

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 19 - 12th February 2021



At last, we have made it to the end of term! I'm sure you will agree all parents/carers, staff and children need a break from online learning for the week. We are very proud of our children and the efforts they have made in the weeks since we have been in Lockdown. It has also been very different in school for the children who are attending but they too work very hard and remain their usual cheerful selves. Staff are missing normal school life and are crossing all fingers that we return in just a few weeks. I will of course keep you informed of any updates as soon as we hear them.

It was so wonderful to see so many faces for the virtual assembly yesterday, thank you so much if you were able to join me. As it worked so well I would like to make this a weekly event after half term; details of these will be posted on Google Classroom.

Today has been 'Leigh Screen Free Day', I do hope you have had fun away from computers and iPads. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful activities you have chosen from the poster and would welcome any photos. I hope to put as many as I can on a newsletter when we return after the break, so do send them to your child's class email address or post them onto google classroom.

Many of you have asked for books to support your child's reading during this lockdown period. As you are probably aware we have recently upgraded our reading scheme for the younger children to include phonetically decodable books that match the phonic phase your child is working within. These texts are also available as ebooks and with the support of FOLS we have purchased an online subscription to Collins Big Cat. This resource will enable your child's teacher to assign your child an ebook to read at home. Your child will receive a personal login to the Collins Big Cat website to access this resource, we hope to have this ready for all children who read the Big Cat books during half term.

Finally, we would all like to wish you a happy half term and look forward to reconnecting with you on Monday 22nd February.

Mrs Phillips

Notices

- COVID-19 - please email us should any of your children test positive for Covid-19.