

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 11 - 6th December 2019



Thank you for all the generous gifts of 'preloved' toys this week. Sophie West (Evie's mum) has collected these and will distribute them to children in care or to those whose families are in need of support. They will make lots of children happy!

On Wednesday children in Eagle and Owl class had a fabulous workshop run by Simon Murray. Simon has written and illustrated a series of books about Icky Doo Dah. Icky is a mischievous character who lives in the attic and loves spiders! The children learnt how to draw Icky and listen to stories about him. They will be writing their own stories for Icky next week. Please visit <https://www.ickydoodah.com/> if you would like to know more about author Simon Murray or the Icky Doo Dah books. Final orders for books via school by Monday 9th December please. Below are some photos of the day.



Next Thursday we are taking part in the Elf Run in aid of Dorothy House Hospice. The main Santa and Elf Run fundraiser will be held on the 8th December in Bath. We will be running around our own route in the school grounds and would be grateful if you could sponsor your child to take part. A sponsorship form has been put into your child's book bag and please bring the form and money back to the school office by Monday 16th December.

We are fortunate to now be working with Jennifer Bowskill who is currently head gardener to the Duke of Somerset. Jennifer is extremely knowledgeable and green fingered, and has worked in local schools with groups of children in the past. She has agreed to work with our school revitalising our grounds and helping to set up a gardening club for the children. Phase one of this project has been planned for Saturday 18th January, where we will dig up and clear the beds at the front of the school ready for the children to plant bulbs and shrubs that will be easier to maintain. We are in desperate need of some parent helpers and would be very grateful if you could let Sarah or Hannah in the office know if you are able to offer a couple of hours that day.

Finally, this weekend sees the last Christmas tree sale from 10am to 2pm on Saturday. FOLS will also be here to provide refreshments and sell tickets for their Christmas Raffle. We are hoping to sell lots of trees, 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!

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Diary Dates

December

Sat 7 th	Christmas Tree Sale
Wed 11 th	Owl Class Nativity in Memorial Hall at 2pm
Thurs 12 th	Elf Run
Tue 17 th	FOLS film night - Arthur Christmas
Wed 18 th	School Christmas Dinner
Thu 19 th	Carol Service in St Giles' Church at 2pm
Fri 20 th	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.



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 & Trudoxhill.

Pre-Order using our facebook page 'Leigh on Mendip

First School Charity Christmas Tree Sale', call

01373 812392 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



Special one-off afterschool club!

17 December 2019

3.15pm - 5.30pm

Come along with a blanket and something
snuggly and enjoy a Christmas classic
(and some yummy Pizza too!)

Suggested Donation

£5 per child. £3 Owl Babies

Includes drink and dinner

Please fill in the form in your
bookbags...

Owl babies are very welcome
too and will need a grown up
with them.

