# Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds

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The weather was kind on Tuesday and we were able to have our annual Sports Day organised by Mr Groves. The children all had a great time, taking part in many different activities and completing races as well. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising the day and to FOLS for providing fruit and veg for all the competitors. As it was our first Sports Day with a whole primary school, we appreciate that there were aspects of it that will need to be looked at ahead of next year, to ensure it is even more successful then.

Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to speak to our Parent Governor, Mrs Farmer, at her Wednesday 'meet the Governor' sessions on the playground (and of course many thanks to Mrs Farmer as well). It is really useful for us to get your views and to use these to make our school better. We continually reflect on our practices and welcome all opinions. By working together over the last few months, we hope you have been able to see improvements across the whole school and preschool.

#### Mr Turull

### **News from the Classrooms**



Sports Day was enjoyed by all the children who took part in Robins on Tuesday. On Monday we made natural faces with a range of different coloured flowers.





This week the Kingfishers reflected on our differences, strengths and what makes us all special and unique.





To carry on our Communication unit in history, this week we looked at Ancient Egyptians and Hieroglyphics. We learned that these can be written in any way - left to right,

right to left, top to bottom or bottom to top. How difficult they must have been to understand! We then wrote our name on a cartouche.





Today Goldfinch class put on their soldiers hats and boots and wrote a descriptive letter to a loved one from the trenches during WW1. They imagined how it felt to be there and wrote about what home comforts they would have missed the most.





Swallows have enjoyed exploring vector images in Computing this week. We used shapes to create a range of vector images as well as learning how to duplicate and resize shapes. We are looking forward to developing these skills further by adding layers and greater detail.



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## Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Each Week

Monday <u>pm</u> - Violin lesson for Swallow Class.

after school Board Games Club)

Tuesday 7.45 am Breakfast Club

am - PE for children in Kingfishers, Robins and Swallows with Mr Groves

pm - PE for children in Starlings and Goldfinches with Mr Groves

after school Sports Club with Mr Groves

 Wednesday
 after school - Sunflower Club

 Thursday
 7.45 am Breakfast Club

 after school - Yoga Club

 Friday
 after school - Rounders Club

<u>June</u>

Monday 27th - 1st July Arts Week

<u>July</u>

Thursday 7th July Swallow Class play afternoon performance Friday 8th July Swallow Class play evening performance Wednesday 13th July Kingfisher & Starling Class Longleat trip

Tuesday 19th July End of year celebration assembly 2pm - Memorial Hall

### **Sports Day Photos**















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## Friends of Leigh School

#### Art Week w/c 27 June 22

During Art week, we swap our normal scheduled lessons for a week long immersion in all things Art! From painting to sculpture, pottery to dance, music, textiles and photography – we look to inspire our children in a range of artistic expressions.

If you have any contacts in the art world or suggestions for activities, please let us know by emailing secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com or talking to the office. Parents/Governors who are DBS checked would also be welcome to come and support. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.

#### **FOLS MEETINGS**

We're trying some different times and locations over the coming months to see if we can encourage more people to come and along and see what we do. Hopefully it goes without saying, but there will be cake at all meetings!

5th July, 3.15pm - School hall



## **Community News**

The Leigh on Mendip Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 16th July. The children will be taking part in the 'May pole' and an art competition, which will have the winners announced on the day of the fair.

In the evening, there will be a Barn Dance for all the family at which FOLS will be running a sweet stall. Under 12s are free -it's just £4 if they would like some of the homemade food.

Please come and support this event!

