LEIGH NEWS

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Prefects

We have chosen 6 children from Year 6 as school prefects for this year. There were many children who could have been selected for this role and it was very difficult to choose the final 6. Congratulations to Elliot Haselden, Jessica Love, Niamh O' Beirne, Jack Poulter, Adele White and Christopher Wordsworth.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

There are days when we occasionally need cover for Midday Supervisors. If you are interested in being part of a pool of people who we contact when the need arises, please contact the school office to put your name down on the list.

Threadworm

We have had a case of Threadworm reported to the school. Children with Threadworm do not need to be kept away from school as long as they are treated and are aware of the hygiene measures required. However, could you please inform us as soon as possible if you have a case of Threadworm in the family home. We have been encouraging all the children to make sure they wash their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet and ask that you repeat this message at home. If your child does get Threadworm then there is plenty of advice about how best to treat it at: http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Treatment.aspx

Football Match

Please note that the football match against Edenbridge on the 6th November is now AWAY. The children will be told whether they are playing in this match in plenty of time.

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

We appreciate that sometimes it can be difficult to find appropriate literature that inspires children to read. On the website we have put lists of books that are appropriate for children in different year groups in Key Stage 2. Although it hasn't been possible to personally read all these books, the list has been compiled from a range of sources and we hope they provide a useful resource when trying to find a range of literature for children to read at home. Any feedback from this would be gratefully received.

PTA NEWS

There will be a RACE NIGHT and BBQ at the Fleur on Sunday 20th October (time tbc). Please put this date in the diary as it promises to be great fun and another fantastic way to support the work of the PTA.

Reading Helpers Lunch

We are holding a lunch for all those of you who help the children every week with their reading. This will be on the 7th November at 12pm. Please let the office know if you are coming so that we have an idea of numbers.

Morrison Vouchers

We have started collecting Morrison vouchers and there is an envelope in the entrance hall. This is a great way of raising more money for the school so please do collect these if you can.

DESCRIPTOSAURUS WRITING CHALLENGE

We are asking all Key Stage 2 children to enter the Descriptosaurus Writing Challenge. The challenge is simple. We want you to paint a picture with words and create a piece of descriptive writing - either a story or non-fiction - without using any dialogue. Then send it to Miss Oyler for a chance to win some fantastic prizes, including Book Tokens and a brand new tablet. There is more information on the School Website under 'News and Events' where there are also details about how to enter. Please encourage all Key Stage 2 children to enter this fantastic competition.

Shoebox Assembly

On Tuesday morning David and Lionel launched our annual 'Shoebox' appeal. The children should have take leaflets home about this but if you didn't receive one there are some spares in the school office. Thank you.

School Website

We are working hard to try and ensure that the school website is a useful resource for you to use. Please do let me know if you have any suggestions of any further information you would like to see on it.

HARVEST SERVICE

Many thanks to all of you who managed to get to our Harvest Festival Service on Monday morning. So far we have raised £131.17 for the charity 'Send a Cow' and our sincere thanks go to all of you who donated to this. We also collected tins and other food to be distributed locally. To find out more about the charity 'Send a Cow' and to find out where our money will be going, please look on the School Website under 'News and Events'.

RECORDER CLUB

If you are interested in your child attending a recorder club on Friday after school (£4 per child, per session) then please contact Mark Underwood on mcunderwood@me.com or 07985 563063. If finance is an issue then please do see me as we have some money we could use to support children who want to attend this club.

Events

11.10.13	Cross Country Event (3.30pm)
20.10.13	Race event and BBQ at The Fleur
21.10.13	Open Afternoon for prospective parents
22.10.13	KS1 Maths Morning
23.10.13	Open Classrooms Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
24.10.13	KS2 Maths Morning Last swim for Yrs 3/4
25.10.13	Fruity Friday HALF TERM
4.11.13	INSET DAY – No children at school

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar