



All the children had a lovely final week of the term before the Christmas break, helped with the sprinkling of snow on the weekend! Two magical performances of Higgledy Piggledy Nativity were very well-received. Many thanks to all the parents who contributed costumes, the staff who worked really hard to produce such a good show and of course, the children themselves who acted, spoke and sang very confidently to packed audiences. We also held an outside concert with the majority of school staying to entertain their families with some Christmas songs and performances on handbells and violins. Despite the bitter temperature, the children all made a great effort. Finally the whole school ventured off to Bristol Hippodrome yesterday to watch Cinderella - please see the photos below.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Amy Bollin this week who is leaving Robins preschool. We would like to thank her for her hard work with the children. In the short term, before we appoint someone new to oversee Robins, Mrs Phillips will be leading the preschool with support from Mrs Layland.

We would like to finish by wishing you all a peaceful and happy Christmas. As always, we are extremely grateful to the whole school community at Leigh on Mendip for working alongside us as staff - and our amazing pupils - to make the school such a great place to learn and to work. We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th January.

Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips

School Trip to Cinderella

The whole school enjoyed a trip to see the Cinderella pantomime at the Bristol Hippodrome on Thursday. The children had a wonderful time singing along, cheering the heroes and booing the villains - and of course there was laughter throughout. Some of the favourite moments the children had were the magical flying carriage, lots of jokes from Buttons and of course Craig Revel Horwood's hair disaaaaaaster! We think we have found a new LOM Christmas tradition! Thank you to FOLS for supporting this trip.





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Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was a great success, thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered and came along to enjoy the day!

Thanks to your support, we raised a whopping **£994.11** and the scholastic book sale resulted in £164.70 of book vouchers for the school!

The raffle raised **£416** of the total amount and the winners have all been contacted after yesterday's draw.

We are very grateful to the following organisations for their donations:

Cox & Cox, Tesco Shepton Mallet, Morrisons Wells, Asda Frome, Coleford Co-op, Pilton Cider, Farringtons Play Barn and Shepton Mallet Prison.

On your marks! Sponsored run January 17th 2023

Please see the flyer for more information about our first planned fundraiser of 2023 and look out for sponsorship forms in your book bags. We would be very grateful if you could gather sponsorship pledges from friends and family over the Christmas holiday.

Thank you for all of your support in 2022 and have a fantastic Christmas!

Thank you!!

Diary Dates

January

Wednesday 4th	First day of Term 3
Thursday 5th	Starlings first swimming session
Tuesday 17th	Sponsored run



News from the Classrooms



Robins have had a week full of Christmas food and lots of fun! We have especially enjoyed playing musical chairs and icing gingerbread biscuits. Merry Christmas and a happy new year everyone.



The Kingfishers and Starlings had the busiest of weeks, we performed our Higgledy Piggledy Nativity 3 times for friends and family and had so much fun doing Christmas crafts.



In Goldfinch Class this week we have been learning about online safety in our ICT lessons. The children know why it is very important not to share personal information to stay safe. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!



Swallows have enjoyed a very Christmassy week! One of our favourite activities this term was completing our DT projects. We made pop-up books which we shared with the younger children and we also crafted tiny felt toys! I think some Swallows would like to take on sewing as a hobby now!

