



We have been thrilled to see so many parents attend the 'Meet the Teacher' events this week. I know the children were excited to be able to show their parents the classrooms and also some of the work that they have been doing since the start of term. Parents of Robins, Kingfishers and Starlings were also invited to a Harvest celebration yesterday; children's writing and art work was on display and we were all treated to some super singing. Thank you to everyone who attended these events. In the week after half term we have Parents Evenings for all, please do sign up if you haven't done so already.

Goldfinch Class had a wonderful day at Radstock Museum this week; they learnt what it was like to be a child in Victorian times. They had a spelling and maths task to do in a school and learnt about the tough life of a miner in Victorian times. More photos to follow soon.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Halloween celebrations today. The children looked superb! We also had lots of spooky treats on sale after school today which went down very well. The donations from the mufti and cake sale totalled £216.80! The money we have raised will go towards new books for the older children in the school. We hope everyone has fun at the FOLS Halloween party on Saturday.



Finally, today was Mrs Helen Gilson's last day with us. She was treated to a lunch with staff and cards and gifts from parents, staff and children. We are hoping that Helen will pop in from time to time to see us; she has offered to come and help with the Christmas tree sale so we will be able to catch up with her news then.

I do hope you have a restful half term holiday and keep well. We all look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st November.

Mrs Phillips



Notices

- Please can all photo orders come back to the school office by the 5th November.
- There are still spaces in some of the clubs after half term. Please email the school office if you would like your child to attend.
- If you would like to get in touch with a member of staff from your child's class you can do this via your child's class email address, or for Kingfisher and Starling Class; the PiP book. Email addresses are as follows:
robins@leighonmendipschool.co.uk
kingfishers@leighonmendipschool.co.uk
starlings@leighonmendipschool.co.uk
swallows@leighonmendipschool.co.uk
goldfinches@leighonmendipschool.co.uk
- Please note that the government website www.childcarechoices.org.uk has easy to access information about childcare payments and benefits for all parents.

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Each week starting on Monday 1st November

Monday	<u>After school</u> Sunflower Club
Tuesday	<u>AM</u> - PE for children in Robins and Kingfishers with Mr Groves <u>PM</u> - PE for children in Starlings and Goldfinches with Mr Groves <u>After school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>After school</u> - Elliant Club
Thursday	<u>PM</u> - Swimming for Goldfinch and Swallow Class <u>After school</u> - Yoga Club

November

Mon 1st	Start of term 2
Mon 1st	Kingfishers Parents Evening 1 - 4pm
Tues 2nd	Swallows Parents Evening 1 - 6pm
Wed 3rd	Goldfinches Parent Evening 1 - 5.30pm Starlings Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
Thurs 4th	Starlings Parents Evening 1.30 - 4pm
Mon 8th	Vision screening for Year 1 children
Fri 12th	Rag2Riches collection
Wed 17th	Goldfinches fitness festival with Mr Groves
Tues 23rd	Flu immunisations