Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds

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Our Friday morning started literally with a Fizz and a Pop as the whole school took part in an interactive science workshop in the hall. The children all came out buzzing with excitement before enjoying another session during the day in mixed age groups. Some made their own sherbet, while others made slime. An incredible way to start our Science Week in school. Next Friday you will all have the chance to come in for the afternoon for some more amazing science!

As promised we have collated a montage of photos from World Book Day - a wealth of incredible outfits and very happy children! Please see these below.

We had initially planned for another coffee morning on Wednesday next week, but as we have just recently held parents' evenings, we have decided to postpone this for now. There is a date in the diary of Wednesday 8th May for the Term 5 event.

Next week sees the Goldfinches performance as part of the Year of the Recorder at the Cheese and Grain. We are aware that there have been difficulties with tickets, but hopefully that is all resolved now. I'm sure the children taking part will all really enjoy the experience.

Mr Turull











Diary Dates

<u>March</u>

Monday 11th - Fri 15th British Science Week supported by FOLS

Wednesday 13th Year of Recorder Concert at Cheese and Grain for Year 3. Rehearsal 4pm

Performance 5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 14th Year 2 Archery with Ian Groves (session 1 of 3) Friday 15th Science Open Afternoon 1.15pm - 2.30pm

Red Nose Day - wear something red to school and make a donation

Saturday 16th 10am - 12pm help with book labelling for the Accelerated Reader scheme

Thursday 21st Year 2 Archery with Ian Groves (session 2 of 3)

OperaPlus workshop for Key Stage 2

Monday 25th OperaPlus Concert at Cheese and Grain for KS2 Thursday 28th Year 2 Archery with Ian Groves (session 3 of 3)

FOLS Easter Egg Hunt after school

End of Term 4

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Weekly Diary for Term 4

Monday <u>pm</u> - Violin lesson for Goldfinch Class

after school Craft Club with Mrs Layland and Mrs Newbury

Tuesday <u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves

PE for all children with Mr Groves

<u>Lunchtime</u> - Recorder Club with Mrs Ball (KS1) after school Sports Club with Mr Groves

Wednesday <u>8.00 am Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves</u>

Lunchtime - Eco Club with Mrs Smith

after school - Drop in sessions in all classes

<u>after school</u> - Sunflower Club organised by Mr Groves <u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves

pm - Swimming lesson for Swallow Class and PE for Goldfinch Class

after school - Football Club with Mr and Mrs Ball

after school - Dance Club with Mrs Smith

Friday <u>pm</u> - Forest School for Kingfisher Class and PE for Starling Class

News from the Classrooms



Thursday

This week we've been reading The Little Red Hen and learning the importance of helping friends. We've also been learning about windmills and how they grind the wheat into flour. We've made our own bread just like the little red hen.





Little Red Hen was the book of the week at Kingfishers, we explored some new and challenging vocabulary and learned to write in speech bubbles. In PSED we talked about healthy sleeping habits and hygiene routines that are everyday essentials.





In Starling Class, for Science, we looked at chemical reactions and how these changes can be of colour and taste! We even made our own sherbet with a chemical reaction of sugar, baking soda and citric acid!





Goldfinch class enjoyed Jackdaws coming in to teach some opera this week. The children had great fun learning the story behind the song and even got to use their acting skills - great fun had by all!





Swallows have had a busy, exciting week from more street dance fun for Year 4 to an opera workshop for everyone. We also worked incredibly hard to show off our knowledge in assessments and we loved our Science visitor today to kickstart Science Week!

