



Good afternoon and welcome back to Term 6. I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break.

A couple of reminders for the next few weeks:

- Sports Day is due to take place on Tuesday morning, weather dependent. The start time is 9.30am at the Rec. We look forward to seeing many of you there, cheering the children on.
- There are a lot of school trips planned this term, for which permission will be needed on Arbor. Please do check the weekly diary dates on the newsletter, especially in case there are any last-minute changes.

Today we welcomed next year's Reception children to school for a stay and play, following the new parent meeting earlier in the week. We are really looking forward to welcoming them all to the Leigh on Mendip family.

The email addresses for members of staff will change slightly in the coming week. Once these are confirmed we will let you know but until then, the current addresses will still work.

Finally we have been asked to share the link below regarding the next stage in the proposals to change the three-tier school system in Frome:

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/news/further-consultation-into-frome-education-structures.htm>

Mr Turull

HOLIDAY CLUB

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Leigh on Mendip School Presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

15th July 2026
5.30pm Show Time
Merlin Theatre, Frome

Box Office Now Open!

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Diary Dates

June

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| Tuesday 9th | Sports Day - 9.30am at the Village Rec. |
| Tuesday 16th | Somerset Children's Parliament Pupil Voice Competition |
| <u>Tuesday 16th</u> | <u>No Debate Club</u> |
| Tuesday 16th | Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics Competition |
| Monday 22nd | Arts Week Begins |
| Monday 22nd | Music Morning with Mollie |
| Tuesday 23rd | Sports Day - Back up date in case of bad weather |
| Wednesday 24th | Year 6 Trip to Puttify & Victoria Park, Bath |
| Wednesday 24th | Jamma De Samba Workshop - all children |
| Thursday 25th | Yoga Workshop with Rebekah Abhaya |
| Monday 29th | PGL Residential Parents Meeting - TBC |
| Tuesday 30th | Year 6 Trip to Weymouth |

July

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| Wednesday 1st | Year 4 & 5 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project - Return 4.15pm |
| Thursday 2nd | Shuffle Up Morning |
| Monday 6th | Robin Preschool Leavers Graduation - 2.40pm |
| Wednesday 8th | Kingfisher & Starling Class Trip to Longleat |
| Wednesday 15th | Key Stage Two Summer Production - Merlin Theatre - 5.30pm |
| Thursday 16th | Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Memorial Hall - 9.30am |
| 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 28th | IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School |

August

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| Thursday 11th | IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School |
| Thursday 25th | IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School |

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Arna & Mollie
Starlings - Emrys & Xanthe
Goldfinches - Adele & Amelia
Swallows - Flo W & Aurora

Doodle Maths - Starlings

Doodle Tables

Year 3 - Nancy
Year 4 - Adele
Year 5 - Viv & Tilly
Year 6 - Arya

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Mollie
Starlings - Freddy
Goldfinches - Sky
Swallows - Billy

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 - All orders should be made by Tuesday 9th June.

Clubs - Clubs will remain the same until the end of the summer term. Please inform the office if your child no longer wishes to attend.

Sports Club - Sports Club will take place at the village Rec. Children will need to be collected from the Rec at 4.30pm.

Debating Club - Due to a public speaking event, there will be no debating club on Tuesday 16th June.

Wizard of Oz Production - The box office is now open and we would love to welcome members of our school community to enjoy the much anticipated show.. Please see the poster for more information.

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News from the Classrooms



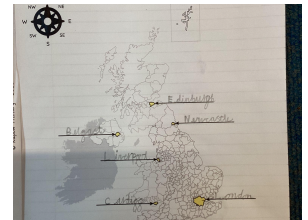
In Robins this week, we are talking about transport. We have had great fun playing on our Great Western Railway train and making London buses. We really enjoyed reading the book *Marmalade Jam* as it was very funny!



It's been a busy and exciting week in the classroom. Year 1 are working hard to prepare for their assessments coming up over the next two weeks. Over in Reception, the children absolutely loved showing off their fantastic memory skills as we reviewed all our science facts from this past year. We also read *Angelica Sprocket's Pockets* this week. The children had so much fun letting their imaginations run wild, dreaming up bizarre new items that could come out of her magical pockets!



This week, Starlings have started their Geography topic on Settlements. We discussed different types of settlements and then moved on to look at cities in the UK. Our knowledge of cities was very impressive and we wonder if the children can remember some that we found and located on the map of the UK?



Our afternoon in Goldfinch Class brought a wonderful sense of calm, creativity and balance to our well-being. A peaceful meditation session helped us slow down, clear our minds and settle into the present moment. This quiet focus flowed into hands-on crafting, where origami, colouring and bracelet making allowed everyone to decompress and express themselves.



This week in Swallows we have been starting some great new units of work. In Science, we started our new unit on 'Living Things and their Habitats' by looking at different types of reproduction in plants, and the Year 6s are growing their own spider plants by using plantlets from other plants! Pretty soon, we're going to have a huge plethora of spider plants growing fast!



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