



### This Week

We have packed a lot into this week. Sports Day went really well and the children all had a great time. Congratulations to Water House who won the cup. Thank you to all of you who joined us. Kingfishers and Starlings then had a fantastic day out at Longleat, enjoying the whole day including the safari, the koalas and the adventure castle! Yesterday we had a very fun Glow Dance workshop for each class (see below), as well as shuffle-up morning where all the children got the chance to meet their teachers for next year.



### Next Week

You might have thought things would slow down next week! However, we have a performance from the children who are learning violin on Monday afternoon followed by the Goldfinch and Swallow production at the Merlin Theatre on Wednesday evening from 5:30pm (don't worry – if England reach the semi-finals, everyone will be home in time to watch it!) We also have our two end-of-term assemblies (Wednesday at 2:30pm for Kingfishers/Starlings in our hall and Thursday at 9:30am for Swallows/Goldfinches in the Memorial Hall). To finish the term we have a fantastic final day planned with Jamma de Samba, an exciting treat from FOLS and class parties.

### Glow Dance Workshop

Despite the heat, our talented students worked incredibly hard mastering a variety of Zumba-style routines on Thursday. After perfecting their moves, it was time for the ultimate finale. The main lights went off, the UV and disco lights flared to life, and armed with glow sticks, the children put on a spectacular performance. They didn't just dance – they lit up the room!



### School Reports

We will be sending out reports through Arbor this year. While Mrs Payne has spent a lot of time schedule sending them, they may arrive at a variety of times. If for any reason you haven't received your child's report by Monday, please let us know. Having said that, we have a delay on Year 6 reports due to the announcement last week from the Department for Education. Once the results from this year's SATs have arrived on Thursday morning, we will then get the Year 6 reports sent out.

### Memorial for Mrs Ball

We held a memorial for Mrs Ball in school this afternoon, to celebrate all the wonderful things she did for Leigh on Mendip School. We welcomed some of her family and after some songs, readings and thoughts, Mr Ball, along with his two children, planted a tree in her memory on the top field. The children were once again wonderful throughout; respectful, and thoughtful, while also sharing in all the positive things Mrs Ball had done for them and for the school. Please feel free to walk up to the field any day after school next week to see the tree and the reflective area.

### Mr Turull

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### Diary Dates

#### July

Monday 13th	Violin Performance - 2.50pm
Wednesday 15th	Key Stage Two Summer Production - Wizard of Oz <b>Children to be dropped off at Merlin Theatre at 8.45-9.15am.</b> Show begins at 5.30pm. <b>All children involved will need a packed lunch on this day.</b>
Wednesday 15th	Lower School Assembly (Years R, 1, 2, 3) - School Hall - 2.30pm
Thursday 16th	Upper School & Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Memorial Hall - 9.30am
Thursday 16th	Starling Class Final Swimming Lesson
Friday 17th	Jamma De Samba Workshop - All children
Friday 17th	End of Year Class Celebrations
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>End of Term 6</b>
<b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
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

#### September

Thursday 3rd	Inset Day
Friday 4th	Inset Day
Monday 7th	Children back to school
Monday 7th - 11th	New reception children finish daily at 12pm
Thursday 10th	Swallow Class begin weekly swimming lessons
Monday 14th - 18th	New reception children finish daily at 1pm
Monday 21st	New reception children start full time.
Monday 21st - 25th	Swallow Class PGL Residential Trip
Friday 25th	Kingfisher Dance Workshop
Monday 28th	Flu Nasal Sprays

### Notices

- **Tea Towels** - If you ordered a school tea towel, please provide payment through the trips section of your Arbor account.
- **Violin Performance** - Parents of children learning the Violin are invited to watch a Violin performance on Monday 13th July at 2.50pm.
- **Wizard of Oz Production** - The box office is 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.
- **Clubs** - There will be no school run clubs running next week.  
After school clubs for September will be live on Arbor on Monday.
- **Lower School Leavers' Assembly** - This will be held on Wednesday 15th at 2.30am in the school hall where we will be celebrating the achievements of Kingfisher & Starling Class. We are able to offer one space for each family.
- **Upper School Leavers' Assembly** - This will be held on Thursday 16th at 9.30am in the village memorial hall where we will be celebrating the achievements of Goldfinch & Swallow Class. We are able to offer two spaces for Year 6 children and one space to year 4 & 5 children.

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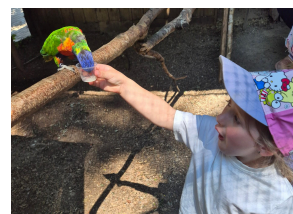
### News from the Classrooms



We have had a busy week in Robins this week. We continued our theme “*under the sea*” and the children have created lots of crafts. We also had our annual sports day which the children really enjoyed, as well as our graduation so say goodbye to our leavers.



This week we celebrated friendship with the book “*sharing a shell*”. The children demonstrated amazing friendship and team building skills at our trip to Longleat and we had great fun discovering new animals.



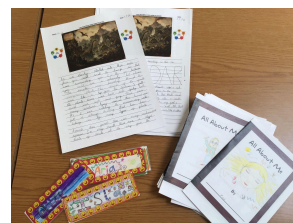
This week Starling Class have had a very busy week! Monday saw us complete a statistics afternoon. We counted how many skittles in a bag using tally charts and used pictograms to find out what our favourite ice cream flavours are. This helped for our wonderful trip to Longleat where an ice lolly treat was needed! We had a lovely day out seeing the animals, riding on the cruise and even touching a tiger snail!



This week in Goldfinch class we proudly welcomed our wonderful new class during an exciting move up day. Together the children worked in teamwork focused groups to complete fun station based activities including free standing tower building, maths coding and working out riddles. They all managed to unlock the secret code!



This week we had Shuffle Up Day! I had the chance to meet the Year 6s for next year and we took the chance to get to know each other better, especially those Year 5s who are in Goldfinches class. All the children completed an 'All About Me' profile booklet, create an artistic tray label for themselves and they also did a little bit of writing to show me their skills in this area. We had a great morning and I am very much looking forward to teaching them again in September!



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