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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. The children have all settled back in really well after the half-term break and we have managed to get outside a lot more with the beginning of some Spring sunshine!

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for all your responses to our annual parent questionnaire. We are attaching a breakdown of the percentages to this week's newsletter and will also send out some more information next week about the areas that have been highlighted as areas to improve. All of the views you have shared with us are really useful and we thank you for these. Over the course of the next few months we will keep updating you on the progress we have made to address specific issues and concerns.

World Book Day

Next week is World Book Day - which we will be holding on the Friday (7th) rather than the 'official' day of the 6th (Thursday). Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book (or even as a book) and each teacher will work with each class on a themed activity. Children can also bring in their favourite book if they would like, to share with the class.

Science Week

The following week is Science Week, which will once again be filled with creativity, enquiry and curiosity. The children will enjoy an assembly and workshops to start the week led by Fizz Pop Science and will follow this up each day with different activities and investigations within their classes. On Friday 14th, we would like to invite parents/carers into the school to join their children (who will be in their house groups) to take part in some exciting experiments. Please join us from 1:30pm-2:30pm. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership Competition

While we are introducing a new management information system across the Trust, feedback from users is always useful and therefore, all staff in the Trust were asked to share their views. Out of the 360 respondents, one was picked for a special chocolate-related prize and the winner was our own Katie Payne in the office. The Trust CEO, Alun Williams, made a special visit to give Katie her prize this week!







Friends of Leigh School

You may have noticed the new FOLS banner which was put in place on the school gates yesterday. FOLS will be using this to let everyone know about upcoming events so keep your eyes peeled!

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Diary Dates



March

Friday 7th Monday 10th Thursday 13th Friday 14th Wednesday 19th Monday 24th Wednesday 26th Wednesday 26th Thursday 27th Friday 28th Monday 31st

April

Thursday 3rd Friday 4th Friday 4th Tuesday 22nd Monday 28th World Book Day Fizz Pop Science Workshop Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports Science Afternoon with parents/carers - 1pm - 2.30pm Starling Class Golf Festival at Selwood School Robins - Drop in to meet with new Preschool leader, Amy Bollin - 2.30-3.30pm Reception and Year 6 - Weight & Height Checks with the School Nurse Parents consultations Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip to Strode Theatre FOLS Yoga Session - 7 - 8.30pm Memorial Hall Dragonfly Gymnastics Sessions - Kingfishers, Goldfinches, Swallows

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

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Oscar, Daisy & Pippa Starlings - Oscar, Daisy & Pippa Goldfinches - Caitlin Swallows - Isabella & Liucija

Winning Class - Swallows Class

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Flo Goldfinches - Kye Swallows - Liucija

<u>Notices</u>

- Goldfinch Request There is a request from Goldfinch Class for milk bottle tops. They are needed to help with a DT project to construct vehicles. Thank you.
- PGL Residential A reminder that the final payment for the PGL residential trip is due on the 31st March. You are able to pay part payments on Parent Pay to help spread the cost.
- Robins Preschool Please settle any outstanding February preschool fees via your chosen payment method.

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Mollie Starlings - William Goldfinches - Aria Swallows - Aurora Newsletter 22 - 28th February 2025

News from the Classrooms

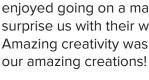
This week in Robins we have started learning about Spring. We have been reading Stickman and turned our role play area into a police station where we have been searching for the missing stickman.

"Where the wild things are" was our book of the week and we thoroughly enjoyed going on a magical adventure with Max. Everyday the children surprise us with their wild imagination and creative writing. Amazing creativity was also used in our new DT topic textiles, have a look at

Starling class had a wonderful time in their first lesson of golf this week. They learnt the difference between a chipper and putter club. They practised with both clubs ensuring to lift the ball off the ground with the chipper.

This week, the children in Goldfinch class have started learning some new skills. During PE they have been learning the rules of Rugby and how to hold and throw the ball correctly. They worked in pairs to perfect their skills ready for some games over the next few weeks #englandrugbywatchout

This week in Swallows, the children enjoyed their first Forest School session of the year. We were tasked with creating an animal picture out of the natural things we found. We had fabulous pictures of giraffes, porcupines, deer and camels.























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FOLS MOTHER'S DAY



Please send us your booking ID and full name once you have booked, thank you!

E12 per person includes a cosy warm drink and cake OR a glass of Fizz FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 7:00PM-8:30PM Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall A special Mother's Day yoga evening that will leave you feeling rested and rejuvenated. No experience of Yoga is necessary and the evening is suitable for all.

Take some Time Out For You

The session includes:

Restorative Yoga and breathing

A cosy warm drink and cake Or a glass of of Fizz

Some equipment is provided, but please bring your own yoga mat if you have one, a blanket and cushion.

The session is led by Rebekah from Yoga Lila, an experienced Yoga Therapist and Senior Yoga Teacher.

Please ensure you send your BOOKING ID & FULL NAME to a member of FOLS once you have booked, thank you.