

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 10 – 29th November 2019



As you may have seen, we have launched our new school website at its new address – www.leighonmendipschool.co.uk The site is similar to many of the other Trust websites and brings together a whole raft of information for anyone who has an interest in the school. We would like to thank Simon Wolf, who kindly set up and ran our previous site for the last 10 years. Please have a look at our new site and let us know if there is anything that you would particularly like to see on there.

We have also updated our Behaviour policy in the last few weeks, which will be added to the website. Our Governor, Ms Bathurst, came in and worked alongside Mrs Phillips to improve the previous version.

Thank you to Stephen Marcelle for the two tennis taster sessions. This week the children braved the wild, wet and windy weather and had great fun playing games designed to improve their tennis skills. We hope to have Stephen back to work with the children later on in the year.

We have had a couple of parents come in to the office recently to share their worries about confidentiality. They were concerned as they have overheard other parents talking about academic and behavioural matters regarding their children. While it is inevitable that children come home and talk about what has happened at school which will often involve other pupils, please can we ask that you are all sensitive to the needs of all our pupils. If you do have matters which you feel need discussion, we would ask that you approach the class teacher or one of us.

This weekend sees the first of our two Christmas tree sales from 10am to 2pm on Saturday. We are hoping for some sunshine to brighten up the day and look forward to welcoming many of you to the school. Please do let any friends and families know about the sale if you think they would be interested; the more trees we sell, the more funds we raise for the school!

This afternoon we welcomed in Lizzie Cox, who enthused all of our pupils with an afternoon of skipping. You can see how much fun the children are having in the photos below:



Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Diary Dates

November

Sat 30th Christmas Tree Sale

December

Wed 4th Simon Murray author visit
Sat 7th Christmas Tree Sale
Wed 11th Owl Class Nativity in Memorial Hall at 2pm
Tue 17th FOLS film night
Wed 18th School Christmas Dinner
Thu 19th Carol Service in St Giles' Church at 2pm
Fri 20th End of Term 2

Please note that we have 2 INSET Days at the beginning of Term 3, so the children return on Wednesday 8th January.

FOLS NEWS

We are collecting pre-loved toys to help local children celebrate the festive season.

They will be collected from school on Monday 2nd December. Please can everyone bring in a toy to help other families enjoy a happier Christmas.

RAGS 2 RICHES

A BIG thank you to everyone who brought in bags of clothes to be collected today. They all weighed in at 395.2kgs and raised £197.60!!

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Raising funds for
Leigh on Mendip First School

LOCALLY GROWN QUALITY
NORDMANN SUPER PREMIUM CUT FIR TREES

Saturday 30th November & 7th December
10 am - 2 pm
Leigh on Mendip First School, BA3 5QQ

Prices
125 - 150 cm - £30.00
150 - 175 cm - £35.00
175 - 200 cm - £40.00
200 - 225 cm - £45.00

Free delivery within Leigh on Mendip, Mells, Nunney, Stoke St Michael, Chantry, Holcombe, Coleford & Truxfordhill.
Pre-Order using our facebook page 'Leigh on Mendip First School Charity Christmas Tree Sale', call 01573 812592 or email office@leighonmendipschool.co.uk or come along to the sale and choose your own!
Visit www.leighonmendipschool.co.uk



FRIENDS OF LEIGH CHURCH

INVITE YOU TO A CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
6 - 8PM

IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

**CRAFT, PLANTS
MULLED WINE
MINCE PIES**