

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 27 - 5th July 2019



We promised to let you know about any further developments in our bid to become a primary school and we now have some more information to share with you. The application was put on hold for several reasons which we outlined before but in the last two weeks we have been asked to resubmit the bid so that it will go to the Headteacher Board on Monday 15th July. The Board will make a decision on whether to approve it and if they do accept it, the next stage is for it to go on to the National Schools Commissioner. Although this means there are still some stages for the bid to go through, the fact that we have been asked to resubmit it is very positive and means that we are again very hopeful of being successful in this. We will know more information at the beginning of the new academic year and we will share that with you.

You may have noticed some people working on the far end of the playground last week and indeed if you have children in Owl Class or Owl Babies, they may have mentioned different arrangements for using the toilets. Unfortunately, following the work on the playground to put up new railings, one of the drains was damaged. Thankfully we managed to get this sorted quickly and everything is back in working order now!

Next week is going to be full of fun, excitement and creativity as it is our Arts Week. We are sending out the timetable for this alongside the newsletter. We would appreciate extra materials as we requested previously, so if you have any please can you bring them in to school. On Monday children will be attending The Big Sing at the Cheese and Grain. Tickets for this are still on sale.

The Year 4 leavers are currently on their Leaver's trip to Weymouth and what lovely weather they have got for it! We will put some photos of their day in the newsletter next week.

We held our new intake evening on Tuesday this week and were really pleased to welcome so many new families to our school. The new children then had the opportunity to come and spend some time in Owl Class and get to know their new teachers. We have a cohort of 15 children starting in September which is fantastic and we look forward to welcoming them into the school.

Owl Class have had two exciting trips this week, to the Earth Science Centre on Monday and then to Wookey Hole yesterday. Below are some photos from the visit on Monday:



Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

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School Diary Dates - July

- Mon 8th - Fri 12th** ARTS WEEK!
Mon 8th Big Sing at Cheese and Grain
Tue 9th Year 4 Sports Transition for Oakfield students
FOLS Meeting at 7:30pm
Fri 12th Year 3 and 4 Trip to Black Swan Arts & Rook Lane Chapel
Mon 15th Eagle Class trip to We The Curious Museum, Bristol
Thurs 18th FOLS End of Year BBQ
Fri 19th End of Year Assembly 2.30pm at the Memorial Hall
Last day of term

Please note that Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are INSET Days so the children start back on Wednesday 4th September

FOLS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm, so please come along.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help put up some new sheds during the summer holidays. Please contact the school office before the end of term if you are able to help.

July FOLS 100 Club Winners:

First Prize: Clare Midgley
Second Prize: Jan Fukuyama
Third Prize: Gemma Smith

Congratulations to this month's winners!

Community News:

We will be creating a display for the Flower Festival during Arts Week

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Giles Church, Leigh on Mendip BA3 5QP



Daily 11am to 5pm

Local History Exhibition 'Our Wonderful Church'

Refreshments including lunches

Community News:

Summer Reading Challenge

From Library have a programme of activities over the summer holiday, including the Summer Reading Challenge. The Challenge starts on Saturday 13th July and runs until Saturday 7th Sept.

Can space family the Rockets find out who is responsible for the disappearance of all the books from the Moon Library? Read books, collect stickers, solve clues and help to return the books to the very worried Moon Librarian!



Please see attached flyer for more info.