

# Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 14 - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020



All the staff at Leigh on Mendip School would like to wish our whole school community a very 'Merry Christmas' as we reach the end of the year. We hope you get to enjoy the break and remain safe and healthy. We would like to say a huge thank you as always to all of the support you give the school; we would also like to thank the children who have been so well-behaved and hard-working through these exceptional times. All of us hope that as 2021 develops we will be able to start returning to some kind of normality.

Each class has been practising some Christmas songs this week. It is such a shame that we were not able to put on any live events this Christmas, but hopefully you will enjoy the videos that they have created. The links for each class are below; they will take you to our school YouTube page. The videos are not publicly listed, so should you want any of your relatives or friends to view them, you will need to forward them the links.

Robins - <https://youtu.be/pQKMqPhiRb4>

Kingfishers - <https://youtu.be/aBTc51LmTa8>

Starlings - <https://youtu.be/VpYsnTW3knE>

Swallows - <https://youtu.be/KgqdTQ0AKeM>

After a second Saturday of selling Christmas trees, along with a raffle, we have managed to raise around £1,800. Thanks to all the staff and their families who gave up their time to support this event (some giving up both Saturdays), as well as members of FOLS who helped with the sale. Thanks also to Martin Carter for providing a very reliable delivery service! We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to this event, especially as we were worried at one point that it might not go ahead.



We held many events this week, which the children thoroughly enjoyed, including our Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and Elf Run. Please see the photos below. If you still have any money to be donated for the Elf Run, then you can do this on the JustGiving page using the link that was sent out last week. We also had a very special visitor yesterday, with an appearance from Father Christmas during the morning. He managed to take a little time out of his hectic schedule to come and give a gift to every child in the school and preschool.

Please remember that school does not start back for our pupils until Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup> as we have two In-service days on the Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming you all back then. Best wishes and festive greetings from us all!

**Mr Turull**

## Diary Dates 2020-2021

### December

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

### January

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January INSET DAY

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET DAY

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> January First day of term 3

## Clubs - Term 3 2021

**Tuesday** - Sunflower Club (R, Y1 and Y2)

**Wednesday** - Sports Club (Y3, Y4 and Y5)

**Thursday** - Culture Club (R, Y1 and Y2)

**Friday** - Yoga (R, Y1 and Y2)

Please sign up using the form sent home in book bags and email or contact the school office.

**Clubs start on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

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## A Week of Christmas Activities

