LEIGH NEWS

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Pupil Achievements

April and Amber Woods

Very well done to April and Amber Woods who have both got new belts in Taekwon-do. Amber received her green belt and April her yellow belt. Amber had to do three patterns and April did one. They both had to learn how to say all of the moves in Korean, do some bag work and sparring moves. Amber also had to break a board with a side kick! Congratulations girls.

Ben Hale and Jessica Stanbridge

Congratulations also to Ben Hale and Jessica Stanbridge who have achieved their Grade 1 assessment in equestrian from the Riding Lane Equestrian Academy. In order to achieve this they had to complete a test involving trotting, walking through cones and riding without a leader. Well done to both.

SATs Meeting

On Monday after school we held a SATs meeting for parents and children who are in Year 6. The notes from this meeting can be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'.

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Caring For Our World'

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day and we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be organising lots of activities connected to World Book Day and will also have a whole school parade to show off our costumes. You may wish to look at the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com to get some ideas for costumes. Get thinking!

Parent Consultations

We have had to move the date of one of the Parent Consultations next term due to a clash with the 'Love to Dance' event at the STAG Theatre. The consultations which were to take place on 16th March will now take place on 22nd March (1.30pm-3.30pm). The other date for the consultations on 17th March (5pm-8pm) remains the same. Teachers will be putting up sheets after the half term break for you to book an appointment to see them and if you are unable to make either of those dates then please do speak with the teacher concerned. Thank you.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Yesterday we held our termly Open Classroom Afternoon. Many thanks to all of you who managed to get to this event to see your child's work. We will be holding another one of these next term. Thank you.

Grandparents Afternoon

For the third year we will be running a Grandparents Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to visit the children at school, have a look at their work and then have a tour. We will also be serving tea and biscuits in Jessica's Hall. This will be held on Friday 4th March 1.30pm-3pm so please do encourage all grandparents and friends to visit the school on this day. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please continue to collect Sainsburys Active Kid's vouchers. There is a box in Reception and every voucher will contribute to new playground equipment and sports equipment for the summer. Thank you.

Netball Match

On Wednesday evening the netball team played a friendly match against Stocks Green Primary School. After a tense match the team didn't quite manage to win on this occasion but played extremely well and scored some really good goals. Well done to all.

Internet Safety Week

This week we have been observing Internet Safety Week and talking to the children about being safe online. The week has offered opportunities to highlight positive use of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Unfortunately this week we have also had a couple of incidents where children have been discussing games that they have been playing at home that are not age appropriate. **These incidents have been worrying for those children who have not been playing these games and have caused some concern for us at school.** Please could I ask that everyone is mindful of children playing age appropriate games and if children are playing games that are clearly not appropriate for their age group that they **do not** discuss them in the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA NEWS

Football Cafe will be on after school today so pop in for a hot drink, a chat & a Quiz Night ticket. Hope to see you there!

Music News

Our annual Instrumental Concert will be held in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 4th May at 5pm. This is an opportunity for any child who is learning a musical instrument to perform their piece and all parents, relatives and friends are very welcome to attend.
We are also holding a choir concert at St Mary's Church on Thursday 26th May at 6.30pm. The concert will last about 45 minutes and there will be refreshments served afterwards. All are very welcome to both events.
Sarah McKenzie-Jones is also starting a new string group which will take place every Monday lunchtime starting on Monday 18th April. This will be a terrific opportunity for those children learning a string instrument to play together and learn more about the skills required to play in an orchestra. Further details will follow.

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a very happy half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 22nd February.

Events

12.2.16	End of Term 3
22.2.16	Beginning of Term 4
23.2.16	Robins Forest School
24.2.16	Children's Workshop Assembly Football Match v. Hever (home)
25.2.16	Netball Match v. Hever (home)
26.2.16	Fruity Friday Hawks Class Bake Sale (3.15pm)
3.3.16	World Book Day Football Match v. Four Elms (away)
4.3.16	Grandparents Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)
9.3.16	Squirrel Class at Natural History Museum Astronomy Roadshow visiting Leigh
10.3.16	Football and Netball Matches v. Crockham Hill (away)
12.3.16	PTA Quiz Night
14.3.16	Beginning of Science Week Class and Whole School Photos
16.3.16	Love to Dance event at the STAG Theatre
17.3.16	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
18.3.16	Fruity Friday Hedgehog Class Bake Sale PTA Film Night
22.3.16	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
23.3.16	Down's Syndrome Awareness Day – Non uniform day Children's Workshop Assembly
24.3.16	End of Term 4
9.4.16	Spring Clean Day
11.4.16	Beginning of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar