

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 11 - 27th November 2020



At our governor meeting on Wednesday this week we discussed the beginning and end of the school day. We believe that the arrangements that we have in place at the moment can still work effectively but to avoid congestion of parents when entering the school grounds can we please remind you that once your child has been handed over to a member of staff at the gate you need to leave promptly. We thank you for your patience and support with this.



Not long now until the first of our two Christmas Tree Sales. These will take place on the 5th and 12th of December in the school playground. We are also accepting orders through Facebook and the school office email. We would be extremely grateful if you were able to help support this fundraiser by purchasing a tree or helping us to publicise the event; we still have spare posters in the school office if you would be able to take a few and display them that would be most helpful.

In light of this week's cold weather and most recent Covid guidelines, we have decided that it would be best if your child comes to school wearing PE kit on the day they do physical exercise. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt, a school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Mon	Kingfishers and Swallows
Wed	Starlings
Thurs	Swallows
Fri	Starlings

This week Swallows have been lucky enough to have a virtual Night the Light Workshop provided by Mel Day and Aliss Vaas. They started to make beautiful pyramid lanterns, and were excited to continue working on them today. Once they are finished we will be sending these home so they can then display them in the windows at home before Christmas. Photos of this activity can be found below.

Christmas is certainly going to be very different this year both in and out of school. From our perspective we are extremely disappointed not to be able to offer the multitude of events that we usually do. We are, however, able to safely keep a few traditions. School Christmas dinner will be in bubbles on Wednesday 16th December, we are also spending some of the last week on Christmas crafts and will be having Christmas parties in bubbles on the last afternoon of term. We are most disappointed not to be able to perform a nativity this year; instead each class are rehearsing a little something that we will film and share with you at the end of term.

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

Diary Dates

December

Thurs 3 rd	Schools Against Waste Workshop - Starlings and Swallows
Sat 5 th	Christmas Tree Sale 10am - 4pm
Sat 12 th	Christmas Tree Sale 10am - 2pm
Wed 16 th	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18 th	End of term 2

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