



Despite the wet and windy conditions this week, we have been able to get children up on the field regularly at lunchtime - thank you to everyone for remembering wellies, which has enabled this to happen!

We have arranged a coffee morning on Thursday 24th November for Robins Preschool parents, whose children are moving up to Kingfishers next September. We are aware that although we showed a lot of parents around on our Open Afternoon, the majority of Robins' parents didn't attend and so this is another opportunity to come and meet the staff and have a look around the school. If you know of anyone who is considering Leigh on Mendip then please ask them to contact us as we would be happy to show around anyone who wasn't able to make the Open Afternoon.

We will once again be holding our annual Christmas Tree Sale on the first two Saturdays in December. This event is always well-attended and we usually sell a huge amount of high quality trees. On the second of these dates, FOLS will be joining us for a Christmas Craft Fair, with a whole range of activities for your children - and yourselves - to join in with.

Coming home today is a letter regarding a fantastic whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome to watch the pantomime on the last week of term before the Christmas break. Miss Dillon has been busy arranging this trip; a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to celebrate the festive season together!

Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Each Week

Monday	<u>pm</u> - Violin lesson for Goldfinch Class and Forest School for Starling Class <u>after school</u> Hand Bells Club
Tuesday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club PE for all children with Mr Groves <u>after school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club <u>after school</u> - Sunflower Club
Thursday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club with Lego and K'Nex <u>pm</u> - Swimming lesson for Goldfinch Class <u>after school</u> - Origami Club
Friday	<u>pm</u> - Forest School for Kingfisher Class

November

Wednesday 23rd	Goldfinch Class Parents evening
Thursday 24th	Coffee Morning for Robins preschool parents

December

Thursday 1st	Goldfinch Class Parents evening
Friday 2nd	FOLS Christmas Film Night
Saturday 3rd	Christmas Tree Sale 10am - 2pm
Thursday 8th	No Swimming lesson for Goldfinches as pool closed for the afternoon
Saturday 10th	Christmas Tree Sale and FOLS Christmas Bazaar 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 14th	Christmas Lunch at school Nativity Play in Memorial Hall at 2pm performed by Kingfishers and Starlings
Thursday 15th	Whole School Trip to see Cinderella at the Bristol Hippodrome
Friday 16th	Last day of term



News from the Classrooms



We have had great fun in Robins this week taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, we have learnt a new nursery rhyme each day and done lots of exciting activities linked to our songs!



This week in Kingfishers we continued to learn about our body, particularly the sense of hearing. We discovered human and physical features of the capitals of the United Kingdom and spent a great time outdoors in our newly covered deck.



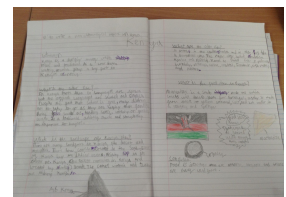
We had an extra lesson of PE this week to learn and practise a new skill. In Starlings we had great fun learning all about archery. It was quite tricky to load our bows and fire the arrows but we got there in the end. Thank you Mr Groves for a wonderful lesson.



In our French lessons this week children in Goldfinch Class have been learning the names of animals, fruits and vegetables. They have then been learning how to use these french words in sentences.



Swallows Class have had a productive week including starting on their pop-up books for DT, exploring filming techniques and discussing what prayer means for Christians. In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports about Kenya, our Geography topic. We spent time researching the country in more detail before putting our information together with clear subheadings and a formal style.



Mr Groves came into school this week teaching children additional skills. Many thanks for these extra sessions which the children all thoroughly enjoyed!





F.O.L.S
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT



£5



SNACK BAG
INCLUDED



FRIDAY 2ND DEC
3:15-4:30
SCHOOL HALL

**PARENTS OPTIONAL, ROBINS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
BRING A BLANKET AND ENJOY
"ALIEN CHRISTMAS", RATED U**

