



We have received some correspondence from people living in the village about the speed that some of the cars taking children to school are travelling through the village. We would like to remind all drivers that although the speed limit is 30mph it is prudent to drive much slower, with pedestrians, dog walkers, children and parked cars all hazards along the way. This issue has also been raised with the local PCSOs who may monitor speeds of vehicles.

Don't forget the Christmas tree sale tomorrow morning, as well as the FOLS Christmas Fayre. We will be selling trees between 10am and 2pm on the playground, with the fayre taking place at the same time in the school hall. There will be games, stalls, children's crafts and much more, so please do come along!

We have a very busy final week and a half ahead of us starting on Monday with a violin performance by Goldfinch class, followed by the FOLS Movie Night. On Wednesday we have Christmas lunch, kindly supported by the FOLS committee, with the carol concert in the Memorial Hall at the end of the afternoon. On Friday the whole school will be heading off to the pantomime in Bristol, something the children are really looking forward to. The last two days of term include our infant nativity in the Memorial Hall (always one of the highlights of the year) and a Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term.

Finally, just a reminder that our last day of term is on Tuesday 19th December and the Spring term starts on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Phillips

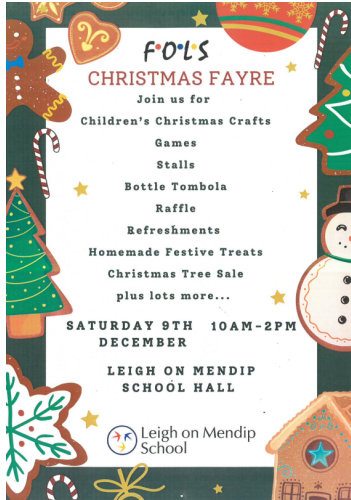
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Diary Dates

December

Saturday 9th	Christmas Tree Sale and Christmas Fayre 10am - 2pm
Monday 11th	Violin performance to parents of children in Goldfinches 2.45pm in school hall FOLS Christmas Movie Night
Wednesday 13th	Christmas lunch day Goldfinches and Swallows Carol Concert at 2:40pm in Memorial Hall
Friday 15th	School pantomime trip to Bristol Hippodrome for reception year through to year 6
Monday 18th	Kingfisher/Starlings Nativity performance to parents at 2pm in Memorial Hall
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Jumper Day End of Term 2

Term begins again for the children on Thursday 4th January following two INSET Days.



News from the Classrooms



The Christmas theme is continuing in Robins and we've been reading the story 'Ten Little Lights' this week. We froze herbs and fruits in ice for the children to try and dig out, which made a lovely smell in the room!



This week in Kingfishers we discovered the magical story 'Ten Little Lights', this continued to explore the topic of friendship, kindness and community spirit. In Maths we started a new unit exploring composition of numbers to 5 and we completed the learning of all the phonics sounds for this term in preparation for assessment next week.



Starlings (and Kingfishers) have been working very hard this week to perfect our nativity play. I don't want to give too much away but the narrators have been saying their lines in a very clear voice, the actors have been performing well on stage and remembering where to go and all of us have sung our little hearts out!!! We are all very excited to show this to you - not long now!!



Goldfinches and Swallows were very lucky to attend an exciting multi skills sports event this week at Frome Leisure Centre. The children took part in a range of activities in small groups. Each station was linked to a specific sport and tested the children's skills. Each station was made increasingly challenging for them as they got better. When we spoke about it back at school, the children said it was amazing, phenomenal and fantastic!

