

# Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 13 – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Our final week of the Autumn term has been very busy. On Tuesday FOLS ran a fantastic film night for the children. They were treated to pizza and popcorn whilst watching Arthur Christmas and spent their money on the ever popular Elfridges run by Mrs Midgley. It was a massive success with over 40 children attending; the children were very well behaved and a good time was had by all. Children and staff then had Christmas lunch with crackers on the Wednesday which caused great excitement! This was another event supported by FOLS. Many thanks to those who work so hard to raise money and run exciting events for the school.

On Thursday we braved the weather and completed our Elf Run, we just managed to avoid the rain but got extremely windswept. The children ran well and many of them completed a whole mile, a super effort by all! All sponsorship money goes to Dorothy House, we would be very grateful if you would hand this in to the office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. In the afternoon we had our carol concert and were thrilled to see so many of the parents join us. We were treated to a couple of tunes from the brass players and sang some Christmassy carols. Thank you to Mr Turull who played the organ and to Mr Thomas who led the brass group, and also to Mrs Smith who worked hard teaching the children the songs.

The most exciting news of the week is Father Christmas' surprise visit to the children this morning! All children sat together in the hall whilst Father Christmas handed out presents and then we opened them together. There was lots of excitement and lots of extremely happy children. Thank you to Tarmac at Halecombe Quarry who supported Father Christmas' visit today. Please see below for some photos of our festive activities this week.

We wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Clubs will start that first week back so if you wish to sign up to Sunflower please do so on the Wednesday morning.

*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*



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## School Diary Dates

*Wishing you and  
your family a very  
happy Christmas*

### January

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of term
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	FOLS meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming lessons start
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening morning

## Notices

### Smart watches

We are aware that children may receive a smart watch for Christmas. Please be advised that watches with a phone, internet access or camera are not allowed in school.



## Swimming Lessons

Next term we will be swimming on a different day at a different location.

We will be swimming at Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre on a Wednesday afternoon from 15<sup>th</sup> January until 1<sup>st</sup> April.

The swimming lesson is at an earlier time than the lessons were at the Frome Leisure Centre, so we expect to be back at school before 3.15pm.

Sunflower Club will still run on a Wednesday afternoon.

## After School Clubs

We will be offering the following after school clubs next term, starting on the first day back:

**Monday Sports 3.15pm - 4.15pm**  
Please put a note in your child's PiP book for this free club

**Wednesday Sunflower 3.15pm-4.30pm**  
Please sign up on the list in the hall by Tues afternoon to book a place. Cost is £4 a week

**Thursday Elliart 3.15pm - 4.30pm**  
Please sign up in the school office for the 6 weeks at a cost of £30

**Friday Yoga 3.15pm - 4.15pm**  
Please sign up in the school office for the 6 weeks at a cost of £24