LEIGH NEWS

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New Website

This week we have redesigned the school website. Most of the information has been retained and the navigation is similar; we hope you like it! One feature which might prove to be very useful is the option to synchronise your personal calendars with the school calendar and instructions on how to do this can be found at the bottom of the calendar page. The class pages have also been updated and this term's curriculum leaflets can be found on each class page. As ever, I welcome any feedback regarding the website and if anyone has any suggestions or improvements, please do feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Clubs

The clubs programme will begin again on Monday 23rd September. There is an opportunity for you to sign your child's name up for the clubs they wish to join in Jessica's Hall after school TONIGHT if you missed last night's session. We will keep a waiting list for those children who haven't managed to get into the clubs they want. We are offering around 25 clubs this year so do come along and find out what clubs are on offer. Thank you.

Sponsored Walk

On Saturday 28th September, five amazing children from Leigh Primary School are walking a half marathon (13 miles) around Bewl water. Connor, Ruby, Huxley, Frankie and Sophie will be walking to raise money for the Special Educational Needs Department at Leigh Primary School. Walking a half marathon is a great achievement at any age but it is particularly impressive when you are under 10 years old! Many children require additional support at school for a range of reasons and for varying lengths of time. This additional support is invaluable to many children and is vital to enabling children to reach their full potential. Please support Connor, Ruby, Huxley, Frankie and Sophie as they undertake their huge challenge and raise money for such an important cause. They can be sponsored on their local-giving page https://localgiving.org/fundraising/half-marathon-around-bewl-water/ ,in the village shop or cash donations to one of their Mums. Many Thanks.

Forest School Tidy

Last week a group of parents went up to the Forest School Area to give it a really good tidy-up before the Forest School session started last Friday. A huge thank you to Karen Korvin, Chris Burns and Jim Tallent who helped Mrs Murray get Forest School ready for the children. They cleared the brambles, returned the resources to their rightful place and erected this magical play house which has been donated by the Tallent family. There is lots of information about our Forest School sessions on the school website which can be found by clicking on this link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Forest-School/

Parent Consultations

We have now fixed the dates for this term's Parent Consultations. These will take place on Wednesday 9th October (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday 10th October (5pm-8pm). Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We will again be performing our Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School.
This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on
Monday 20th July 2019 at 7pm
PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE
Many more details will be sent out nearer the time

Next Week's Theme –'Respecting Different Opinions'

Pupil Achievements

A huge congratulations to Huxley who has passed his Grade 1 Rock and Pop Exam in Drums. Huxley gained a very impressive Merit and, as part of the exam, had to play a set list of three songs and demonstrate his playback and improvising skills. Really well done Huxley on this terrific achievement.

PTA NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

There are lots of ways to get involved in the PTA this year….

Join us at the AGM on Wednesday 18 September at 8pm in Jessica's Hall. We will elect our team to run the PTA, hear the school's spending priorities and decide our high-level plans for the year. If you would like to join the PTA committee please get in touch with us to find out more.

Become a class rep. We need each class to nominate two class reps ahead of the AGM. It's such an important job, we'd be lost without our class reps helping us to spread the word about our events and activities, please get involved.

Come to the Family Treasure Hunt and BBQ on Sunday 29 September. It's our first event of the year and a great opportunity to connect or reconnect with families from school.

Find out about match funding. Many large employers run programmes which match any fundraising undertaken by their employees. If your company has a match funding programme please let us know.

Or, just give us money! The absolute best way to support our school is to give a small, regular donation via our local giving page.

https://localgiving.org/charity/leighprimaryschoolpta/

Here's to a great year,

Leigh Primary PTA

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Events

13.9.19	Hawks Forest School Clubs Sign Up Session (3.15pm)
18.9.19	PTA AGM (Jessica's Hall) 8pm
20.9.19	Kent Messenger Taking Photos of Squirrel Class Hedgehogs Forest School
23.9.19	Clubs Start
24.9.16	M&M Theatre Productions Visiting (Yr1 upwards)
26.9.19	Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Yr 6
27.9.19	Foxes Forest School
4.10.19	Robins Forest School
9.10.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
10.10.19	Robins Class at Chiddingstone Castle Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
11.10.19	Launch of Off By Heart Poetry Competition Squirrels Forest School
15.10.19	House Tournaments
16.10.19	Hedgehog Class visiting a London Mosque
17.10.19	Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church (10am) End of Term 1
18.10.19	INSET DAY – No children in school please
28.10.19	Start of Term 2
31.10.19	Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar