

Leigh on Mendip First School

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On Wednesday this week Owl and Eagle Class were treated to an India inspired day courtesy of Anjali Sahi. The children were given the opportunity to ask Anjali questions about India and learnt about the diverse nature of India and its culture. Children were then taught hand gestures and by the end of the session were able to demonstrate using their hands to tell a story about animals. They also had a lesson in traditional folk dancing and some of us dressed up in a saree, a turban and some other Indian clothes.



Next week is the start of Diwali, one of the most prominent festivals celebrated in India. Anjali told us the story of Diwali and the festival of lights. The children discussed new beginnings and the meaning behind the story. Both Owl and Eagle Class children then worked in groups block printing and decorating paper garlands to display in the classroom during the festival.



Anjali is a trained professional Indian classical dancer and teacher. At the end of the day she treated us all to a performance in the hall. Thank you to FOLS who supported this wonderfully enriching day.

A big thank you to everyone who generously donated food items for our Harvest Festival in St Giles' Church this afternoon. Bob Ashford, the Chair of Fair Frome's Food Bank, was very impressed with the 200+ items we were able to give him for helping people in Frome. It was lovely to see so many parents in the church enjoying the children singing Harvest songs and sharing their artwork and writing about the Autumn.

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.
- Do you have any bean bags or cushions spare? Eagle Class are hoping to revitalise their reading area and would be very grateful if you have any donations.

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School Diary Dates

October

- Mon 14th** FOLS Meeting at The Bell Inn
Wed 16th PM - Individual photographs
Deadline for Christmas card orders
Thurs 17th AM - Year 2s to Multi-skills festival at Oakfield Academy
Mon 21st Flu immunisations
Wed 23rd Open Afternoon 1.30 - 3pm
Fri 25th AM - Halloween themed Bug Visit
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.



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OPEN AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

1.30pm - 3pm



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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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