

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 4 - 4th October 2019



We are pleased to inform you that we received two nominations for the two parent governor vacancies on the school's governing body. Mrs Megan Matthews (Gregor's Mum) and Mr Joe Martin (Melody and Amelia's Dad) have been duly elected and will be welcomed to the first governors meeting of the year on 9th October.

Our thanks to all the parents of children in Years 1-4 who completed the parent questionnaire sent out in September. We had a fantastic response from 22 families and it is always helpful to have feedback from our parents to help us further involve them and to improve our school. Governors will discuss the results and issues highlighted at their next meeting. It is great to see that 100% of parents who responded agree that their child feels happy and safe at school, as well as being well looked after at the school. 100% of parents also feel the school is well led and managed and would recommend the school to another parent. There will be an opportunity for parents of children in the reception year to provide feedback later in the academic year.

Next Friday we have our Harvest Service in St Giles Church at 2pm, please do come and join us if you can. The church community café will be open for hot drinks and squash. We have decided to donate food to the Fair Frome food bank again this year. Bob Ashford the Chair of Fair Frome's food bank will come and talk to the children about where their donations will go and how it will be used to help others. Here is a list of food items that the food bank is most in need of if you would like to donate food to support those in need.

Hot meat	Coffee	Cold meat	Soup
Tinned fish	Sauces for rice	Tinned snacks	Fruit Juices
Tinned vegetables	Biscuits	Longlife Milk	Toiletries

Congratulations to the winners of FOLS 100 club for October:

1 st place	Mr and Mrs Midgley
2 nd place	Jenny Clare
3 rd place	Sandra Davis

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- Eagle Class parents, if you would like your child to bring home their brass instrument please return the slip about insurance to the office.
- Please sign your child up to Sunflower club before the end of day on the Tuesday so staff can ensure correct quantities of resources have been purchased.

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School Diary Dates

October

- Wed 9th** Whole school India themed day with Anjali Sahi
- Fri 11th** Harvest festival in St Giles Church at 2pm
- Mon 14th** FOLS Meeting at The Bell Inn
- Wed 16th** Individual photographs
- Mon 21st** Flu immunisations
- Wed 23rd** Open Afternoon 1.30 - 3pm
- Fri 25th** Term 1 ends

November

- Mon 4th** Term 2 begins
- Tue 5th** Parents consultations 1.30-4pm
- Thu 7th** Parents consultations 5 - 8pm
- Mon 11th** Remembrance Service 10am

Open Afternoon

We will be holding our annual Open Afternoon on Wednesday 23rd October. Please see the flier below for details and pass the information on to anyone you think may be interested.

The afternoon is aimed at children starting in next year's Reception class but is also suitable for parents whose children would be starting further up the school.

Please contact the school office for further details.



FRIENDS OF LEIGH SCHOOL

Spooky Halloween Fancy Dress Party

LEIGH ON MENDIP MEMORIAL HALL
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER, 4.30PM - 6.30PM

Join us for ghoulish games, daring dancing and frightening food for first child & siblings.



Parentkind
Member Association



OPEN AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm



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If you are looking for a place for your child to start school in September 2020, come along to our Open Afternoon.

No need to book an appointment, a member of staff will show you around

Leigh on Mendip First School will become a Primary School from September 2020.

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