LEIGH NEWS

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Robins Class at The Museum of Kent Life

Yesterday the children in Robins Class visited The Museum of Kent Life as part of their topic work on The Victorians. During the day the children had workshops themed around life at home and school in the Victorian period and also had the opportunity to explore the grounds at Kent Life. The children had a wonderful day and were superbly behaved throughout. Many thanks to all the adults who accompanied us on this trip and to Miss Jowett for organizing it.

Sports News

NETBALL – On Monday the netball team travelled to Weald Primary School to play their last league match of the season. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, the team played extremely well and their improvement throughout the season has been clear for all to see. We wish the team all the best for their tournament on Wednesday.

FOOTBALL – This afternoon the football team are travelling to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their last match of the season. This match was supposed to take place on Tuesday but, due to the weather, had to be postponed. Best of luck to all involved AND PLEASE NOTE THAT, BECAUSE OF THIS MATCH, THERE WILL NOT BE FOOTBALL CLUB THIS AFTERNOON

RUGBY TRAINING – On Wednesday afternoon the children in Year 5 had a rugby training session with the staff at Hilden Oaks Prep School. This was a terrific afternoon and a great way for the children to mix with the children from another local school. We hope to be doing more training sessions with other local schools in the near future.

Grandparents Afternoon

Our annual Grandparents Afternoon will take place next Friday. Please do invite grandparents or elderly relatives to this event which will run from 1.30pm-3pm and is a lovely opportunity for the children to show grandparents around the school and to enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall.

Secondary School Open Days 2019-2020 (current Year 5)

A booklet with all the secondary school open days has now been published for those children currently in Year 5. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below or via the Secondary Transfer page on the school website. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/West_Kent_Open_Events_Booklet_For_Entry_in_2020.pdf

Year 1 Music Day

This week a letter went home regarding a singing day at Sevenoaks School for the children in Year 1. A copy of this letter can be found by clicking on the following link. Please do try and get these slips back as soon as possible. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_1_Singing_Day.pdf

The Driveway

You may have noticed that the gate to the driveway is being closed at 3pm each day. This is to discourage children and adults from using the driveway and potentially causing an accident when cars are accessing it. If you need to enter Jessica's Hall after 3pm then please use the side door along the path and if you need to access the main entrance you will need to do so via the gate in the Key Stage 1 Playground. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO USE THE SIDE DOOR IF YOU ARE BRINGING CHILDREN TO THE PTA FILM NIGHT TONIGHT. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles will be holding their Easter Fair on Saturday 23rd March. If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please leave them in reception and we can pass them on. If you are free on 23rd March then please do support this event if you possibly can.

Book Fair

The Book Fair arrived on Wednesday and is open after school every night until Tuesday. Please do come along if you possibly can and spend the children's World Book Day tokens.

Bikeability in Year 6

This week the children in Wolves Class have been completing a Bikeability Course. Bikeability is all about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. The aim is to give everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. Despite some challenging weather on Tuesday, the children completed the course extremely well and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Easter Tennis Courses
15th-18th April, Leigh Tennis Club
Mini red, orange and green tennis
All courses delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches
Age 4 years upwards
For full details and/or to book a place please contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

Amazing Lego Project

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh went to the head offices of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) in Stevenage to present the work that they have done over the past 2 months. They have been discovering about what would have to happen for a real mission to the moon to work, and what engineering tasks would have to be carried out to enable life to exist there. It was very much a team effort and the five children have worked so effectively together. Each member of the team had designed and build a specific part of the Moon Base and talked the reviewers through their design. Our Space Invaders team received the award for the most innovative programming. Huge congratulations to Seb, Harry, Ted, Freya and Ben for their impeccable manners and the Lego Staff, IET staff and the IET CEO were all highly complementary about them and their work. Many thanks to Mike Barker for organizing this event for this group and we hope to become more involved with the work of the IET in the future.

Years 1 & 2 Infant Agility

This week a letter was sent home regarding the Infant Agility event at The Knole Academy in Sevenoaks. A copy of this letter can be found by clicking on the link below and this event is open to Years 1 & 2. As spaces are limited please do return the slips as soon as possible. Thank you. https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Infant_Agility.pdf

Next Week's Theme –'We Need To Work As A Team!'

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival again this year. Copies of the letter regarding this event can be found by clicking on this link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Literary_Festival_2019.pdf

PTA NEWS

The PTA Film Night is tonight in Jessica's Hall (entry MUST be via the door on Crandalls and not through the driveway)
5pm arrival for KS1, 5.15pm arrival for KS2
Tickets £3 on sale via the school office (includes drink and popcorn)
Tuck Shop Available, Superhero Fancy Dress if you dare!

Events

15.3.19	Bikeability for Year 6, PTA Film Night, Robins Class Forest School
20.3.19	Netball Tournament, Infant Agility Event for Years 1&2
22.3.19	Grandparents Afternoon
25.3.19	Beginning of Assessment Week
27.3.19	Football Tournament
29.3.18	Wolves Forest School, Fruity Friday
1.4.19	Year 1 Music Day
3.4.19	Love 2 Dance at The Stag Theatre
4.4.19	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
5.4.19	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm), End of Term 4
23.4.19	Beginning of Term 5 Children welcome to come into school in their scouting uniforms

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar