



I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break despite some rain and chilly weather. We have six busy weeks left ahead of us this term, so please look at the diary dates below to see what is going on and come back to us if you have any questions.

Yesterday saw a great effort by the whole school in attempting to 'Run to Paris'. Children from Robins all the way up to Swallows set off along the course at different times of the day aiming for 268 miles (2,144 laps). We really weren't sure whether we would make it or not, but when all the laps were counted at the end of the day, we had amassed 2,427 laps - easily enough to reach our destination. Many thanks to everyone involved and for those of you who kindly donated sponsor money. Any donations can come in to school as cash, or can be transferred to the FOLS bank account, details of which are on the sponsor form.

The children in Goldfinches and Swallows are having a great time in London at the Natural History Museum today. We are looking forward to hearing all about it when they get back.

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Willis and Miss White - our two PGCE students - who will be leaving us on Thursday next week. Although their final placements will have ended, they are both popping back in later this term to see the children. We wish them all the best for their teaching jobs next year.

Finally, we would like to inform you of the departure of Louisa Phillips from Leigh on Mendip School. We would like to thank her for her work and commitment to the school. Louisa is leaving us following a period of illness and will explore new challenges/opportunities. Louisa has asked that we pass on her very best to all pupils and staff for the future.

Mr Turull

News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have been learning about recycling and saving our planet.



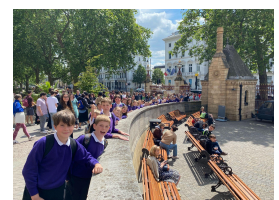
On our first week back we had much excitement! The Olympic games with Mr Groves were both very challenging and very rewarding. We also observed our chicks hatching and were very surprised by how much they've grown in only 2 days!



We were very fortunate to have an extremely sporty week this week. Not only did we have our usual PE lessons but on Wednesday Mr Groves' team of staff set up a Frome Olympics for us in school. Our results will be analysed alongside the other schools in the Frome area to see where we are placed. Then, of course, we had our fantastic 'Run to Paris' event.



Swallow class and Goldfinch class have had the most amazing day at the Natural History Museum In london. The children have been fantastic and learnt so much, I'm sure they will sleep well tonight and tell you all about it for weeks to come.





Diary Dates

June

Monday 10th	4pm New Parents Event for children coming into reception yr in September
Friday 14th	Rec year and Year 6 Height and Weight check by NHS School Nurse Team
Tuesday 18th	9.30 - 11.30am Sports Day on Rec. field. All parents welcome to come along.
Wednesday 19th	AM Year 3 Frome Olympics event at Oakfield Academy
Monday 24th	Goldfinch and Swallow Class at Writhlington School all day rehearsing play 6pm performance of Cinderella Rockerfella at Writhlington Theatre
Tuesday 25th	AM Year 4 Frome Olympics event at Oakfield Academy
Wednesday 26th	Years 5 & 6 Day Trip to Black Rock Outdoor Centre

July

Tuesday 2nd	Swallow Class Day Trip to Hollywood Bowl, Longwell Green
Wednesday 3rd	Life Education Workshops in school Rec yr - Year 6
Thursday 4th	Transfer Day for MNSP schools. New reception year in school PM
Friday 5th	Years 5 & 6 Day Trip to Weymouth
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	ARTS WEEK with various events. More details to follow soon.
Tuesday 9th	Sports Day if postponed from Tuesday 18th June
Mon 15th	AM Swallow Class at Singing Festival at Cheese and Grain, Frome More details to follow soon.
Thurs 18th	Kingfisher Class and Starling Class Day Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Fri 19th	11am Celebration Assembly in Memorial Hall. Parents welcome to attend Last Day of Term