



Just a polite reminder about uniform, as although the children are looking very smart most of the time we are finding that an increasing number of children are turning up in non school uniform on PE days. Please can we remind you that the PE uniform is black or grey joggers, shorts or leggings, a white school t-shirt and a purple school jumper.

We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our two cleaners, Emma Bone, who has recently given up this role at school. She has worked with us for over a year and has been part of a team that has kept our school spotless. Unfortunately the other member of our great cleaning team, Hannah Coles, will also be leaving us at the end of this term. Therefore we are now looking for someone - or a team of two - to take over cleaning our school. The role consists of four hours cleaning each day - or two hours each if two people - and an advert will be going out soon. Please come and see Mrs Claxton or Mrs Turner in the school office if you are interested and would like any further details.

We have spent a considerable amount of time improving our website over the last few months to make it more accessible and useful for both current and prospective parents. We would now like to add some more photos to the main pages and were wondering whether there were any parents or family members who might be able to help us with this, especially if they had a lot of experience in photography. Please do contact us if you know of anyone who could come and assist us.

Finally, a reminder that recorder club is now on Tuesday lunchtime for KS1 children with Mrs Ball, and on Thursday lunchtime for KS2 children with Mrs Phillips.

We hope you all have an enjoyable extended weekend and hope the sun shines!

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

Diary Dates

May

Friday 5th	Coronation Tea Party in the afternoon
Tuesday 9th	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 15th	2.45pm – 3.15pm Starling Class drop in session for parents
Tuesday 16th	2.45pm – 3.15pm Kingfisher Class drop in session for parents
Wednesday 17th	2.45pm – 3.15pm Goldfinch Class drop in session for parents
Thursday 18th	Class photos
Thursday 18th	2.45pm – 3.15pm Swallow Class drop in session for parents
Monday 22nd	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall until Friday 26th May
Friday 26th	Half Term

June

Monday 5th	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 6th	New Reception parents meeting 4 - 5pm
Tuesday 13 th	6pm Goldfinch Class Play Performance in Memorial Hall
Wednesday 14th	2pm Goldfinch Class Play Performance in Memorial Hall
Monday 26th	Arts Week
Thursday 29th	GB athlete to visit school



News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we've been learning about mini beasts and enjoying the story 'My friend Nigel' about a snail.



This week children in Year 1 learned to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Children in the reception year continued to count beyond 10 by using the 10's frame. We planted seeds in the classroom and left some unwatered as a Science experiment; we also learned the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have completed an amazing display of dream catchers and wrote down our most precious dreams.



For Science, in Starlings, we explored our school grounds in search for things that are living, dead or have never been living. We then classified each object.



Goldfinch class have had many visits from the BFG this week. They have loved reading the messages he has left them and they have very much enjoyed the tasks he's set them. They especially loved describing the taste and texture of the ice cream he treated them to during our English lesson!



This week, Swallows focussed on their newspaper reports about World War II as well as investigating reasons why the war started. They have also been finding out about plant processes in Science.



FOLS PLANT SALE

FOLS are organising the third annual Plant Sale on Saturday 13th May from 11am until 3pm at Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall.

There will be garden and house plants for sale as well as refreshments, so come and grab a bargain!

They are also running a garden/plant related raffle with some great prizes on offer. The children will have raffle tickets to sell in their book bags next week - please return tickets stubs/money and any unsold tickets by Friday 12th May.