



Welcome Back

It has been great to welcome all of the children back to school following the Easter break. We hope you all had an enjoyable couple of weeks and enjoyed the beginning of the spring sunshine. It is only a short term up until the end of May, but as always quite a busy few weeks especially for Swallows who have SATs week for Year 6 and then their residential before the half-term break.

Goldfinches and Swallows Field to Food Trip

The children in Goldfinch and Swallow classes had a very informative and interesting day at the Royal Bath and West showground on Wednesday at the annual Field to Food Day. They learnt about different farm animals, enjoyed watching a sheep being sheared and looking at various farm machinery. They also had a chance to sample some food and meet various professionals who work in the farming industry.



Leigh on Mendip Recreation Field Committee

We have been approached by the *Leigh on Mendip Recreation Field Committee*, who have expressed interest in having a member of the school community on their committee. If you would like to be part of this, please contact v.l.higginsfox@btinternet.com

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Nurturing Curious Minds

Newsletter 28 - 25th April 2025



Diary Dates

Monday 28th
Tuesday 29th
Wednesday 30th

Whole Class & Year 6 School Photos
Doodle Maths Parent Workshop
Year 4 Football Tournament at Selwood

May

Thursday 1st
Friday 2nd
Thursday 8th
Thursday 8th
Tuesday 20th
Wednesday 21st - 23rd
Friday 23rd

Starling Class Archery Session at School
Rags 2 Riches Collection
Kingfishers - IG Sports Olympics at School
Starling Class - IG Sports Archery Session at School
Year 3 Maths Event - 4 - 4.45pm at Somervale Secondary School
Swallows Class Residential trip
End of Term 5

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Honey & Dylan
Starlings - Sienna & Kian
Goldfinches - Jess
Swallows - Sophia

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Flo

FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for this month:

1st Place (£30) - Number 95 - Katie Payne
2nd Place (£20) - Number 80 - Clare Jewitt
3rd Place (£10) - Number 61 - Alan Abhaya

If you would like to be included in the next 100 club draw, please contact the school office or a member of FOLS.

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Dylan
Starlings - Nancy
Goldfinches - Harley
Swallows - Isla

Notices

- **Year 4 Football Team** - We are awaiting consent for four children to take part in the upcoming Football tournament. Please provide this by Monday.
- **School Photographs** - A reminder that whole class photographs will take place on Monday 28th April. Year 6 children will also have their individual photos.
- **Goldfinch & Swallow Class** - On Monday 28th April, please can children wear their school uniform, with a pair of trainers and shorts/leggings in a carrier bag. Both classes will need to wear their PE every Monday from then on for a weekly Rugby workshop.
- **PGL** - Consent forms and payment should now have been provided. Please complete asap if you still have these outstanding.
- **Rags 2 Riches** - We will be having another 'Rags 2 Riches' collection on the 2nd May. If you are having a spring clear out over the Easter break please bear us in mind. Please put your reusable clothing donations into a black bag and drop into the school hall at pick up on the 1st May, or drop off on the 2nd May. Thank you.
- **DoodleMaths Parent Workshop** - Don't forget, we are holding a Doodlemaths Workshop for parents on Tuesday 29th at 5pm. This will be held in the school hall.

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News from the Classrooms



This week we are exploring farming and where our vegetables come from. We have done vegetable printing, made tractors and used different materials to create vegetables for our display board.



This week we had a blast expressing our creativity by making 3D paper sculptures. In Science we started to learn about the properties of various materials: metal, fabric, plastic and paper. In English we discovered a little, shy rabbit that learned to be brave and bold in "Beyond the Burrow"



Starling class have begun a new art unit looking at and creating a map. Today they sorted images of maps. This group sorted theirs into maps that they thought were real maps people would follow and maps that were artistic representations. What a great job!



This week, Goldfinch class were lucky enough to visit the "Field to Food" exhibition at the Bath and West Showground. The children all had a great day learning all about farming and agriculture. They were able to taste different foods, make butter and learn where our food comes from. They also got to see lots of machinery, cute piglets, cows and bees making honey. Flo's favourite part of the day was "learning about different types of animal poo!"



Swallows had an amazing time at the Field to Food event at The Bath and West Showground. We tasted venison, met some lambs, piglets and cows, made butter from scratch as well as a whole range of different activities.



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PARENT WORKSHOP



Tuesday 29th April



5pm - 5.45pm



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