

# Leigh on Mendip First School

*working together to achieve our best*

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Next Thursday next week we have a treat, the *Genovia Quartet* will be in school playing their instruments to the whole school. This is part of the Year of the Bassoon project organised by Jackdaws. The children in Eagle Class will also have an opportunity to play with the musicians learning from the professionals. Please ensure that Eagle Class children have their brass instruments in school that day. During the workshop the children will be preparing for a Grand Finale Concert which will be held in the Cheese and Grain on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

After the half term holiday the children will be experiencing a new menu at lunchtimes. A copy of the 3 week rolling menu is attached and it will also be put onto Parent Pay ready for you to make choices for your children.

*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*

## School Diary Dates - February

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year of the Bassoon workshop for Eagle Class (they need their brass instruments)
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2s Multi Skills Festival at Trinity School AM
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education workshops at the Memorial Hall. Parents' session 2.35pm - 3pm Year 4s to Authors Event at the Cheese and Grain, Frome AM
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half term holiday
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening (1.30pm - 4pm)
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening (5pm - 8pm)



**Black Swan Arts** in Frome is proud to announce the launch of the **Black Swan Arts Young Open** competition for 2020.

Now in its seventh year, the **Black Swan Arts Young Open** has become the most successful and prestigious art competition for young people between the ages of 8 and 19 years old, as well as the **BIGGEST** young art competition in the South West, attracting hundreds of entries.

Entries to the 2020 competition will be judged, curated and displayed in one of the region's leading **contemporary art galleries** and, as in previous years, prizes will be awarded in three age-group categories. These unique prizes will be in the form of **creative workshops** with practising and successful artists as well as individual prizes and certificates, to the winners in each category. So if you would like the opportunity to have your work exhibited at the **Black Swan Arts** gallery, as well as judged to win a prize, get creating NOW because the deadline for entering your artwork is **28 February 2019**.

We want to see original artwork in any medium or process that our artists can think of. The more unique the artwork, the better: painting, ceramics, modelling, drawing, inks, photography, video, animation, textiles, collage, linocuts, screen-prints, lithographs, collographs, mono-prints, sculpture, waxwork, graphic design, illustration, glass blowing, mosaics, stained glass, metalwork, woodwork, 3D printing and much more! For more information and to enter go to [www.blackswanarts.org.uk](http://www.blackswanarts.org.uk)