



### **Play Equipment**

After nearly two weeks of construction work, our fantastic new play area is almost up and ready. We are really pleased with what it looks like and all of our children are looking forward to using it at break and lunchtimes. The company has told us we need to wait a few days before it can be used, and we are organising an official opening, hopefully in the middle of next week. Thanks for all of your patience with part of the playground being out of use, we should be back to the full playground – and usual gates for entry/exit – by Monday morning.

### **Game On!**

Our Year 3 children had the great opportunity to travel down to Millfield School yesterday to take part in a brand new event organised by the Somerset School Sports Partnership. They took part in a range of outdoor activities based on computer games and all had a really good time, despite the weather conditions. Many thanks to Mr Schofield who stepped in to drive the minibus at short notice and Miss Crew who also attended with them.

### **Year 3 and 4 Football**

Last Tuesday, Mrs Ball took 9 of our pupils to the Midsomer Norton Games Association Year 3 and 4 football tournament at Norton Hill School. The team had four group matches against other local schools and worked really well as a team, supporting each other and playing some good football. Well done to all of the squad – Daisy, Evelyn, Emily, William, Kian, Freddy, Teddy, Benji and Flo.



### **End of Term 4**

The next three weeks of term continue to be very busy with several more sports events, Comic Relief Day, a Goldfinch class trip and parent consultations. The majority of parents have signed up for these, but if you haven't had a chance yet, please access Arbor to book an appointment. If you are unavailable on that afternoon, then please can you email the office and we will try to find another suitable day and time. One of the final highlights of term is the Dance Umbrella; the children have been working really hard with Mrs Smith to finish off their dance and are looking forward to performing this at The Forum in a couple of weeks from now.

### **Mr Turull**

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### Diary Dates

#### March

Wednesday 18th	Tag Rugby Festival - Year 5/6 Frome Rugby Club
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Cross Country Event - Somervale School - 4.15 - 5.30pm
Friday 20th	Comic Relief Day - Please visit our gallery after school
Monday 23rd	Dance Umbrella Performance - Bath Forum
Wednesday 25th	Parent Consultations
Friday 27th	Goldfinch Class Trip - We The Curious

#### April

Wednesday 1st	FOLS Easter Bingo - See Poster
Thursday 2nd	Goldfinch Class Final Swimming Lesson
Thursday 2nd	FOLS Easter Egg Hunt - See Poster
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
<b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
Wednesday 22nd	Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip - Field to Food
Thursday 23rd	Starling Class to Begin Weekly Swimming Lessons
Friday 24th	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thursday 30th	Kingfisher and Starling Class Trip - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

### FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for March:

- 1st Place (£30) - Number 90 - Nicole Sage
- 2nd Place (£20) - Number 14 - Charlene Oatley
- 3rd Place (£10) - Number 15 - Charlie Farrow

If you would like to be included in the 100 club draw, please contact a member of FOLS.

### Notices

**Sports Club** - There will be no Sports Club on Monday 23rd March.

**Comic Relief** - We will be celebrating Comic Relief on Friday 20th March where the theme is 'be silly, be daft, be kind'. Please can children should wear their school uniform as normal.

**Nose Decorating**: The children will be decorating their own noses which will be used to create self portraits for our 'Hooter Hall of Fame'. Parents are encouraged to visit our gallery in the school hall at the end of the day to purchase their artwork for £1.

**Talent Show**: The children also have the opportunity to take part in our school talent show where they can perform 'something funny' to the rest of the school. Please can children who would like to take part bring 50p to the office by Wednesday 18th March. All money raised will go directly to the Comic Relief charity.

**Clubs** - There will be no after school clubs on the last week of term (week commencing 30th March)

**Parent Consultations** - Our next parent consultation will be held on Wednesday 25th March from 1.30pm until 6pm. You are now able to sign up for a 10 minute appointment. We are aware of an error causing separated parents to be unable to book separate meetings. If this is the case, please contact the office to get booked in.

**School Shoes Donations** - Our T Level student, Rosie, will be visiting Kenya again in May. They have expressed a need for school shoes donations. If you have any outgrown school shoes at home which have life left to give, please consider donating them.

### Top Doodlers

#### Doodle Maths

**Kingfishers** - Reggie & Oriana  
**Starlings** - Emrys & Xanthe  
**Goldfinches** - Phoenix & Ivy  
**Swallows** - William & Jaxson

**Top Doodlers** - Goldfinches

#### Doodle Tables

**Starlings** - Daisy  
**Goldfinches** - Flo  
**Swallows** - Caitlin & Flo

### Stars of the Week

**Kingfishers** - Freddie  
**Starlings** - Poppy  
**Goldfinches** - Darcey T  
**Swallows** - Freddie

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### News from the Classrooms



We have been carrying on the topic of Spring this week in Robins. We made ladybird and leaf sun catchers for our class window. We explored sound makers making different sounds that we might hear in Spring. We had fun on a Spring walk whilst we spent time looking for signs of Spring.



Kingfisher Class wrapped up their "Animal Groups" science unit by studying *Jane Goodall's Life and Legacy*. Meanwhile, the Reception children have been mastering numbers to 10, while year one students practiced counting in intervals of 2, 5, and 10.



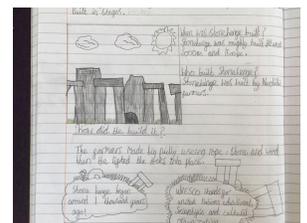
This week in Starlings, we have continued to look at healthy eating in our PSHE lesson. This morning we got to make and taste some balanced, healthy snacks. There were lots of VERY brave children who tried some foods that they have never had before. Who knows; there might be some extra requests for this week's shopping list!



This week in Goldfinch class we have been looking at the different types of human teeth and the job each one does. We have also been looking at how important it is to care for your teeth and the effects if you don't. We are conducting an experiment using egg shells to replicate the enamel of the tooth and have submerged 8 eggs in a range of liquids and will observe the effects over the next 7 days.



In Swallows this week, we have been learning about The UK in Geography. The class were given famous English landmarks such as Clifton Suspension Bridge, Buckingham Palace and Stonehenge. The pupils had to research facts about their landmark and then create a Fact File from those facts. The class produced some wonderful work.



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## EASTER FAMILY



REFRESHMENTS &  
CAKE AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

LEIGH SCHOOL HALL

6PM UNTIL 7:30PM

£5 A BOOK (6 STRIPS) OR £1 PER STRIP

NO NEED TO BOOK. JUST COME  
ALONG AND PLAY TO WIN PRIZES!



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£3 PER CHILD, £2 PER  
SIBLING

# EASTER EGG HUNT

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
3:15PM-4PM

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND (WEATHER PERMITTING)

SCAN HERE TO BOOK.

PLEASE MESSAGE US YOUR FULL  
NAME, BOOKING ID & YOUR  
CHILDREN'S NAMES, THANK YOU

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST  
ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN

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