

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Eagle Class enjoyed a trip to Bath on Thursday to visit the historical Roman Baths as part of their topic work. They had fun dressing up as a Roman of the time, designed a mosaic tile and looked at genuine artefacts as well as finding out how the Romans lived. They were even able to speak to a 'real life' Roman and ask him questions!



Reception children had their first school swimming lesson at Frome Leisure Centre on Tuesday. All children behaved extremely well and we were very impressed to see so many of the older children supporting the younger ones on the bus and with changing when we were there. Just a gentle reminder that swimming trunks are required for swimming lessons rather than long style shorts. Parents have also requested to pick up children from the pool, however this will not be possible and all children will need to be picked up from school as usual.

We will shortly be revealing our new school website which has been developed in line with many of the other schools in our Trust. The site will continue to provide a wealth of information about the school and will also have class pages and the school calendar displayed on it. We are hopeful that it will go live within the next week or two. We would like to say a massive thank you to Simon Wolf who has very kindly run our current site for many years, having designed it himself.

Although we are only a few weeks back into the school year we have already had a few bugs spreading around our pupils. We appreciate that it can be difficult to find childcare when your child is poorly, but please remember that both the Trust and the Somerset guidelines are that children should be away from school for 48 hours following their final bout of sickness or diarrhoea. These bugs spread very easily and the more we can do to contain them, the better. Thank you for your help with this.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

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School Diary Dates

October

- Wed 9th** Whole school India themed day with Anjali Sahi
- Fri 11th** Harvest festival in St Giles Church (2:00pm)
- Mon 14th** FOLS Meeting at The Bell Inn
- Wed 16th** Individual photographs
- Mon 21st** Flu immunisations
- Wed 23rd** Open Afternoon 1.30 - 3pm
- Fri 25th** Term 1 ends

November

- Mon 4th** Term 2 begins
- Tue 5th** Parents consultations 1.30-4pm
- Thu 7th** Parents consultations 5 - 8pm
- Mon 11th** Remembrance Service (10:00am at school)

Aldi Kit for Schools

We have been sent a poster and much information regarding an opportunity to collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

If anyone shops in Aldi and spends more than £30 they will receive some Team GB stickers. They can bring them in to school and add them to the poster.

If the poster is completed, then schools receive a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000.

The competition runs until mid-November - there are 300 stickers to collect.

Open Afternoon

We will be holding our annual Open Afternoon on Wednesday 23rd October. Please see the flier below for details and pass the information on to anyone you think may be interested.

The afternoon is aimed at children starting in next year's Reception class but is also suitable for parents whose children would be starting further up the school.

Please contact the school office for further details.



OPEN AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm



Leigh-on-Mendip
First School

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If you are looking for a place for your child to start school in September 2020, come along to our Open Afternoon.

No need to book an appointment, a member of staff will show you around

Leigh on Mendip First School will become a Primary School from September 2020

Leigh on Mendip First School is part of Midsomer Norton School Partnership

