



Children in Year 1 and Year 4 have been working really hard this week completing their Phonics Screening Check (Year 1) and Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4). They have prepared well for these over the last few weeks and approached the checks full of confidence.

A reminder to please now send in any sponsorship money raised for the Run to Paris event. Funds raised will go towards some of the resources needed for Arts Week. Please remember you can either send in cash or pay the money into the FOLS account, details of which were on the sponsor form.

We are going to be saying goodbye to two of our longest standing members of staff at the end of the summer term as both Ms Claxton and Mrs Patton will be leaving Leigh on Mendip school. Between them they have been associated with the school for over 40 years, as parents, governors and staff. Our sincere thanks go to both of them for all they have contributed (they have also both been Chair of FOLS); they have seen our school grow significantly over the years with pupil numbers almost three times as high as when they started. We will look forward to seeing them both when they pop back in to visit next year. There will be the chance to say goodbye before the end of term and we will be in touch with you about contributing towards gifts for all the members of staff who are leaving should you wish to.

Finally, we have had a few parents let us know that head lice have returned, so can we please ask that you check your child's hair and treat as appropriate if you find any.

Mr Turull

Diary Dates

June

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



News from the Classrooms



Robin Class have continued to explore recycling this week, the children have enjoyed junk modelling, using some of the cardboard we have collected. You may have noticed the dragon that is hanging in our window! The children have also loved using musical instruments, singing and dancing.



This week we continued with our space mission! In drawing club we read *'Molly's Moon Mission'* which made us reflect on our own perseverance. In maths, we practised number bonds to 10, doubles and even and odd numbers.



In Design Technology we have been learning about fruits and vegetables and how we can tell the difference. Last week we cut up fruit and vegetables to identify and then sort a variety of foods. This week we are thinking about how they grow.



We would also like to say a big THANK YOU and Goodbye to Miss Willis. Although we are sad to see her go, we are very lucky that she will be returning in a few weeks time to do some supply teaching for us. We would like to wish her the best of luck with her career.



We said goodbye to our lovely student teacher Miss White yesterday. She has been an asset to our class and we will miss her very much. We wish her the best of luck in her teaching career. Credit to all of our children in Goldfinch class for making her time here so special.



This week we have been putting some finishing touches on our exciting production, including using lots of our incredible props made by master props maker Mrs Patton! We can't wait to show you the whole production very soon. Please remember to get your tickets from the school office.

