



Arts Week

The children have all had a fantastic Arts Week, taking part in a whole host of activities. There is a photo montage below of all the learning and fun the children have had. A special mention for the Robins class mural, which is now nearly completed. Thanks to Mrs Layland and everyone involved in that project - we will show you the finished wall next week.

Miss Smith

We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Smith at the end of next week, as she completes her teaching assistant apprenticeship at our school. She has worked with all our classes and all of our children and has been a wonderful member of the team. We wish her all the best and I know the children and staff are looking forward to seeing her new baby after the summer break.

Goldfinches/Swallows Next Year

Thank you to those parents who came along to meet with us on Wednesday to discuss the classes for next year. If you were unable to attend, but would like any questions answered, then please email the school office and we will get back to you.

Mr Turull



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Diary Dates

June

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| Monday 23rd | Swallow class Life Skills workshop at Learning for the Living |
| Tuesday 24th | Sports Day - children to wear house colours |
| Monday 30th | Swallow Class Trip - Bristol Zoo Project |

July

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| Thursday 3rd | School shuffle up day |
| Wednesday 9th | Robins Preschool Graduation for leavers - parents welcome 2.40pm - 3pm |
| Thursday 10th | Kingfisher and Starling Dance Workshop |
| Friday 11th | Goldfinch Class trip - Mendip Activity Centre |
| Monday 14th | Violin Performance for Starling Class parents - 14th July at 2.45pm |
| Thursday 17th | Goldfinch & Swallow class Summer Production - A Hint of Snow Anticipated show times 1pm and 4.30pm. All children in Goldfinch and Swallow class will need a packed lunch on this day. |
| Friday 18th | Summer celebration assembly - 9.15am |

Notices

- **Sports Day** - We hope that Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 24th on the Rec field. Parents are welcome to join from 9.30 - 11.30 am. We ask that the children wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their house - Water (blue), Fire (red), Air (white), Earth (green)
- **Clubs** - There will be no school run clubs in the last week of term.
- **Summer Fayre** - If your child would like to be part of a singing group at the Leigh on Mendip Summer Fayre, please complete and return the previously sent Google Form. Currently we do not have enough numbers to run.
- **Starling Violin Performance** - Starling class parents are invited to watch a Violin performance on Monday 14th July at 2.45pm.
- **Sound of Musicals Dance Workshop** - Emails have been sent regarding the Kingfisher and Starling Class Dance Workshop. Please provide consent for this via Parent Pay. Parents are invited to come and watch their performance at 2.40pm on Thursday 10th July at the Memorial Hall.

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News from the Classrooms



This week has been Arts Week and the children have had great fun drumming, dancing, singing and experiencing circus skills.



During this exciting week, learning has been truly fun. We have danced, painted a mural, played drums, learnt circus skills and made our own art inspired by the book *"The dot"* by Peter Reynolds. In Science, we also looked at the most suitable materials to build a house and completed a team challenge. Mrs Branco tested our houses with a blow dryer and jugs of water to simulate a bad storm.



As part of Arts Week, we planted some sunflowers around the edge of the adventure play area. We then looked at Van Gogh's *'Vase with Fifteen Sunflowers'* and some real ones and chose which medium we would like to use to create our own picture of it. These look fantastic don't they?



During arts week goldfinch class got to create their own cartoon characters. They followed step by step instructions from Will Sliney who created some of the marvel characters. They used a range of different techniques and finished off by adding some colour to make them really stand out!



Swallows have really enjoyed Arts Week this week. They particularly enjoyed going to Wren Woods and taking photos of nature. We made sure to stick to the 'rule of thirds' as this creates a picture that is more appealing on the eye. We also looked at using nature to frame the subject.



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