



Everyone who joined us at the Dragonfly Theatre on Monday evening will have been as impressed and proud as I was, with the wonderful production of Cinderella and Rockerfella. All of our children really excelled on stage, with fantastic singing, dancing and acting. It is really quite daunting standing up on a stage like that, especially with the lights shining brightly in your eyes, but the children took it all in their stride and kept the audience entertained throughout the show. A huge thank you to all of them, as well as Mrs Newbury, Mrs Smith, Mrs Patton and Mrs Gomes who have been rehearsing for the last few weeks. My thanks also to the other members of staff who have been helping out, to FOLS for the refreshments and to Philip Watts who came and took some fabulous photos of the show, some of which you can find further down the newsletter.

I am really pleased to let you know that we have successfully recruited a new class teacher for Swallow Class. We interviewed yesterday and have appointed Miss Victoria Isaac to the post, starting with us in September. The children in Swallow Class did get to meet her yesterday, but will also have another chance next Thursday morning when she is coming in to spend a couple of hours with them. We will also be interviewing for a teaching assistant next week and will keep you posted,

A busy few weeks to the end of term continue next week with the Swallows trip to Longwell Green, Life Education workshops and the Year 5 and 6 trip to Weymouth, with Arts Week to follow the week after. We held our last Governors' meeting of the academic year yesterday and I did receive positive comments from members on the committee, regarding the amount of opportunities our children have, something we want to keep building on.

Mr Turull

Diary Dates

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.
Monday 8th	Years 5 & 6 Day Trip to Black Rock Outdoor Centre
Friday 12th	FOLS Parent Fundraiser - Print & Prosecco - Poster attached
Monday 15th	AM Swallow Class at Singing Festival at Cheese and Grain, Frome More details to follow soon.
Thursday 18th	Kingfisher Class and Starling Class Day Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Friday 19th	11am Celebration Assembly in Memorial Hall. Parents welcome to attend Last Day of Term



News from the Classrooms



We have been exploring different seaside activities in Robin Class this week. The children enjoyed creating a large painting whilst listening to the sounds of the ocean. They created marks on the paper to represent movement 'crash, splash, sparkle!'



This week in Kingfisher class we have started exploring a new topic - the seaside and under the sea. The children loved to revisit the book 'The Snail and The Whale' and I was amazed at the beautiful writing pieces presented by them. In DT we created boats with junk whilst we listened to Sea Shanties.



Last week in Starling class we set up some experiments to prove what essential things plants need to grow. We planted a 'control' experiment with what we know plants need and then set up others that the temperature was too cold, little water, too much water, no soil, no sunlight and no oxygen. This week we have been observing our plants to see how they have changed and grown (or not) comparing it to our 'control' plant.



This week, the children in Goldfinch class have been learning a new sport; rounders. They have been learning how to bowl, how to bat and how to score runs. We are hoping to get some games going over the next few weeks.

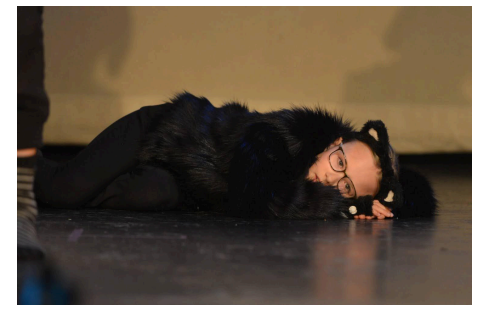
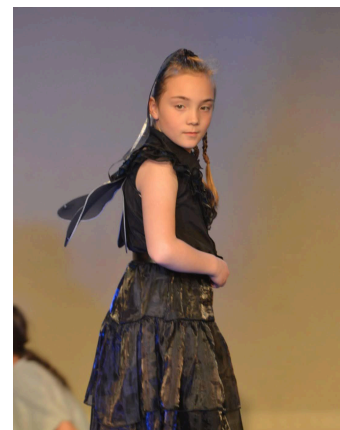


Swallow Class adored performing our play this week - thank you so much to everyone who came and cheered us on! Since then we have been getting into some narrative poetry writing, as well as finding out about earthquakes.





Cinderella Rockerfella Photo Gallery





F.O.L.S & *Popatitch*
Textile Art

present

PRINT & PROSECCO

Friday 12th July 7-9pm

Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A SIMPLE COLLAGRAPH PRINT
WHILST SIPPING A GLASS OR TWO OF BUBBLES.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

£15 pp includes a glass of fizz & some nibbles

(Tickets available from the School Office. Places are limited so be quick!)

Raising funds for
Leigh on Mendip
School



All materials will be provided but please bring an apron or cover-up.