



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!



Mr Turull



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!



Diary Dates

March

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| Friday 7th | World Book Day |
| Monday 10th | Fizz Pop Science Workshop |
| Thursday 13th | Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports |
| Friday 14th | Science Afternoon with parents/carers - 1pm - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 19th | Starling Class Golf Festival at Selwood School |
| Monday 24th | Robins - Drop in to meet with new Preschool leader, Amy Bollin - 2.30-3.30pm |
| Wednesday 26th | Reception and Year 6 - Weight & Height Checks with the School Nurse |
| Wednesday 26th | Parents consultations |
| Thursday 27th | Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip to Strode Theatre |
| Friday 28th | FOLS Yoga Session - 7 - 8.30pm Memorial Hall |
| Monday 31st | Dragonfly Gymnastics Sessions - Kingfishers, Goldfinches, Swallows |

April

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| Thursday 3rd | Starling Classes final swimming lesson |
| Friday 4th | FOLS Easter Egg Hunt - See poster in reception |
| Friday 4th | End of Term 4 |
| Tuesday 22nd | Start of Term 5 |
| Monday 28th | 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

Notices

- **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



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 our amazing creations!



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.





FOLS MOTHER'S DAY
YOGA CLASS
WITH REBEKAH

No experience necessary and is suitable for all!

Scan to book your place



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

£12 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




Take some Time Out For You

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.

The session includes:

 Restorative Yoga and breathing

 Deep Relaxation

 A cosy warm drink and cake Or a glass 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.