



Thank you for all the responses we have received so far with our parent questionnaire that was sent out last week. It is very interesting for us to read the various comments and while it is always pleasing to see how much appreciation there is for what we do in school, it is also important for us to take on board the improvement comments that you provide. When we close the questionnaire at the end of Term 3, we will then collate and send out the pie charts of responses, as well as grouping the comments into areas of development for us to work on. If you haven't yet had a chance to fill it in, then we would appreciate it if you could.

Mr Turull

Little Pennies, Big Changes

By Flo, Darcey T, Grace, Benji, Nancy

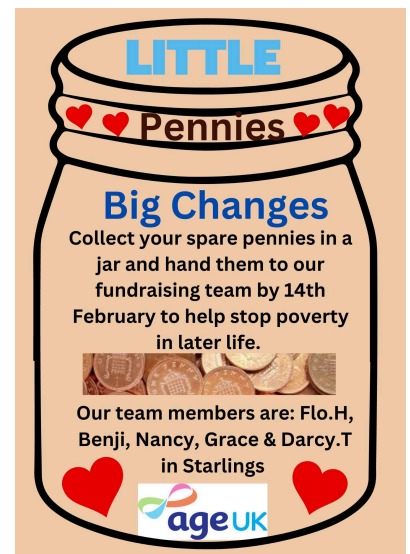
This morning, I had the pleasure of talking to a wonderful group of children from Starling Class. They would like to tell you a bit about what they are aiming to achieve:

"We are going to do a penny collection soon to donate to Age UK. We want to help stop poverty in older people who need our help.

The government used to give money to them to help with heating, but they have stopped that now. Some people can't afford heating, shelter and food. We think it must make them feel sad.

We want to help because we can give money to Age uk so they can live a better life. In the summer, we would like to do some fundraising events like a car wash, a magic show or a sweet stall.

We hope you can help us by donating your pennies in a jar to us on the 14th February. Thank you."



Crazy Hair Day

A huge well done to Caitlin Crawford-Leat from Goldfinch Class who held a brilliant Crazy Hair Day today. The children have had so much fun taking part and all for the brilliant cause of the Little Princess Trust. Thank you to everyone who donated to the cause, she has raised an incredible £436.38. Well done Caitlin!





Diary Dates

February

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Friday 14th

Friday 14th

Monday 24th

Thursday 27th

Goldfinch Class Trip to The Roman Baths

Starling Class Trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre

FOLS Break the Rules Day - more details to follow

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports

March

Thursday 6th

Thursday 13th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 27th

World Book Day

Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports

Starling Class Golf Festival at Selwood School

Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip to Strode Theatre

April

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

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Tuesday 22nd

Monday 28th

Starling Classes final swimming lesson

FOLS Easter Egg Hunt - See poster in reception

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Whole Class & Year 6 School Photos

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Adalie

Starlings - Toby

Goldfinches - Isla

Swallows - Henry

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Oscar, Daisy

Starlings - Daisy, Tristan

Goldfinches - Ava

Swallows - Isabella, Lottie

Winning Class - Starling Class

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Adele

Goldfinches - Amelia

Swallows - Flo, Isla

Notices

- **Parent Questionnaire** - We have had lots of valuable feedback from our parent questionnaire. This will be open until February half term and we encourage everyone to complete if possible.
- **Parking** - Can we remind parents that they are able to park in the memorial hall car park at drop off/collection times. Please be mindful of residents and driveways when parking.
- **Goldfinch Class** - Trip to Roman Baths - Payment and consent have now been uploaded to Parent Pay. Please provide these as soon as possible.
- **Starling Class** - Trip to Somerset Science Earth Centre has now been uploaded to Parent Pay. Please provide consent and payment online. Any lunch meals for this date will have been cancelled. School packed lunches can be ordered or provided from home.
- **Wear Red for Heart Heroes** - We have decided to postpone our fundraising day for Heart Heroes due to numerous other events in place. We are going to change this date to a time later in the year so we can still raise money for the cause.



News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have been celebrating Chinese New Year - *The Year of the Snake*. We made paper chain snakes, practised Chinese writing and enjoyed noodles for snacks.



This week the Kingfishers learned about family trees and I have challenged them to make their own at home. I hope all our families have fun with this task.

In maths, the year ones completed another unit "*addition and subtraction to 20*" and the Reception children started a unit exploring the composition of 6, 7 and 8.



In Starling Class this week we have again been exploring forces, in particular magnets. We looked at everyday objects, thought about what they were made from, predicted whether they were magnetic or not and then tested to find out. We recorded our results in a table.

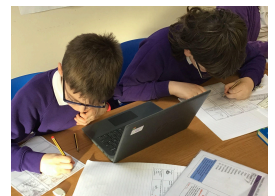


Goldfinch class have been doing yoga this term where we have looked at floor poses, standing and balance poses.

This week, they chose a sequence of poses which we have been practicing and were able to show the class if they wanted to.



This week in Swallows, we looked at mountain ecosystems and focused on the types of animals that live on mountains and how they have adapted to survive. We had great fun researching the animals and then creating a set of trading cards for them. We were really shocked with some of the animals that live in colder, mountainous areas such as chinchillas.





F.O.L.S
BREAK THE RULES DAY!

which ones will you break?

Friday 14th Feb

You can...

- ✓ Wear non uniform
- ✓ Have crazy hair
- ✓ Wear colourful trousers
- ✓ Wear temporary tattoos
- ✓ Seat swapping in class
- ✓ Wear nail polish
- ✓ Wear hats/headbands
- ✓ Bring a cuddly toy!
- ✓ Wear trainers

50p per broken rule or £4 for the lot!
Raising money for our school!

F.O.L.S

JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
3PM - 4PM
LEIGH ON MENDIP MEMORIAL HALL

£4 per child

Refreshments available to purchase

Scan me!

Please note parents and guardians MUST accompany their children

Leigh on Mendip School