

# Leigh on Mendip First School

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Thank you to Father Anthony Dixon and Chris Ingrem for coming into school on Monday to talk to the children about Remembrance Day and sharing artefacts. They both spoke with pride about their relatives who had experienced the Second World War, shared photos and medals in assembly.

We are very pleased to announce that Owl Babies outdoor area has had a revamp. The area was beginning to look a bit tired, the uneven Astro turf was disintegrating and the storage shed desperately in need of replacing. Thank you to FOLS who have donated a new shed, the staff are relieved to be able to store toys in the dry! A big thank you also to The Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership as they have levelled the whole area and have done a super job of replacing the Astro turf. This new, clean, safe grass will enable all year round use. Both staff and children are very pleased.



Exciting work has also been happening inside the classroom; this term's focus is 'Aliens love underpants'. Children have been listening to stories and are being encouraged to recall the main events and imagine new endings. They have an alien spaceship in the classroom and a rocket which allows them to explore textures and positional language. Children are beginning to talk about shapes in the environment and have opportunities to develop fine motor skills by threading, snipping and tearing. Below is a picture of the spaceship and the rocket.



*Mrs Phillips*

*Mr Turull*

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## School Diary Dates

### November

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** AM Tennis coaching  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Eagle Class to Liberty  
Gymnastics am  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** Rag2Riches Textile Collection  
PM Skipping Workshop  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Tree Sale

### December

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** Simon Murray author visit  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Tree Sale  
**Weds 11<sup>th</sup>** Owl Class Nativity in Memorial  
Hall at 2pm  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** FOLS film night  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Carol Service in St Giles  
Church at 2pm

## CHILDREN IN NEED



Congratulations  
to everyone who  
came to school  
in their PJs  
today

**We  
raised  
£61**



## **CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

Raising funds for  
Leigh on Mendip First School

LOCALLY GROWN QUALITY  
NORDMANN SUPER PREMIUM CUT FIR TREES

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November & 7<sup>th</sup> December

10 am - 2 pm

Leigh on Mendip First School, BA3 5QQ

### Prices

125 - 150 cm - £30.00  
150 - 175 cm - £35.00  
175 - 200 cm - £40.00  
200 - 225 cm - £45.00

Free delivery within Leigh on Mendip, Mells, Nunney, Stoke St

Michael, Chantry, Holcombe, Coleford & Truxdell,  
Pre-Order using our facebook page 'Leigh on Mendip  
First School Charity Christmas Tree Sale', call

01573 812592 or

email [office@leighonmendipschool.co.uk](mailto:office@leighonmendipschool.co.uk) or come  
along to the sale and choose your own!

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## FOLS NEWS

Next FOLS meeting will be on Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the  
school hall. Please come along.

Rag2Riches Textile Recycling  
The collection date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November.

FOLS have a closed parents Facebook group,  
which is used to let parents know what events  
are happening, and also reminders for items  
that are needed for school, etc.

If you would like to join the group, please  
search Friends of Leigh School on Facebook,  
and request to become a member.