



This week we have elected our new school council members and we are very pleased to announce that the following children will be having their very first meeting with Mrs Phillips next week.

Kingfishers - Teddy Pearce-Bailey  
Phoenix Light  
Starlings - Tilly Neil  
Dexter Peace-Bailey  
Goldfinches - Evan Brook  
Jack Oatley  
Charlotte Farmer  
Swallows - Phoebe Murcott  
Isabella Neil

Now that the weather has become a lot more autumnal, please can you make sure that all children wear coats to school every day. Layers are also a good idea, as the children often spend some of their learning time outside.

We need to remind you that dogs are not allowed on our school site at any time. If you do have to bring a dog to school with you, please could you either tie it up outside the school grounds or ask someone else to look after it for you while you drop off or collect your child.

There are not many - if any - schools of a similar size to ours that have had such a committed and inspirational Parent Teacher Association. We have been so lucky over the years of all the support we have had from FOLS (Friends of Leigh School) and every single child in the school has benefitted regularly and generously from the wonderful opportunities their fundraising has given us. However, as the school has grown in size, the number of members on the committee have started to wane and we now really need your support to keep this really important group going. A separate letter is going out with the newsletter this week; please can you help us and all the children at the school, by considering whether you could give up some of your time. FOLS have a very important meeting on Monday 10th October in the school hall at 7.30pm. Please come along and see if you can help join the committee for this year with organising fund raising and social events.

We would all like to wish Mrs Emma Brooks the best of luck on Sunday when she is taking part in the London Marathon, and raising money for the local charity, Time is Precious. We hope the weather is much better for you on Sunday, and you have a great run!

**Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips**

### **Pantomime Trip!**

We are thrilled to let you know that we have an exciting whole school trip to a pantomime planned.

We will be taking children from Reception to Year 6 to see ***Cinderella*** at the Bristol Hippodrome.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to experience the excitement of going to a theatre and seeing a live show. The date for this is Thursday 15th December. As the performance begins at 2pm, children will return to school late on this day. Further information will be sent home soon.



### News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have been using ribbons to make big circles and then recording them on paper.



This week Kingfishers recounted and reenacted the Zog Story. Learned to compare size and mass and the Story of Creation. Forest school was really wet but we still had lots of fun.



This week in Starlings we made pinch pots during art. The children then created their own designs to decorate them. We had some pugs, monsters, dinosaurs and all sorts of things!!



Goldfinch Class have been working very hard on using descriptive language in their writing. Today they described a setting using similes, personification, adjectives, onomatopoeias and adverbs!



Swallows have had a fantastic day out at Farleigh Hungerford Castle. We learnt lots about the family who lived there and what life was like in Medieval times. The children asked so many thoughtful, inquisitive questions and found out more about the castle's link with the War of the Roses.



### Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

#### Each Week

Monday	<u>pm</u> - Violin lesson for Goldfinch Class and Forest School for Starling Class <u>after school</u> Dance Club
Tuesday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club PE for all children with Mr Groves <u>after school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club <u>after school</u> - Sunflower Club
Thursday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club <u>pm</u> - Swimming lesson for Goldfinch Class <u>after school</u> - Sign Language Club
Friday	<u>pm</u> - Forest School for Kingfisher Class

#### October

Monday 10th	FOLS AGM 7.30pm at school
Wednesday 12th	Harvest Festival at St Giles Church: 9.30am for parents of children in Kingfishers and Starlings, 10.10am for parents of children in Goldfinches and Swallows
Friday 14th	Nigel Coles in school taking Individual photographs of all children in school
Friday 21st	INSET Day before the half term holiday