LEIGH NEWS

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School Choir at High Hilden

On Monday morning the school choir visited High Hilden Residential Home to sing with the residents during their monthly choir practice. It was a lovely event and the children thoroughly enjoyed joining with the residents and singing some of their favourite songs. There were also some solo performances from some of the children. It's wonderful to get the children out into the community and I know the residents really appreciated the children's company. I would like to thank all of the parents who accompanied us on this trip as well as Faydra and Tamsin for helping to organise it.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are taking place on 17th and 18th March. It is really important that all parents and carers attend these meetings so please do speak with the class teachers if you are unable to make the two dates put aside for these meetings.

CHARITY NEWS

Down's Syndrome Awareness Day – 20th March 2015

Every year we support Down's Syndrome Awareness Day. This year we are delighted that Ines Howitt will be coming back to school and, with her brother Lewis, will be taking assembly. We are inviting all the children to wear brightly coloured socks on this day and, if you can, bring in £1 to support the work of the Down's Syndrome Society. Thank you.

A Message from Children in Need

Dear Leigh Primary School,

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £146 to the BBC Children in Need Appeal 2014. Every year we are humbled by the generosity and creativity of our supporters in raising money for thousands of disadvantaged children and young people right here in the UK. We hope you had fun being a hero for BBC Children in Need. If you'd like to find out more about how the money you have raised positively changes lives, go to bbc.co.uk/Pudsey where you can sign up for our newsletter and find lots of stories and photos of the children and young people you have helped. Once again many thanks from Pudsey team and on behalf of all the children we help to support. We just couldn't continue our work without you.

Onesie Monday – 30th March 2015

Monday 30th March will be 'Onesie day' at Leigh Primary School! Come to school dressed in your onesie or P.J.'s and donate a pound for the National Autistic Society. In return pupils with a diagnosis of autism will be educating pupils about autism and what it means for them. In return for your pound you will also take home a fact sheet/leaflet about autism AND raise funds for an excellent charity. Thank you.

THE VILLAGE SPRING SHOW

The Leigh Village Horticultural Society holds a spring show every year and pupils of the school are invited to enter the children's classes. If you're feeling creative and would like to take part, please look at the page on our website which has full details of the classes and a downloadable entry form. The show takes place on Saturday 28th March. Best of luck.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.org.uk/News/Spring-Show/

Spring Clean Day

We have been running 2 Spring Clean Days a year to tackle some of the bigger projects around the school that can't be dealt with during the normal course of the year. The next Spring Clean Day is on **Saturday 28th March** 10am-2pm. Please do come along if you can.

List for Transition Event

If you know of someone at secondary school who would be willing to come in and speak with our Year 5&6 children during our 'Transition Event' then please do phone the school office to put their name on the list. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Using Your Talents'

End of Term Service

The End of Term Service will be on Wednesday 1st April at 2pm in St. Mary's Church and all are very welcome to attend. We are asking that the children bring in a flower on the last day to decorate the cross which we will be taking up to the church. Thank you.

Lost Property

We are desperately trying to reduce the amount of lost property. Please do check the lost property container over the next few days as it would be great to clear this before the end of term. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball

On Wednesday the netball team played Crockham Hill Primary School. The team have been making some very pleasing progress this year and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they did score 8 goals which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all the team and many thanks to Miss Ray, Mr Matthews and Mrs Gilbert-Lee for preparing them.

Football

On Monday the school football team played Weald Primary School. It was a terrific match with some spectacular goals. The boys played really well and won the game 4-1. Weald have a very strong football team that won the tournament last year so it was extremely pleasing to get such a good result against such strong opposition. Many thanks to Mr Matthews and Bradley Clarkson for coaching the side.

PTA NEWS

Next week is Recycle Week. We are collecting lots of items that can be recycled to raise some cash towards ipads for the school. Each bag can contain clothes, textiles, handbags and shoes. We make money on the weight of the total bags so the more the better. Clothes must be dry, but can be in any condition. Items can be dropped off at Jessica's Hall in the mornings. Please keep good quality clothes separate from Phil The Bag, by clearly marking them or bringing in after Tuesday so that they don't get mixed up.

We have lots of teams entered into the quiz now, but there are still a couple of spaces left! This year we are running a Best Dressed Table competition. Teams can bring anything they like to dress their table for their own picnic. (Please leave drinks at home though as we have a licensed bar). The winning table will win a prize! There will also be a few other games on the night, we can't give too much away, but practise your paper folding skills, get your throwing arms warmed up and practise your drawing! If you would like to come but don't have a team, please let us know and we can see if we can add you to another lovely team. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you so much for helping us raise money for the school. If you would like more information on the work the PTA do or how your donations are being put to good use, please contact leighprimarypta@outlook.com

Spring Concert

On Tuesday 24th March at 5pm we are holding our annual spring concert. We would like any children who have music lessons to play a piece and the concert will also feature the school choir, orchestra, recorder group and violin ensemble. Everyone is invited to attend this event which will last about an hour. Thank you.

Book Club

The next meeting of our book club will be on Tuesday 24th March from 3.15pm-4pm. This month the children are reading 'The Boy Who Climbed into the Moon' by David Almond. The book is a delightful tale about a boy who believes that the moon is a great hole in the sky and is beautifully illustrated by Polly Dunbar. If anyone is interested in joining our Book Club then do please get a copy of the book from our school library and come along on the 24th March. Thank you.

Events

16.3.15	Squirrel Class 'Fairytale Day' Netball Match v. Weald Primary School
17.3.15	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-4.30pm)
18.3.15	Owls Class to Tonbridge Castle Parent Consultations (4.30pm-8pm)
19.3.15	Year 3&4 Football Tournament Netball Tournament
20.3.15	Down's Syndrome Awareness Day Hedgehog Class – Postcard from a Junkyard Year 6 trip to the Saatchi Gallery
23.3.15	Football Match v. Crockham Hill
24.3.15	Book Club Meeting Spring Concert (5pm)
26.3.15	Hedgehog Class at Harry Potter World Open Classroom Afternoon Football Tournament (Yrs 5&6)
27.3.15	Badger Class – Postcard from a Junkyard
28.3.15	Spring Clean Day Leigh Village Spring Show PTA Quiz Night

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar