



Egg Rolling

Our children enjoyed a morning of egg rolling to mark the end of the Spring Term. The decorated hard boiled eggs were rolled down a ramp and onto our playground and after many races we ended up an overall winner in each Key Stage. Well done to Coen in Robins, Annie in Key Stage One and Flo W in Key Stage Two! There was also a staff race which was won by Miss Burroughs. The children are now looking forward to the Easter break and all the staff hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable time. We return to school on Monday 20th April.



TCS Mini London Marathon in School

On Tuesday 28th April, all the children at Leigh on Mendip School will be taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon. This is an event that will take place during the school day where all of the children will be encouraged to run, jog, or walk around a two mile course at the village recreation ground.

We are taking on this challenge for our incredible pupil Jack, who has very sadly relapsed with T-cell leukaemia. Jack is currently facing a gruelling treatment plan and a long stay in hospital. As a school community, we want Jack and his family to know they aren't fighting this alone. We are raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer, a charity that has helped Jack's family during a time that most of us cannot even imagine.

Whether you can give a little or a lot, every penny raised will go toward helping children like Jack and families like his to find the strength to keep going. You can visit our Just Giving page here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/leigh-on-mendip-school-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Mr Turull

Governors' Cup

It was a pleasure to award the Governors' Cups today to two very deserving pupils, Harley & Sunny. This is always a special moment, but the governors would also like to recognise and thank all pupils, staff and families for another busy and successful term. It's been a real pleasure spending time in school, speaking with pupils as part of our pupil voice work and seeing their enthusiasm for learning.

It's been great to see the new play equipment in use and to hear about the many opportunities on offer at Leigh on Mendip, from sporting events to school trips.

The students have showcased a wide range of skills in the recent school talent show and the Dance Umbrella, and should feel very proud of their achievements.

At our meeting this term, governors discussed key areas including attendance and outcomes, and have continued monitoring work in school, with recent visits to look at SEN and RE undertaken. We have also had the opportunity to undertake further training to support our role.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a restful break.

Catherine Farmer

Chair of Governors on behalf of Hemington and Leigh on Mendip LGB

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Diary Dates

April

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

Tuesday 28th

Thursday 30th

Orchestra

Start of Term 5

Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip - Field to Food

Starling Class to Begin Weekly Swimming Lesson

Rags 2 Riches Collection

Mini London Marathon

Kingfisher and Starling Class Trip - Bournemouth Symphony

May

Monday 4th

Monday 11th

Saturday 16th

Monday 18th

Monday 18th

Friday 22nd

Early May Bank Holiday

Year 6 SATS Week

FOLs Plant Sale - 10am - 12 noon, Leigh On Mendip Memorial Hall

Reception Class Height & Weight Checks

School Photos - Year 6 & Classes

End of Term 5

June

Monday 1st

Tuesday 9th

Tuesday 16th

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Start of Term 6

Sports Day

Somerset Children's Pupil Voice Competition

Arts Week

Sports Day - Back up date in case of bad weather

July

Thursday 2nd

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Tuesday 21st

Shuffle Up Day

Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson

End of Term 6

Inset Day

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Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Arna

Starlings - Mireya

Goldfinches - Flo H

Swallows - Jaxson

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Willow & Oriana

Starlings - Dylan & Xanthe

Goldfinches - Flo H & Amelia

Swallows - Ava S & Jaxson

Top Doodlers - Kingfishers

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Xanthe

Goldfinches - Flo

Swallows - Caitlin

Notices

Clubs - Clubs will begin on the week commencing Monday 20th April.

Starling Class Swimming - Starling Class will be beginning their swimming lessons on Thursday 23rd April. Please ensure consent is provided via Arbor and all children bring their swimming kits to school on this day.

School Lunches - Please remember to order your school lunches for our first week back after half term.



**GARDEN
VEGETABLE
HOUSE PLANTS
HERBS
RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS**

Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

10AM - 12PM



Leigh on Mendip
School



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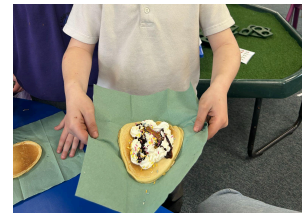
News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have been busy carrying on the theme of farming. We enjoyed making our own scarecrows. We have been decorating goose eggs and making Easter baskets for them to sit in. We also made some yummy Easter nests.



It's been a busy and productive week. The children put a lot of heart into finishing their D&T pull-along toys and worked incredibly hard to wrap up their Spring phonics assessments. To celebrate filling the marble jar, the children enjoyed a special end of term treat - chocolate and cream pancakes!



Wow! After weeks of hard work and determination Starlings have finished their Mother's Day gifts. These were created throughout their DT lessons this term and they have worked so hard to include applique, cross stitch and running stitch to their cushions. Every single child is so proud of their cushion and we are proud of their perseverance whilst making these!



Goldfinch Class had a lovely time enjoying their Easter Breakfast. They had a feast and loved sharing this with their friends. It was a really lovely way to end the term. We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and we can't wait to see you next term!



This week, we have been trying to finish our current Design & Technology project, which is to make a Steady Hand game. The children have designed and created their themed boxes to house their product, have been bending thick wire into their chosen game shape, and constructing their circuits using batteries, buzzers and wires. Finally, they have been error-checking their circuits to make sure their final product works correctly.



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