

Leigh on Mendip First School

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Newsletter 6 – 18th October 2019



All schools in the Trust have been working on their School Improvement Plans, where we focus on the needs of our school for this academic year. Some of these for us include: focusing on Early Reading through auditing our phonics provision and purchasing new resources; ensuring our whole curriculum is planned so that learning is logically sequenced; developing subject leadership for our teachers; development of maths at greater depth. As a result, not only do we intend to continue with our broad curriculum providing opportunities for all children to flourish, but we also aim to meet or exceed national targets in all assessed areas.

Thank you to those of you who have ordered Christmas cards. The children created some beautiful designs this year which will look wonderful as Christmas cards, mugs, notelets and coasters. The project this year has raised £238.09 for school funds, please can any outstanding payments now be made through Parent Pay.



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sports Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

On Thursday this week Rosie Dackombe came into school to give the children in Owl and Eagle class a taste of Yoga. This was very well received; the children had a chance to try out Yoga moves as well as listen to a story and practise mindfulness. Rosie is planning a Yoga club after half term, more information to follow next week.



Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- 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.
- Please note, you are now able to sign up for Parents Evening Consultations on either 5th or 7th November. Class lists have been put up in the school hall.

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School Diary Dates

October

Mon 21st Flu immunisations
Wed 23rd Open Afternoon 1.30 - 3pm
Fri 25th AM - Halloween themed Bug Visit
Halloween Mufti day
Term 1 ends

November

Mon 4th Term 2 begins
Tue 5th Parents consultations 1.30-4pm
Thu 7th Parents consultations 5 - 8pm

December

Weds 11th Owl Class Nativity in Memorial Hall at 2pm
Thurs 19th Carol Service in St Giles Church at 2pm

FOLS NEWS

Halloween Mufti

Leigh on Mendip First School
Friday
25 October 2019

Fancy Dress Support FOLS!

Come frightfully dressed to impress with your creepy, spooky or superhero based costumes!
Please - no full face masks or weapons.
Thank You!

£1 a child - cash on the day
Raising Funds for Your School

FAMILY HOLIDAY FUN!

and Fair Frome lunches

TOY LIBRARY FUN
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
9.30AM TO 2.15PM LUNCH NOT INCLUDED
At Yalls School
Come along and have fun with our large range of toys, games and books. Why not borrow a number and borrow some toys while you are there? Almost all pre-school children and older siblings are welcome.

MARTIAL ARTS TASTERS
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
10AM TO 12PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH*
At Christ Church School
Try out different styles of martial arts and see which you like. In this fun and active session, this activity can be adapted to accommodate your child's needs and abilities.

SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10AM TO 12PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH*
At Trinity Church Hall
In this session we'll be making greetings cards using silk painting techniques. Have fun learning a new and fascinating skill! Places are limited so get there early to avoid disappointment. For 6 yrs plus with fabric painting for younger ones.

GREEN FINGERS
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
10AM TO 12PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH*
At New Road playground
Help make the park look even prettier by planting new trees and spring-flowering bulbs. Why not come back next year to see how your plants are growing!

*STAY FOR LUNCH AFTER THE ACTIVITY, PROVIDED BY FAIR FROME. FREE FOR FAMILIES ON BENEFIT OR LOW INCOME, SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2 FOR OTHERS.

All sessions are drop in so no need to book. £1 per child for each activity. Aged at children up to 12 years. Parents/carers to remain with their children.

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Creepy Cakes & Spooky Snacks Pls!

LEIGH ON MENDIP MEMORIAL HALL
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER, 4PM - 6PM

We'll be selling hot dogs and crisps, so you'd be **HUGELY** grateful for any sweet treats you could bring along! To x

Parentkind Member Association