



Year 6 Leavers

We have reached the end of another school year and would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you and goodbye to our three Year 6 pupils who are leaving us today. Isla, Liucija and Lottie have all given so much to the school and we know they will all go on and be very successful at their secondary schools. We would also like to say good luck to Henry and Bunnie who are moving on to new schools in September. And a final farewell to Miss Isaac, who has been an excellent teacher in Swallows this year.

Next Year

We would like to thank Mrs Bollin for all her hard work in Robins this year. In September, Chris Macey will be taking on the role of preschool leader and will be the first port of call for Robins' parents. Our co-school leaders will oversee the strategic side of running the preschool. As well as this, Mrs Gomes will become the job share class teacher for Goldfinches alongside Mrs Smith. We will update you of any other changes when we return after the summer break.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Mr Turull

A Hint of Snow White

On Thursday, our talented students from Goldfinch and Swallow Class shone on stage in this year's school production of A Hint of Snow White. From the confident leads to the energetic ensemble, every child brought their role to life with enthusiasm and heart. Their hard work, dedication and weeks of rehearsals paid off in a production that was nothing short of brilliant. A huge well done to all of our budding actors and actresses who really pulled off a showstopper.

A huge thank you to our PTA - Friends of Leigh School who supported the event behind the scenes by helping set up/pack away the hall and providing refreshments throughout. And, of course, thanks to our wonderful families for helping learn lines and providing excellent costumes.



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Diary Dates

September

Monday 1st	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd	Inset Day
Wednesday 3rd	Children back to school
Wednesday 3rd - 5th	New reception children finish daily at 12pm
Wednesday 3rd	IG Sports Clubs begin
Thursday 4th	Swallow Class begin weekly swimming lessons
Monday 8th	Teacher led afterschool clubs begin.
Monday 8th - 12th	New reception children finish daily at 1pm
Monday 15th	New reception children start full time.

Notices

- **Lunches** - Get prepared by ordering your September school lunches now - bookable through Parent Pay.

Tip: If you are unable to see September, click on the last possible date in August and it will refresh the calendar and open up September.

Governors' Cup



This year, the school's Local Governing Body has introduced a 'Governors' Cup' that is awarded to a pupil who has done something exceptional. It celebrates pupils who truly embody the spirit of our school and leave a lasting impression on those around them.

This year, we are delighted to announce the winner from our Upper School is Jack. The reasoning behind this is **"For being such a brave warrior over the past two years. This child has overcome such unbelievable challenges that no child should have to face. What a hero!"**

The cup winner from our Lower School is Bunnie, **"for breaking through all barriers to their learning and exceeding all our expectations".**

A huge congratulations to our inspirational winners and thank you to Catherine Farmer for presenting the award.

Arbor Parent Portal

We have now moved over onto our new Arbor Parent Portal and it is great to see that so many parents have logged in and are using this new system.

If you have yet to create your account, please see your previous emails with a 'how to' guide to set this up.

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FOLS

A BIG THANK YOU you from FOLS for helping us to fundraise!

How & What we raised

- Halloween Disco £418.19
- Xmas Fayre £852.30
- Easter Egg Hunt £199.33
- Plant Sale £946.47
- Leigh Summer Fete £216.40
- Yoga Night £174.40

plus ice lolly & cake sales,
break the rules day,
rags2riches, easy
fundraising, school play

Income: £13,695
Expenses: £4059
Amount available to spend: £9644

We spent £6830 on

Xmas panto trip, transport on all school trips,
new atlases for classes, drying rack for robins,
arts week contribution, paint for Robins
preschool mural, £2k towards the outdoor
classroom/BBQ lodge, book bags for new
starters, memorial hall bookings for school
events, science week workshops, drama
workshop, end of term treat and classroom kitty
throughout the year

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