



## Christmas Events

By the time we start next week it will be December already and we have a lot planned here at school over the festive period. To begin we have our Christmas Craft afternoon on Thursday next week where parents/carers can come and join their children who will be making some decorations. We then have our Christmas Festival and Christmas Tree Sale next Saturday, a chance for you to come and buy your tree while also looking around a range of stalls and activities. We hope you are able to join us for these events which will undoubtedly get everyone into the festive spirit. If you would like one of our trees but are unable to come along on the day, then please contact the school office.

## Mr Turull

### **BOOK FAIR**

We are excited to announce that we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair at our school. The children have visited the fair during the school day to create a 'wishlist'. Parents are invited to visit at school collection time to browse and purchase any books.

**Dates** - 28th November - 9th December

**Time** - 3.15pm - 3.30pm

**Place** - School Hall

**Payment** - This will be a cashless event and payments can be made online. We will have payment posters around the hall. Please show a member of staff your payment confirmation and you will then be able to take your books home with you.

**We hope that this event will be well supported. The more books that we sell, the more FREE books the school will receive!**



We would like to invite parents into school for a festive Christmas Craft Afternoon.

**Thursday 5th December - 1.30pm - 3pm**

**1.30pm - 2pm** - Join your child for a warm drink and mince pie - donations welcome.

Please initially go to the classroom of your youngest child. Each class will then have a chance to go to the hall for refreshments.

**2 - 3pm** - Christmas craft activities will begin at 2pm with children remaining in their usual classroom. Parents of siblings are welcome to move between classrooms to join in with the activities.



### Diary Dates

#### December

Thursday 5th	Christmas Craft Afternoon 1.30pm - 3pm
Saturday 7th	Christmas Fayre & Christmas Tree Sale
Monday 9th	Christmas Violin Performance - Goldfinches 3-3.15pm
Tuesday 10th	Book Fair Ends
Friday 13th	Whole School pantomime trip
Monday 16th	Starling Class Christmas Nativity 2-3pm
Wednesday 18th	Swallows/Goldfinches Carol Service and short play 2-3pm
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch Day - Children are able to wear Christmas Jumpers</b>
Thursday 19th	Kingfisher Class Christmas Nativity 2-3pm
Thursday 19th	FOLS Movie night
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>

### Notices

- **Christmas Craft Afternoon** - Please note that Swallow and Goldfinch class children will be swimming in the morning on this day.
- **Christmas Jumpers** - Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 18th December.
- **Christmas Artwork** - Reminders have been sent for Christmas artwork payments. Please complete this via Parent Pay ASAP.
- **Pantomime** - Reminder to all that the Pantomime trip will take place on 13th December. Please ensure you provide consent beforehand via Parent Pay.
- **Print & Prosecco** - Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, FOLS have needed to cancel the Print and Prosecco evening.
- **Christmas Festival** - Come and join us for our Christmas Festival on Saturday 7th December between 10am-2pm to raise funds for Leigh On Mendip School. We will be hosting our popular christmas tree sale, a brand new Santa's Grotto, independent stalls, elf workshop, games, crafts and festive refreshments.

**Please book your Santa's Grotto Tickets asap from Ticket Source or by following this QR code. Ticket sales close on Monday 2nd December. We will not be selling tickets on the day.**





### News from the Classrooms



This week, Robins have been learning about *The Three Little Pigs* and creating their houses. They have also had fun creating Christmas decorations ready to decorate the school Christmas tree.



This week the Kingfishers continued to rehearse the Nativity play, we are so excited to present it to you all. We have completed the learning in a few topics too: 2D shapes, the UK, all the phonics sounds and a DT construction of a moving Christmas card. When Santa got stuck up the chimney...



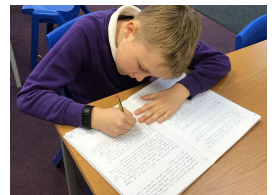
This week, Starling class have been looking at animation and how animations are created in their Computing lessons. During maths, some of Starling class have been looking at Symmetry. Following this, in Wren Woods we each selected a leaf and found its line of symmetry. We cut these in half and had a go at drawing the opposite side.



This week, Goldfinches have been researching festivals for the six main world religions. They have used their textbooks, reference books and the internet to find out their information which the groups will then present to the whole class next week. Great work Goldfinches!



This week, Swallows have been writing their own Bildungsroman narratives based on the Graveyard Book. I have been impressed with their creativity and how well they have created a spooky atmosphere.





**LEIGH ON MENDIP SCHOOL**

# Christmas Festival

**7TH DECEMBER 2024  
10AM - 2PM**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE  
SANTA'S GROTTTO**

PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED, PLEASE SEE BELOW

**ELF WORKSHOP  
INDEPENDENT STALLS  
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS  
GAMES & CRAFTS  
RAFFLE**

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN  
SANTA'S GROTTTO,  
PLEASE VISIT:**

