

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 15 - 4th February 2019



Welcome back to school after our Snow Day on Friday. We don't have snow very often so hopefully you had a chance to enjoy some time in it over the weekend. As quickly as it came, it then went and although some of the lanes were slightly icy this morning, the decision to open today was an easy one. A huge thank you to Ms Claxton and her husband for coming over and clearing the playground yesterday. Ms Claxton also took some photographs of the school looking very pretty in the snow. We are sending out a newsletter today as we were unable to send one out last Friday.



We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Hirons to our team this week. She will be working in Eagle Class as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Hirons has spent time getting to know the children in both Owls and Eagles and is looking forward to working with us. We know everyone will give her a really warm welcome.



Last week Owl Class were learning all about traditional tales. They made porridge and dressed up as the bears; they then sat in the cottage by the fire to eat it. Please do have a look in their home corner in the classroom to see their cottage.



Eagle Class have taken another trip to Forest school. It was very cold and wet and we all had fun slipping around in the mud! Our focus this week was to 'build', and we had all sorts of interesting constructions by the end of the session. We then sat by the fire, toasted marshmallows and made smores.



On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning the whole school came together. We watched and listened to the story of the Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson, looked carefully at the characters and sequenced the events of the story. We then worked in mixed age groups creating characters from the story. The adults were thrilled to see how well the children worked together, listening to each other, taking turns and working as a team. A display will go up of our Gruffalo work in the main entrance in due course.



Our next newsletter will be sent out on the last day of Term 3 - Friday 15th February.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School notices

- Please note, Mrs Brown has changed her name and is now Ms Stafford.
- Letters regarding ParentPay will be sent out by the end of next week.
- The Dance Umbrella performance in March is just for children in Eagle Class

School Diary Dates

February

- Tue 5th Whole school visit from Stone Soup
Fri 8th PM Year 3 and 4s to Author's Visit at the Cheese and Grain
Fri 15th Last day of this half term

FOLS

The 100 Club winners for February are:

- 1st - Rick Thomas
2nd - Vicki Taylor
3rd - Pam Strong

Congratulations to all of them!

**SATURDAY
2ND MARCH**

**BINGO!
BINGO!
BINGO!**

CASH PRIZES!

FROM 7.30pm EYES DOWN 8.00pm

BAR & TABLE SERVICE!

ENTRY TICKETS
01373 813707
or at the School

£5
INCLUDING
LIGHT SUPPER

A FRIENDS OF LEIGH CHURCH
PRODUCTION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
LEIGH on MENDIP FIRST SCHOOL

**LEIGH on MENDIP
MEMORIAL HALL**

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy on the school Governing Body for a parent Governor. Letters have gone home over the last couple of weeks, so can we please remind you that if you are interested in joining the Governors, you need to return the application by the end of this term.

If more than one parent stands for this position, an election will be held.