of the process you should all have received a letter on Wednesday outlining the main reasons why we believe this change will benefit the children and families at our school. We have put a date in the diary for a consultation evening if any of you would like more information – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm at the school. We will continue to keep you posted throughout the process and hope to have more news for you in the near future.

You received a letter this week about Tai Chi and we are very pleased to say this club will be going ahead on a Wednesday after school. The club will run 3.15pm – 4.15pm and is due to start on the 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please sign up if you would like your child to attend as there are places still available.

Eagle Class have been very busy making bonfire/firework cakes and cupcakes from their instructions they wrote just before half term. We are very impressed with the photographs that have been sent in so far, the competition has been extended to the end of next week so there is still time to do some baking!

*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*

## Notices

- Don't forget to save up any unwanted clothes to bring in to school ready for the Bags for Help collection next week. All bags must be in school by 9am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day and we will be holding a cake sale. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

## School Diary Dates

### November 2018

<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent consultations 1.30-4pm
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></b>	FOLS meeting 7.30pm at school
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Bags of Help Collection 9am
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti bullying walk 1.30 – 2pm
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Primary Status Parent Consultation meeting 7pm at school
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	After-school Tai Chi club starts
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Eagle Class - Gymnastics morning at Liberty Gymnastics

### December 2018

<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Flu Immunisations
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Owl Class Nativity Play in Memorial Hall at 2pm
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol Concert in St Giles Church at 11am
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Term 2
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	INSET Day

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and the staff have met to decide on ways to mark this occasion in school. These include:

- PSHE lessons focusing on anti-bullying
- All the children in the school making a collective paper chain
- A march around the school including Owl Babies

## FOLS 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners for November:

1st Prize - Emma Tomlinson

2nd Prize - Vaughan Gray

3rd Prize - Vicki Taylor