

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 26 - 14th June 2019



We are heading into the final few weeks of the school year and still have a lot of exciting learning opportunities ahead of us. We have trips planned for the younger children to go to Moons Hill Quarry and Wookey Hole, a wonderful singing event for all children coming up in July at the Cheese and Grain and a fun packed Arts week planned in conjunction with FOLS to name just a few.

This week the school have been preparing for the Summer Fair tomorrow. All children have completed beautiful art works on the theme of pattern for the art competition and Mr Orpwood came into school yesterday to judge their work. He did comment that he was very impressed by the quality of work and he found it very difficult to pick a winner! The winners will be announced tomorrow afternoon at the Fair. Children in Eagle Class have been practising their Maypole dancing and are very excited about performing tomorrow at 1pm. Mrs Patton requests that all children taking part tomorrow are to come dressed in their costumes and meet her by the Maypole at 12.30pm. As well as watching Maypole tomorrow there are bands playing on stage, a dog show and many stalls to have a look at. FOLS will also be running the refreshments tent and would be very happy to accept more donations of cakes at the Fair.

Well done to all of those who have been onto Doodle Maths this week. We have a league table sent to us on a weekly basis and this week were are number two out of ten schools! We can also see that nearly half our pupils are using this fabulous resource. Keep up the good work, maybe we can be number one on the league table next week!

Next week we are hoping for the dry weather to return. We have Sports Day planned again for Monday, all the information about teams and timings for the day remain the same. We do hope you are still able to join us for as much of the day as you can. Sadly, Hemington School have just cancelled the afternoon of sports arranged for Tuesday as their sports field is very soggy after a week of rain. We hope to be able to arrange a new date for this event before the end of term.

Finally, just a few photos from Elliant Art Club last week. The children made bird feeders to take home.



Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Diary Dates - June

- Sat 15th** Eagle Class maypole dancing at the Summer Fair
- Mon 17th** New date for Sports Day
- Tue 18th** Sports event at Hemington School NOW CANCELLED
- Wed 19th** FOLS Meeting at 7:30pm
- Mon 24th** Big Sing practice singing sessions with Rosie Schura before performance at Cheese and Grain, Frome on Monday 8th July
- Fri 28th** INSET Day

School Diary Dates - July

- Mon 1st** Owl Class Trip to Moons Hill Quarry
Year 3/4 Poetry Slam (details to follow)
- Tues 2nd** New Parents evening at 7pm
- Weds 3rd** Transfer Day
- Thurs 4th** Owl Class trip to Wookey Hole
- Fri 5th** Leaver's Trip to Weymouth
- Mon 8th - Fri 12th** ARTS WEEK
- Mon 15th** Eagle Class trip to Science Museum, Bristol
- Thurs 18th** FOLS End of Year BBQ
- Fri 19th** End of Year Assembly 2.30pm
Last day of term

FOLS 100 Club

1st prize - Hannah Coles

2nd prize - Lou Neil

3rd prize - Terry Bull

Congratulations to this month's winners!

Owl Babies



Children practiced pencil control before learning to trace and write their names

Community News

Barn Dance
TODAY at 7.30pm!

Leigh on Mendip
Summer Fair
with Fun Dog Show

Saturday 15th June
Noon - 4pm

Maypole Dancing at 1pm
(meet Mrs Patton at 12.30pm)