



We would like to remind you all of the timings of the school day. The school gate will be open at 8.30am for the Robins children and at this time, parents of all children are invited onto the playground. A member of staff from each class will be on the playground available for parents and then the bell will be rung at 8.45am. Please note that the register is taken once the children are in class and the main gate will be closed at 8.50am. If any children arrive at school after that time they will be marked in the register as late. We have noticed in the past week that many children have been arriving between 8:50am and 9:00am which has resulted in late marks being recorded. In all classes, learning starts promptly after the register is taken, so children arriving late are not always prepared to start at the correct time.

You will have been informed of the cancellation of the bedtime stories and poetry slam event planned for next week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will reschedule later on in Term 4. However we do still have many exciting Christmas events ahead of us and are looking forward to welcoming you to many of these events. Please see the diary dates below for all the activities taking place over the last two weeks of term.

We have a Christmas concert planned for Wednesday 14th December. In last weeks newsletter we had noted that this was due to begin at 4.15pm. However, a number of parents have requested that this starts a little earlier, so we have decided to start promptly at 3.15pm as school ends. We hope that Charlotte Sloane- Hill will still be able to join us and we can have a performance from Goldfinches on the violins. We also have a song from Robins, songs from Kingfishers and Starlings and then some Christmas tunes from the older children. This event will happen on the school playground, keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips



Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Each Week

Monday	<u>pm</u> Violin lesson for Goldfinch Class & 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

December

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 Kingfishers and Starlings Nativity Play in Memorial Hall at 2pm 4.15pm Christmas Carol Concert (weather permitting)
Thursday 15th	Kingfishers and Starlings Nativity Play in Memorial Hall at 10am Whole School Trip to see Cinderella at the Bristol Hippodrome
Friday 16th	Last day of term and everyone can wear their Christmas Jumpers

FOLS

FOLS are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair, if you can help out at these events, please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the noticeboard outside the school office.

Please don't forget to bring in your bottles and raffle prizes and check your book bags for information.

If you have any questions or ideas, ask a member of FOLS, message us on Facebook or email secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com

Thank you



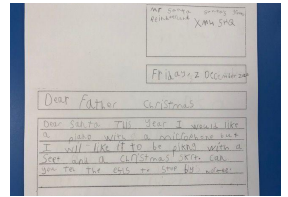
News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins the Christmas house has arrived! We have been very keen to decorate the Christmas Tree and have loved doing all things Christmassy!



The Kingfishers had another very busy week! We explored the sense of touch and made fruit smoothies to taste. We practised the school Nativity, we are very excited to show you our singing and acting skills! Finally we completed the very important task of writing a letter to Father Christmas!



Some of our Ferris Wheels are coming along nicely in Starling Class. The children had to think about the proportion of their base to their wheel, make sure they had an axle that would allow their wheel to move and have enough pods for 8-10 people to fit on it. Some great engineers in the making here!



We have been learning all about performance poetry in English this week and the children are doing a fantastic job of bringing 'The Night Before Christmas' to life. We have some very enthusiastic actors in goldfinch class - watch this space West End!



Swallows have loved our DT pop-up book project and can't wait to share these creations with the younger children. We have used a range of mechanisms to tell the stories of nursery rhymes.

