



Year 6 SATs

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 pupils as we reach the end of the Key Stage 2 SATS week. They maintained a positive and determined attitude for their tests every single day and worked as hard as they could. Thank you very much to Mr Schofield, Mrs Smith and Mrs Phelps for overseeing the tests this week, as well as providing the children with a SATs breakfast each morning and ensuring everything ran smoothly. The class had an enjoyable and relaxing day today and Year 6 are now looking forward to their final few weeks in school, with trips and a school production to look forward to, among other things.

Water and Earth House Treat

The children in Water house and Earth house celebrated a joint win in the termly house point competition. To celebrate this achievement, all the children from both houses headed to the village park for a well deserved hour of play, sport and celebration.



FOLS plant sale tomorrow

Don't forget the plant sale taking place at the Memorial Hall tomorrow morning. A great opportunity to buy some plants for your garden while also helping to raise funds for the school.

Half-Term Works

Following on from the installation of our new play equipment, the Trust are back in over the half-term break to complete some internal decorating, repair the doors to Kingfisher and Starling classes which have been sticking and also to put in a new path up to our lodge. Some of you will have spotted our new maintenance operative, Joe Towells, who is working at Leigh every Wednesday. He has been busy keeping the school site safe as well as carrying out a variety of tasks. His next project will be to clear the area around the pond so we can start using that again.

Mr Turull

FOLS
Plant Sale

GARDEN
VEGETABLE
HOUSE PLANTS
HERBS
RAFFLE
REFRESHMENTS

Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall
SATURDAY 16TH MAY
10AM - 12PM

Leigh on Mendip School

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Diary Dates

May

Monday 18th Reception Class Height & Weight Checks
Monday 18th School Photos - Year 6 & Classes
Wednesday 20th Reception Class Vision Screening
Friday 22nd End of Term 5

June

Monday 1st Start of Term 6
Monday 1st Writhlington Transition Visit - Parents welcome afterschool
Tuesday 2nd New Parents Information Afternoon - 2pm
Friday 5th Kingfisher Stay & Play - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th Sports Day
Tuesday 16th Somerset Children's Parliament Pupil Voice Competition
Monday 22nd Arts Week
Tuesday 23rd Sports Day - Back up date in case of bad weather
Wednesday 24th Year 6 Trip to Puttify & Victoria Park, Bath

July

Wednesday 1st Year 4 & 5 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project - Return 4.15pm
Wednesday 1st Year 6 Trip to Weymouth
Thursday 2nd Shuffle Up Day
Monday 6th Robin Preschool Leavers Graduation - 2.40pm
Wednesday 8th Kingfisher & Starling Class Trip to Longleat
Wednesday 15th Key Stage Two Summer Production - details TBC
Thursday 16th Year 6 Leavers Assembly - details TBC
Thursday 16th Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson
Friday 17th End of Year Class Celebrations
Friday 17th End of Term 6
Monday 20th Inset Day
Tuesday 21st Inset Day
Thursday 30th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

August

Thursday 13th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School
Thursday 20th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Arna & Oscar
Starlings - Dylan & Freddy
Goldfinches - Flo & Viv
Swallows - Chipso & Aurora

Doodle Tables

Year 3 - Daisy F
Year 4 - Darcey T
Year 6 - Aurora

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Amara
Starlings - Quincy
Goldfinches - Sofia
Swallows - Aria

Notices

Travel Sickness

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please complete the new requested consent on your Arbor Parent Account. This helps teachers keep a record of those that may be affected by travel sickness on school trips. Thank you

School Photos

Whole class & individual year 6 photos will take place on Monday afternoon. Please ensure that all children are in their school uniform.

Reception Class

Reception class will be having both the routine height & weight checks and vision screening next week. If you would like to withdraw your child from this, please complete the required 'opt out' form.

School Lunches

School lunches are now bookable for term 6.

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News from the Classrooms



In Robins we are talking about Summer and identifying the sights and sounds that surround us. We have enjoyed the role play Camping area and having a barbecue and eating ice creams.



Inspired by the daring journeys of Ellen MacArthur, Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson, the Kingfishers have been diving into the world of exploration! Meanwhile, maths has been a hive of activity: Our Reception children have conquered number bonds and doubles, as well as odd and even numbers whilst the Year 1 children have been busy perfecting their use of positional language, which they then used to guide each other in Forest School this afternoon.



Starlings have been very busy in their Science lessons recently. Whilst Year two have been looking at how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and the processes they go through. Year 3 has been focusing on plants. This week they have identified and understood which parts of a plant are responsible for transporting water through an experiment with tulips, celery and food colouring. We are keeping a close eye on the changes taking place!



This week, the Goldfinch class created colourful Spanish posters to showcase everything they have learned this term about classroom objects. These visual projects highlight their new vocabulary by labeling everyday school items with their correct Spanish names and articles.



This week, obviously, has been dominated by the Year 6 SATS assessments and I have been really encouraged by the most excellent effort that was made by all the Year 6 cohort. It's really tough doing all those tests in four days but all the children were so enthusiastic and mature in their approach to this week - their reward was a nice Krispy Kreme doughnut and some extra PE/outside time today. Have a nice rest, Year 6s, this weekend - you've earned it!



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