

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 15 - 17th January 2020



We have been reviewing the progress towards our Primary School status for September. Last term we wrote an Implementation Plan focusing on all the aspects that we need to consider; as a senior leadership team, as a whole school and as a multi-academy trust. Our CEO Alun Williams has reviewed and added to the plan and would now like us to send it out to you as parents so that you can see the next steps we are taking. The plan is a working document so will change along the way but gives a good idea of what should be happening when. Please feel free to come and talk to us about the Plan if you have any questions or comments.

Following on from this, earlier this week we sent out a brief Google Form questionnaire for parents that have children in Year 4 to give us an indication of how many children will stay at Leigh on Mendip for Year 5. This then means we can start planning class sizes and structures for the next academic year (2020-2021).

Although it is not until the very end of March, we have started making plans for this year's Dance Umbrella. Like last year, Eagle Class will be taking part in this event; a showcase of school dance performances from across Bath and Somerset with the opportunity to perform on a stage in front of an audience of over 1,000 people. Mrs Phillips will be meeting Amy Collins in a couple of weeks, who not only choreographed last year's dance but has kindly offered to arrange this year's one as well. We will send out more information later this term, including information about the purchase of tickets from school for parents to be able to attend the event.

We have had a good response to our call for helpers on Saturday for our gardening project. You are still welcome to come along if you would like to help! We plan to start at 10am and finish by 12.30pm and would be very grateful if you could spare some time. We are short of gardening tools, so if you have any spades, forks or gloves please bring them along. We are also in need of large containers to repot some large shrubs. Thanks to Natalie Light for the trailer full of manure!

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- Thank you to all of you who generously sponsored the children in the Elf Run just before Christmas. We have raised a staggering £699 for Dorothy House!

School Diary Dates

January

Sat 18th Gardening morning 10am - 12.30pm

February

Thurs 6th Eagle Class, year of the bassoon workshop (they need their brass instruments)

Fri 14th Life Education bus

Mon 17th Half term holiday starts