

# Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 8 - 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020



It's been a cold and frosty start to the new term but children have still come into school smiling. Thank you to all of you who have been wearing face coverings on the school site, staff are also wearing face coverings when moving around the school and not with their bubble of children. We would like to remind you to arrive at your designated time and leave as soon as your child has gone through the gate. Please do not stay and chat on the school site as there are often parents of the next bubble waiting to come in. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

I was out of school this week attending an online multiagency training course. As a result of this we are changing our roles in school and as of next week I will be the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for the school. Ms Stafford will remain as the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

If you have not already done so, please email your child's class teacher to arrange a parent's consultation phone call. These meetings will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm and 6pm with each call lasting up to 10 minutes. We would ask that you email your child's teacher and request a half hour slot which your 10 minute session would be in. (Wednesday or Thursday; 3.30 - 4.00, 4.00 - 4.30, 4.30 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.30, 5.30 - 6.00pm) Your child's teacher will then be in touch with you to confirm the time of the call.

Kingfishers - [pstafford@leighonmendipschool.co.uk](mailto:pstafford@leighonmendipschool.co.uk)

Starlings - [kbatche@leighonmendipschool.co.uk](mailto:kbatche@leighonmendipschool.co.uk)

Swallows - [gsmith@leighonmendipschool.co.uk](mailto:gsmith@leighonmendipschool.co.uk)

Before half term we asked whether you could send us any photos of your children reading in extreme places. Thank you to those of you who have already sent us some interesting photographs! Please do continue to send any photos to the office or your child's class teacher.

**Mrs Phillips**

## Notices

- Please ensure that your child has clearly named clothes, including a coat as the weather gets colder.
- Results of the parent questionnaire will now be shared with you in our next newsletter.

### Diary Dates November

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** FOLS meeting at 8.30pm via Zoom.  
Link available by request to FOLS  
**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>** Rags to Riches collection AM  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Parents evening phone calls  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** Flu immunisation  
**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** Governors meeting

### FOLS 100 Club November Draw

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Emma Brooks  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Martin Carter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Tery Densley

Many congratulations to all the winners!

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## FOLS Auction of Promises

Friends of Leigh School are raising money online with an Auction of Promises. There are an amazing number and selection of promises available, thanks to parents, families and friends of our school.

A printed catalogue of all the promises will be put in your child's book bag on Monday. To bid on the fantastic promises please join FOLS facebook group: 'Fols Auction of Promises'

Bidding will take place between Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Thank you

## FOLS Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Collection

This collection will be taking place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, so please bring your bags of clothes, etc. into school on either Monday afternoon, or Tuesday morning.

We will be storing bags in the school hall, so please drop them off using the fire exit entrance which will be open from 3pm on Monday afternoon, and from 8.30am on Tuesday morning. Please don't bring them on Monday morning as we may need to have PE lessons in the school hall on Monday if it is raining. Everything must be here in the school hall by 9am on Tuesday morning.

