

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 25 - 23rd April 2021



We would like to welcome you back to the summer term after what has been a lovely, sunny - if sometimes chilly - Easter break. I hope you managed to enjoy some family time and I know all of us at school are looking forward to the term ahead of us.

We will be running a sunflower seed competition over the next few weeks with seeds available to be purchased on the playground after school. We would like the children to take the seeds home and plant them and we will judge the tallest, the widest and the most unusual plants later in the year.

A reminder of the staggered start to the day. Robins preschool children should arrive on site for 8:30am, with Kingfishers at 8:35am, Starlings at 8:40am and Swallows at 8:45am. It would be very helpful if you could arrive at, or just before, this time so that each class has a chance to go in before the next one.

Every child in Starlings and Swallows will be receiving a 'Be Internet Legends' trophy kit to bring home this afternoon. These have been sent to many schools who use Google as their platform and are something fun you can put together at home with your child if you like.

Now that we are lucky enough to be bathed in sunshine most days, please can we remind you that all children need to bring in a sunhat and also ask that you apply sunscreen before they come to school in the morning. We are planning for the pupils to be outside as much as possible during the summer term and therefore these two requests will help to keep your child safe in the sun.

If your child needs medication of any sort administered during the school day, then please can you come to the office to complete a form. Please note that we are unable to administer medicine without a signed consent form.

This week we looked through all the dates for the term ahead which we have added to the Diary Dates box on this newsletter - a lot to look forward to!

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

FOLS

Congratulations to the winners of the FOLS 100 Club for the last 2 months, as follows:

March Winners

1st place: Ben and Lizzie Yates
2nd place: Pam Strong
3rd place: Matilda Bathurst

April Winners

1st place: Jane Cooke
2nd place: Claire Cockle
3rd place: Clare Midgely

The FOLS committee would like to invite you to the next FOLS meeting on
Tuesday 27th April at 8pm

It will be a meeting held on Zoom, so please check the FOLS facebook page for details.



Diary Dates for the Summer Term

April

- Monday 26th Weekly swimming lessons at Midsomer Norton Swimming Pool start for Starling Class
Weekly after school Sports Club starts for Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
- Tuesday 27th Weekly after school Sunflower Club starts for Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
- Weds 28th Weekly after school ElliArt Club starts for Swallow Class until 4.30pm
- Thursday 29th Weekly after school ElliArt Club starts for Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.30pm
- Friday 30th Weekly after school Yoga Club starts for Starling Class until 4.15pm

May

- Friday 7th Fun Fitness session with Mr Groves for Kingfisher Class
- Thursday 13th School photographer, Mr Nigel Coles will be taking class photographs. *Sadly due to COVID restrictions we will not be able to have a whole school photograph this year.*
- Friday 14th Football event in school with Mr Groves for Swallow Class
- Weds 19th Governors virtual meeting 6 - 8pm
- Friday 28th Life Education Bus visits the school for class workshops
Last day of term 5

June

- Monday 7th First day of term 6
- Weds 9th Afternoon event for parents of children joining the reception year in September 2021
- Monday 21st Arts Week with exciting plans for visiting artists and workshops during the week
- Weds 23rd Swallow Class visit to Liberty Gymnastics
Governors virtual meeting 6 - 8pm

July

- Monday 5th Sports Day - our first option for this weather dependent event
- Weds 7th Transfer Afternoon - everyone moves up a year to experience their class in September
- Friday 9th All parents/carers invited to come and see their child's work in school 1.30pm - 3pm
- Monday 12th Sports Day - our second option for this weather dependent event
- Thursday 15th Swallow Class production - 2pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
- Friday 16th Swallow Class production - 6pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
- Friday 23rd End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9.30pm in the Memorial Hall*
Last day of term 6
- *these events are dependent on COVID restrictions in place in July. More details ASAP.*

We also hope to run class trips in Term 6, but again these will be dependent on COVID restrictions in place at the time. More details to follow in due course.