# Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds

#### Newsletter 7 - 20th October 2023



Congratulations to our wonderful football team who did so well at the tournament this week. We are all so incredibly proud of their achievements and so pleased that their supportive playing was recognised with a 'fair play' trophy, too. More information about this below.

We would also like to congratulate Miss Dillon who is getting married over the half term! Miss Dillon is very excited, and I know you will join us in wishing her a wonderful day. Miss Dillon will be Mrs Newbury on her return to school in Term 2.

We are pleased to say that our parents' evening sign up sheets are filling up quickly, however there are still spaces for all classes, including Robins, if you haven't been able to do this yet. We would encourage all parents to make an appointment to discuss your child's learning and celebrate all the good things they have been achieving in school.

Two parents have come forward to express their interest in becoming a parent governor. This means that we will be running an election, more details to follow on this in the next newsletter.

Further to our email regarding Year 6 SATs, the children have now received their revision books and have been given tasks to complete over the half term. Mrs Phillips and Miss Dillon will be meeting with them the first week back to see how they have done.

This year's Christmas tree sale is to be held at the beginning of December. This year we have decided to run two sales on the same weekend; Friday 8th December 3 - 4.30pm and then again on Saturday 9th December 10am - 2pm. FOLS will also be holding a Christmas fair on Saturday, too. This was a huge fundraising event last year and we are hopeful that people will come and spend their pennies this year, too. After half term we will have leaflets/posters available and would be very grateful of any help to distribute these.

Finally, we would all like to wish you a restful half term and remind you that it is an inset day on the Monday of the first week back. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.

### Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

### Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament 18.10.23

The team played really really well and I am so proud of them. We drew the first game against Beckington 0-0, won our second game against Nunney 2-0 and lost our last game against St Louis 1-0.

We were then in a play off against Nunney and won 1-0, but then lost our next game against Trinity 2-0.

Player of the match award went to Tilly, who hasn't ever played before, had no training but was absolutely amazing and listened so well to our coaching from the sideline today!!



Mrs Ball

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#### **News from the Classrooms**



This week in Robins we've been learning about being healthy, eating healthy foods and brushing our teeth. We've also had a lot of fun playing with gloop and making Halloween crafts.





This week Kingfishers recounted the story 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and they learned many ways to represent 1, 2 and 3.

In Art, we made pencil self portraits and then used mixed media to embellish our art.





We were delighted that we could eventually go to Wren Woods yesterday. Whilst there we did an 'unnatural' treasure hunt where we had to find things that do not belong in the woods. Unfortunately, we managed to find quite a collection, but at least it tidied up our woodland area.





In English, Goldfinch class have really enjoyed exploring our wonderful book 'The Tin Forest.' They have been interpreting illustrations and writing text to accompany the illustrations. They have explored the character's emotional journey and predicted what might happen next. They have worked super hard on their writing skills and impressed us very much!





Swallows have explored lots this week from the water cycle in Science to the legacy of the Romans in History. We also have been really enjoying writing our 500 Words stories!



## **FOLS**

We are celebrating Halloween with a dress up day on Friday 3rd November.

Please come to school in fancy dress and bring £1 to help FOLS support the school.

After school we are having another Spooky Cake Sale.

All cake donations gratefully received!

## Some photos from clubs run by Mr Groves this term







