



All the staff would like to thank you and your amazing children for the support we have received this week. I would also like to thank all of the staff for how they have supported the children and kept things running as close to normal as possible, while also allowing children time to reflect. Mrs Ball's husband came in on Monday to see us and expressed his gratitude for all the school has done - while we of course reminded him of how fantastic everyone here thought Mrs Ball was. We will be planning a memorial service in school towards the end of term for the children and staff, along with a few members of Mrs Ball's family for us to celebrate her time at Leigh on Mendip together. In the meantime we will encourage the children to talk to members of staff if they are feeling sad, unsure or worried.

We have been contacted by the Children's Commissioner for England who are collating the experiences, views and aspirations of children in every school and college across the country. At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is important that their views are reflected in policy making through the national survey, The Big Future.

We are asking for your support in ensuring children and young people from our school take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.



Mr Turull

HOLIDAY CLUB

I.G Sports Coaching

VENUE	FUNDAYS
LEIGH ON MENDIP SCHOOL	28 TH JULY 11 TH AUGUST 25 TH AUGUST
BA3 5QQ	

£24.00 PER DAY

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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!

SUPPORTED BY THE SOMERSET RETRO CAR CLUB

LEIGH ON MENDIP **VILLAGE** BA3 5QP

CAR SHOW & FAMILY DAY
RECREATION FIELD

- BBQ BREAKFAST
- BAR
- LUNCHES, CAKE & SNACKS ALL DAY
- DANCING
- HARNESS GOATS
- REPTILE SHOW!
- QUARRY YOUR BUS

CONORATION PLAY PARK

Featuring **Leigh on Mendip Fun Dog Show**

BOUNCY CASTLE!

09:30am **SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026** 3:00pm

AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS!

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Diary Dates

June

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 - 9.30am at the Village Rec.
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
Tuesday 30th	Year 6 Trip to Weymouth

July

Wednesday 1st	Year 4 & 5 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project - Return 4.15pm
Monday 6th	Robin Preschool Leavers Graduation - 2.40pm
Monday 6th	PGL Residential Parents Meeting - 3.15pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 8th	Kingfisher & Starling Class Trip to Longleat
Thursday 9th	Shuffle Up Morning
Monday 13th	Violin Performance - 2.50pm
Wednesday 15th	Key Stage Two Summer Production - Wizard of Oz Children to be dropped off at Merlin Theatre at 8.45-9.15am. Show begins at 5.30pm.
Thursday 16th	Lower School Assembly - School Hall - 2.30am
Thursday 16th	Upper School & 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

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 & Amara
Starlings - Caden & Freddy
Goldfinches - Adele & Amelia
Swallows - Tilly & Jaxson

Doodle Maths - Kingfishers

Doodle Tables

Year 3 - Daisy
Year 4 - Adele
Year 5 - Phoebe & Tilly
Year 6 - Arya

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Ezra
Starlings - Toby
Goldfinches - Evan
Swallows - Kye

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

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



We have continued our theme of transport this week and have been talking about all different types of vehicles. We have been working on our listening skills and went on a learning walk to see what different vehicles we could hear and see.



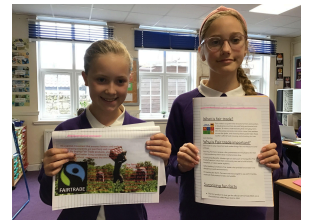
It has been an action-packed week for the Kingfishers! We dived into the life of Mo Farah by reading *Ready, Steady, Mo!* which sparked some truly amazing writing about running practice. The children's creativity really has no bounds! Over in Science, we put our thinking caps on to recall what we know about animal diets, successfully sorting them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



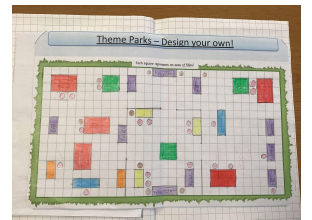
This week in English, Starlings mystery text *'The Tin Forest'* has been revealed and we have been following the emotional journey of the old man in the story. Today we carried out interviews, thinking about his thoughts and feelings during the stories. Some great acting Starlings!



Goldfinch Class created digital slideshows about Fairtrade in geography to explore sustainability and global trade. The students researched how fair wages support farmers in developing countries, tracking goods like cocoa and bananas from farm to shelf. Through their presentations, the class successfully combined technology and geographical knowledge to highlight ethical shopping choices.



In our recent Maths lessons with the Year 6s, we have been doing a Theme Park project, where the children have been given a budget of £5m and they have to design, build and run a theme park. We have been doing research, making accounts spreadsheets, budgets, looking at revenue streams and thinking about who our target market is for our theme park. We're now looking at how to market and advertise our theme park!



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