

# Leigh on Mendip First School

*working together to achieve our best*

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What a fantastic day we had on Saturday clearing and tidying the front of the school! We were blessed with good weather and had lots of parents and children offering their time and hard work. I'm sure you will agree it looks so much better. Thank you to Jennifer Bowskill for coordinating the event and to all the governors, parents and children for their support. We managed far more than expected that morning due to the sheer numbers of willing volunteers and to Ben Yates who removed all the garden waste as we worked. Although much has been done, we do wish to continue with our plan and would be very grateful if you could give up some time on a Saturday morning in a few week's time. More details to follow soon.



Congratulations to the swimming gala team who participated on Tuesday morning at Frome Leisure Centre. They all put in a huge amount of effort and really enjoyed the event.

In Eagle class we are trialling a new incentive to encourage children to read with an adult at home. When your child has read 5 times and this has been recorded by an adult, they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket which will then go into a draw. There will be then be a draw at the end of each term to win a prize. There is no limit to the amount of raffle tickets they can collect; the more they receive, the better the chance of winning!

*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*

## School Diary Dates

### February

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** Eagle Class, Year of the Bassoon workshop (they need their brass instruments)  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Life Education workshops at the Memorial Hall  
Half term holiday starts