

Leigh on Mendip First School

working together to achieve our best

Newsletter 19 - 14th February 2020



We have reached the halfway point of the school year; some of the highlights so far have included:

- Purchasing a new phonetically decodable reading scheme (Big Cat) which has ensured that the children are reading books matched to their knowledge of phonics
- Whole class brass instrument teaching in Eagle Class; a great opportunity for the children to learn a new instrument with chances to perform
- New astroturf laid in the outside area of Owl Babies to create a better and safer environment for the children
- A day of Indian workshops giving all the pupils the chance to access a different culture and take part in a variety of interesting activities
- The very successful Christmas nativity which showcased excellent singing and acting by the children in Owl Class
- The successful Significant Changes Bid leading to Leigh on Mendip becoming a Primary School from September 2020.

We have much more to look forward to in the rest of the year which we will share with you after the week's break.

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Jack in Year 1 today. He is not only leaving the school, but leaving the country to venture over to Peru. We wish him and his family all the best and look forward to hearing how he is getting on.

Today all the classes, as well as the Owl Babies, have been up to the Memorial Hall to have Life Education sessions. We will share more information about this in our first newsletter of Term 4.

We hope you all have a great week's break and will welcome all the children back in school on Monday 24th February.

Mr Turull

Mrs Phillips

School Diary Dates

February

- Mon 17th - Fri 21st** Half term holiday
Weds 26th Parents' Evening (1.30pm - 4pm)
No Swimming lesson this week
(pool booked for a gala)
Thurs 27th Parents' Evening (5pm - 8pm)
Fri 28th Dance workshop for Eagles with
Amy Collins

Eagle Class Play performances

- Tues 31st March** - 2pm at Memorial Hall
Weds 1st April - 6pm at Memorial Hall

GARDEN BIRDS FAMILY POP UP WORKSHOP

Monday 17th February 2.30pm-4pm

at St. Giles Church,
Leigh on Mendip

Make bird cake to feed the birds

Make a recycled bird feeder

Name that bird quiz

Decorate a bird biscuit (for you to eat)

Refreshments £1 per child taking part in the activities





News from Owl Babies

A big thank you to FOLS for purchasing a wonderful new Role Play Den for Owl Babies Preschool.



The children had a great time role playing doctors and nurses, learned about healthy living practices through some fantastic new stories such as 'Eat your greens, Goldilocks', 'Blow you nose, Big Bad Wolf', 'Rapunzel, Rapunzel wash your hair' and 'Don't pick your nose Pinocchio'!

