Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds

Newsletter 19 – 11th March 2022



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed items to support the people of Ukraine. We amassed a car full of items that should now be making their way across Europe. A reminder that next Friday is Comic Relief Day where the children can come into school wearing clothes in the colours of their house or a costume that relates to something that would belong to the name of their House. They will then be performing songs that they have been practising out on the playground at 2:45pm. All of you are welcome to join us at this time for the singing. All donations raised will support Comic Relief, including supporting people in Ukraine. Please visit ParentPay to make donations:

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6058

We have set the two dates for parents' evening as Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. Sign up sheets are now available in the foyer outside the school office or alternatively, you can ring or email the school to make an appointment. On the evening itself, your child's books will be available to view in the hall before and after your 10 minute slot with the teacher.

You may well have noticed that Mrs Phillips has not been in school for the last few weeks. She has been unwell with a Covid-related illness but is keeping in touch with us all. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing her the very best and look forward to seeing her back in school when she returns.

We would like to apologise that we haven't put the class overviews onto the school website. These will be added at the beginning of next week, so that you are able to see what your child is learning across the curriculum this term. We will also be updating many other aspects on the school website with new photos and more curriculum information.

Please could we remind you that all children need a named pair of wellies in school. We would like to start using the school field again now that the weather is starting to improve, but it will still often be wet and muddy up there. Having wellies in school is also essential for children when their class wish to attend forest school.

Finally, don't forget that breakfast club starts next week and will run until the Easter break. Please book a place for your child via this link: https://igsportscoaching.co.uk/leigh-on-mendip-school-clubs/ Should this club prove to be successful then Mr Groves will continue it into the summer term.

Mr Turull

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Diary Dates for the Spring Term

EACH WEEK

Monday PM - Violin lesson for Swallow Class.

After school Drama Club (yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) and Art Club (Ryr and yr1)

Tuesday AM - PE for children in Robins and Swallows with Mr Groves

PM - PE for children in Kingfishers and Goldfinches with Mr Groves

After school Sports Club with Mr Groves

Wednesday After school - Sunflower Club

Thursday PM - Swimming for Goldfinch Class and Group B from Starling Class

After school - Yoga Club

March

Mon 14th Breakfast Club starts. Every morning from 7.45am led by Ian Groves

Tues 15th FOLS meeting in The Bell Inn at 7.30pm - everyone welcome to come along

Weds 16th PM Swallow Class at Memorial Hall for Design & Technology Lesson

Thurs 17th The HOP-SKOTSHNE Trio will be in school to run a workshop for Jackdaws

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Fri 18th Red Nose Day with Dress up Day and a concert for parents at 2.45pm

Tues 22nd Goldfinch Class Trip to SS Great Britain

Tues 22nd Swallow Class at rehearsal with performance at Cheese and Grain at 5.30pm

Fri 25th PM Swallow Class at Memorial Hall for Design & Technology Lesson

Tues 29th Parent Consultations with Class teachers - please sign up ASAP Weds 30th Parent Consultations with Class teachers - please sign up ASAP

Weds 30th Kingfisher Class and Starling Class Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre

Thurs 31st Rags2Riches collection organised by FOLS

<u>April</u>

Weds 6th Life Education workshops in school all day

Fri 8th FOLS Easter Egg Hunt before the start of the Easter holidays