# Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds



Newsletter 13 - 6th December 2024

### **Christmas Craft Afternoon/Festival**

We held a wonderful afternoon full of craft activities yesterday, which I know parents and children really enjoyed. This is something we will look at replicating another time. Please see some photos from the afternoon below.

We look forward to seeing many of you here in school tomorrow for the Festival and Tree Sale. Despite the weather I'm sure it will be a great event.

### Mr Turull

## **Christmas Festival**

Don't forget that our School Christmas Festival will be taking place tomorrow between 10am - 2pm.

We have a variety of activities for the whole family including a Christmas Tree sale, market stalls, fun and games, refreshments, and the chance to meet Santa! It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the festive season together and support our school.

Thank you for your continued support.







Christmas Craft Afternoon



We had such a wonderful time at the Christmas Craft afternoon. The children loved welcoming their families into class to take part in a variety of festive activities. Thank you to all who came and made it such a special event.







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#### **Notices**

- Pantomime With a week to go, we are still awaiting some consent forms and payment for the Pantomime trip on
  Parent Pay. Please ensure that you provide this asap.
- Christmas Jumpers Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 18th December.
- Dogs Please can we remind parents that dogs are not permitted on our school site. Please do not bring your dog into the school playground during drop off/pick up times.
- Violin/Cello performance A reminder to parents that there will be the Christmas Violin/Cello performance on Monday at 3pm. If you child is learning these instruments then you are welcome to join us.
- Book Fair We have had amazing support for our school book fair. Thank you to everyone who has attended to far. The last day to visit will be after school on Monday 9th December.
- Morning Routine If you are late in the morning, please send your child to the office where we can sign them in as late. We will then escort them to their classroom.
- Clubs There will be no clubs during the last week of school 16th December 20th December.



#### December Saturday 7th Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Friday 13th Monday 16th Wednesday 18th Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th Thursday 19th Friday 20th

#### Diary Dates

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Tree Sale Christmas Violin Performance - Goldfinches 3-3.15pm Book Fair Ends Whole School pantomime trip Starling Class Christmas Nativity 2-3pm Swallows/Goldfinches Carol Service and short play 2-3pm **Christmas Lunch Day - Children are able to wear Christmas Jumpers** Kingfisher Class Christmas Nativity 2-3pm FOLS Movie night **End of Term 2**  Newsletter 13 - 6th December 2024

## **News from the Classrooms**

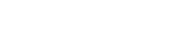
This week in Robins we have been reading The Gingerbread Man. The children enjoyed joining in with the story and playing with ginger smelling playdough. We also enjoyed the Christmas craft afternoon with our parents.

With Christmas looming we had a very cheerful week decorating the school and welcoming parents to the classroom for a wonderful craft afternoon. It was messy and very busy but also full of Christmas cheer.

The Year 2 children in Starling class have been working extremely hard to remember the names and properties of 3D shapes. This can be quite tricky on a drawing when some of the faces, edges and vertices are hidden, so we have been using resources to help us.

In Science, this week Goldfinch class have been looking at conductors and insulators of electricity and were sorting a variety of materials into the two categories.

Swallows loved having the adults in class for the Christmas craft on Thursday afternoon. We made decorated gift paper, zigzag cards and gift tags. Thank you to all those who made it.























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