

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 5 - 2nd October 2020



We are extremely excited to announce that we will be ready for Kingfishers to start in their new classroom from Monday 5th October. Although work to the decking will continue into next week the children will be able to use the brand new classroom. Ms Stafford, Mrs Gilson and Mrs Phelps can't wait to be back on the school site. Photos of the new room will be in next week's newsletter.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Pritchard to the school on Monday as she is joining our team of lunchtime supervisors.

It was an exciting start to the week for the Swallows as they had their very first strings lesson on Monday afternoon with Charlotte Sloane Hill. All the children will be learning the violin this term.



As you may be aware October is black history month and in all the classes we will be focusing on significant figures who have had an influence around areas of prejudice and discrimination as well as those who have had other influences upon the world. We will share the children's work with you over the next few weeks and would encourage the children to come to school with their own ideas.

On the week beginning October 12th we will be celebrating Harvest. This is taking a different form this year and unfortunately we are unable to invite you in to St Giles Church for a service. During the week the children will be focusing on learning around the seasons and we will still be collecting dried and tinned goods to be donated to Fair Frome Food Bank. More details on this to follow in next week's newsletter.

FOLS have worked extremely hard on producing a recipe book with contributions from you. The book itself is bursting with delicious recipes including starters, snacks, mains, bakes, deserts and drinks. There are also many wonderful drawings from the children as well as photos of the recipes. We are attaching the order form to this week's newsletter so please support FOLS in ordering some early Christmas presents.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull



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Diary Dates

October

Tues 6th FOLS AGM
Wed 21st Term 1 ends

November

Mon 2nd INSET day
Tue 3rd Term 2 starts
Tue 10th Rags to Riches collection

FOLS AGM

*FOLS are holding their
Annual General Meeting
at the Memorial Hall
on Tuesday 6th October
at 7.30pm.*

All parents and friends of the
school are invited to attend in
person or via Zoom.

RSVP ESSENTIAL

Please email
friendsofleighschool@outlook.com
and state your preference or
respond via the Facebook Group

FOLS
Hero Needed!
**Friends of Leigh School
needs a Secretary**

Friends of Leigh School is a lively and active team of parents, grandparents and interested people who work together to raise funds for the school. Could you be our Secretary? The role will take around an hour a week of your time and everyone will help. Email friendsofleighschool@outlook.com for more details. Thank You!

Raising Funds for Your School

FOLS 100 Club

We have 23 numbers remaining for the fundraising 100 Club.

Please could all parents, staff, friends and grandparents dig deep if possible and see if they can support the school, at the same time as getting entered into the monthly prize draw!

Thank you FOLS Committee