# LEIGH NEWS

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## Scarecrow Competition

Many congratulations to all the children who entered this year's Scarecrow Competition. As you can see we have some terrific entries and many thanks to everyone who took part. A particular thank you to Mike Jones who organised the whole event so wonderfully. It was extremely difficult to decide on the winners but this year congratulations go to: Caitlin and Tom Moriarty Cole for their unicorn scarecrow, Bibi and Otto Bates for their mermaid scarecrow and the runner-up was Phoebe Bone for her family's entry of a pirate scarecrow. Well done to all concerned.

## Acorns Non-Uniform Day

The Acorns Nurture Group have organised today's non-uniform day. They are also taking assembly this morning on the important topic of Friendship. Very well done to all the children involved.

### Christmas Fayre Request

Thank you for all the kind donations of raffle prizes so far for the Christmas Fair. We have many new and exciting prizes up for grabs, gifted by the community and local entrepreneurs. ClipN climb, Jump in, Cook, Fleur de Lis, Andrew House Dental and Blissfully You to name a few. You still have time to donate so please contact Natalie Cochrane (cochrane1978@hotmail.com) and she will arrange collection on your behalf! Thank you.

## Anti-Bullying Week

This year anti-bullying week starts on Monday and our anti-bullying ambassadors will be involved in raising the profile of this throughout the week. We are also asking that the children wear something blue on Friday 17th November to mark this event. Please note that this is NOT a non-uniform day and we are not asking for donations. This year's anti-bullying ambassadors are: Betsy Parkin, Megan Phillips, Eva Tyrie, Poppy Denham and Harry O'Neill. Congratulations to all of them.

## School Photos

**On Monday the children will be having photos taken from 8.30am. Please ensure that the children are looking smart and have the correct uniform on. We will also be taking photos of the netball and football squads so if there are any kits at home please could these be brought into school. If you would like your child to have a photo with a sibling who is not yet of school age, these will be taken at 8.30am.**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Football

On Friday our football team travelled to Weald Primary School to play their first league match of the season. The team played extremely well against some tough opposition and eventually managed to win 6-5. On Wednesday they played their second match against Ide Hill Primary School. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they played very well and can be proud of the progress they are making. Well done to all involved.

### Netball

Last night the netball team travelled to Ide Hill Primary School to play their first league match. The team consisted of Poppy, Lois, Katie, Amelia, Emily and Anna and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they played extremely well and scored three very good goals through Poppy (1) and Amelia (2). Many thanks to Mrs Cochrane and Mrs Gilbert for managing the team and well done to all concerned.

## Tour up the Clock Tower

Tilly and Darcey were given a special treat by Lionel on Sunday when he allowed the girls to go up to the top of the church tower. The view was absolutely magnificent!

**PLEASE VOTE NOW!**

**We have applied for a grant from Aviva to try and cover much of the cost of our trip to Ypres. Our success is dependent on the number of votes we receive via their website. PLEASE do vote and encourage family and friends to do the same. You can vote by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your support!**

**https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2169**

**Next Week's Theme –'It's Good To Be Different'**

**THE NEXT PARENT WORKSHOP IS ALL ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY AND WILL BE RUN BY STUART HANCOCK. PLEASE DO ATTEND THIS REALLY IMPORTANT EVENT WHICH IS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2PM IN JESSICA'S HALL. THANK YOU.**

### PTA NEWS

**It's been a very busy week for the PTA. A big thank you to Tracey Prockter and Alice Backlog for organising the Halloween disco. All the children seemed to have a great time and we raised £325 for the school. Another big thank you to Michael Jones for organising the scarecrow trail and well done to everyone who entered. The scarecrows were amazing and it was very tough to choose the winners.**

**It's now countdown to our Christmas fair on 25 November. There is still time to bring in donations of booze, chocolates and sweets. Many thanks to everyone who has already donated. If you would like to help at the fair please talk to Amy Holt or Chloe Bates.**

### Events

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| 10.11.17 | Online Safety Parent Workshop (2pm) |
| 13.11.17 | School Photographs being taken<br>Netball Match v. Hever (away) |
| 14.11.17 | Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away) |
| 16.11.17 | Open Morning |
| 17.11.17 | Wear something blue for anti-bullying week<br>Football Match v. Hever (away) |

**Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar**