LEIGH NEWS

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Science Week

Science Week is fast approaching and we are extremely excited to have so many fun and engaging activities and visitors booked. On the Tuesday (27th March) we are asking that the children dress up as a famous scientist or inventor (either real or fictional). If the children would like to do some research about their scientist then there will be an opportunity during the day for them to present what they have found out. Throughout the week we also have visits from Sensational Science, James Boffin and Zoo Lab as well as other fun science lessons in the classrooms.

Grandparents Afternoon

We had a wonderful afternoon last Friday with our annual Grandparents Afternoon. It was lovely to see so many grandparents, relatives and friends visiting the school throughout the afternoon and many thanks to all the members of the PTA for arranging the refreshments in Jessica's Hall for all our visitors. We will be holding another one of these next year and when we have a date we will of course let you know.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. If you would like further information then please contact Mrs Halfhide for an informal conversation.

End of Term Service

This term's End of Term Service is on Thursday 29th March at 2pm at St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour. As usual we are asking that the children are collected from the church at the end of the day and that children bring packed lunches in disposable bags. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'The Easter Story'

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles PTFA will be holding their Easter Fair on the 24th March and are again collecting children's books. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be passed to Esme Marchant (Cordelia's Mum) in the KS1 playground or left at the office for her to collect. Many thanks.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

The postponed Parent Meeting, to go through all the details for our trip to Ypres, is being held on Wednesday 21st March in Jessica's Hall at 8pm. Please do keep this date free if you have a child in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). During the meeting I will go through all the details of the day and how we will be preparing the children for it. Thank you.

Easter Tennis Course

Leigh Tennis Club are offering an Easter Tennis Course between Monday 9th April and Wednesday 11th April. The courses are open to all ages from 4 years upwards and all abilities. The courses are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Full details and/or to book contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Russell Richardson

Congratulations to Russell Richardson who has recently been awarded his 'Learn To Swim' Level 3 award. To achieve this Russell had to: jump in from the poolside and submerge to a minimum depth of 1 metre; push and glide on his front and back, fully submerge himself to pick up an object and answer three questions on the Water Safety Code. Really well done Russell on this terrific achievement.

Netball Tournament

Congratulations to our Netball Team who played in the district netball tournament this week. The team played three matches against Penshurst, Crockham Hill and Weald and scored some magnificient goals. Congratulations to the team: Poppy, Lois, Esther, Eva, Katie, Anna and Amelia.

Trips Today

Today the Squirrels and Robins Classes are on a trip to Leeds Castle and this afternoon the whole of Key Stage 2 are going to a Kidenza Concert. Many thanks to all of you who have offered lifts for this trip. The children will need to be collected from school at 12.45pm and then collected again from The New Beacon at 2.45pm. As well as this the Fox Class have a Forest School session this afternoon. Please note that because of these trips there will not be football club this afternoon. The last football club of the term will therefore take place next Friday. Thank you.

Garden Voucher Scheme

Coolings Garden Centre offer a voucher scheme for local schools. For every £5 spent at the Rushmore Hill branch of Coolings, you can ask for a Busy Bees voucher. Each voucher is worth 20p and can be saved up towards plants, tools, etc. We are planning to start using the garden area a lot more this Spring so if you are able to collect any vouchers we would be extremely grateful. Any vouchers collected can be handed into the school office. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Help Us Organise the May Fete!

We are holding our annual fete on Sunday 13 May on the village green. We have funded lots of projects over the last few months so we really need a successful day to raise lots of cash for our school. If you would like to help us with the fete please contact any member of the PTA or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Cake Sale

Last Friday's Grandparents afternoon and cake sale were a great success, thank you to everyone who baked and came along to support us. We raised more than £250 for the Key Stage 1 classes.

Good luck to our quiz team

A team of staff and parents are representing us tonight at Quiz Night at Tonbridge Firestation where they will battle other local PTAs for cash prizes. Please wish Lyndsey O'Neill, Tracey Prockter, Nicci Snuggs, Jo Tallent, Viccie Oyler, Jane Burbridge and Adam Howe the best of luck!

Events

19.3.18	Assessment Week
23.3.18	Wolves Class Forest School
26.3.18	Beginning of Science Week
28.3.18	Love2Dance Event at The Stag Theatre
29.3.18	Last Day for Collective Passport Applications for Ypres Trip End of Term Service (2pm) at St. Mary's Church End of Term 4
16.4.18	Beginning of Term 5
18.4.18	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
19.4.18	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm) Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
27.4.18	Secondary School Transition Event
8.5.18	Whole School Trip to Chiddingstone Castle
9.5.18	Annual Instrumental Concert
13.5.18	PTA Summer Fair
14.5.18	SATs Week (Year 6)
25.5.18	End of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar