LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Match

On Monday the netball team travelled to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their latest league match. The team played extremely well and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, worked together brilliantly and displayed some excellent teamwork throughout. Well done to Rosie, Ruby, Ben, Felix, Zoe and Megan and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert and Mrs Barber for managing the team.

Football Match

Unfortunately the football match on Monday against Ide Hill has been postponed due to a staffing issue at Ide Hill. This match will be rearranged for later in the season. Our next football match therefore will be against Penshurst on Monday 27th January (home).

Free Japanese Clubs at Chiddingstone Castle

In celebration of Chiddingstone Castle's Japanese Art Collection, the Japan-UK Season of Culture, and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, Chiddingstone Castle will be running a series of free Japanese Clubs at Chiddingstone Castle. The free clubs will consist of three sessions: speaking beginners Japanese, origami and calligraphy. Each class is in the Castle's Activity Room from 4pm-5.30pm and the recommended age range is 8-11. Spaces are limited so to book a place or to find out further information, please contact Chiddingstone Castle at: education@chiddingstonecastle.org.uk or call 01892 870347

Next Week's Theme –'Valuing Others Whoever They Are'

Alison Cook

Some of you may have read in the local newspapers about the sad death of local resident Alison Cook. As well as being the first female chairman of Sevenoaks District Council, Alison was for many years a governor here at Leigh Primary School and made a huge and sustained contribution to the life of the school over a long period of time. Alison was a warm and much respected person and she was greatly missed from our governing body when she retired a few years ago. Alison's funeral will be at St. Mary's Church here in Leigh on Thursday 30th January at 2pm.

Open Classroom Afternoon

The next Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Thursday 30th January 2020 from 3pm-4pm. This is a really good opportunity for you to come into school and look at the work your child has been doing this year. Please do try and come along to this important event if you possibly can.

Uniform Sale

There is a PTA Uniform Sale today after school in Jessica's Hall. Please do come along if you have any uniform needs at the moment. Thank you.

Arbor Parent Portal

We are continuing to develop our use of the Arbor Management Information System we have adopted here at school. You can now book your Parent Consultation appointment via this portal and you should have received a text message on Monday, a facility we will use in emergencies only. You can also use the app to track your child's attendance rates and pay for school trips. If you haven't managed to log in to the portal please do this as soon as possible and if you have any issues, please do speak with Mrs Burbridge in the school office. Please also remember that you can synchronise your personal electronic calendars with the school calendar on the website. Further details of how to do this can be found on the calendar section on the school website. Thank you.

Fox Class Rocks Day

On Thursday Fox Class had a Rocks day with Andrew Berry. It was a fascinating day where the children learnt about all different types of rocks, their names and their properties. They examined crystals and minerals through microscopes. They learnt about tectonic plates, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. They made the earth and have learnt all of the names for the layers. Many of the words heard throughout the day were WOW, this is AMAZING, this is the BEST DAY EVER! Many thanks to Andrew for coming in for the day and to Miss Oyler for organising it for us.

Pupil Achievements

A huge congratulations to Cordelia who has recently been awarded a Distinction in her Musical theatre exam. Cordelia gained a very impressive 82 marks and attends the Stagecoach Club in Tonbridge. Really well done Cordelia.

Online Safety

A letter regarding Online Safety has been attached to this Newsletter and can also be found by clicking on the link below. The school website also has lots of information regarding online safety so please do take a look at this page as well as reading the letter. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/E-Safety/

Love 2 Dance

This year's Love 2 Dance event is taking place on Monday 30th March 2020 at The Stag Theatre and we are again inviting all children in Years 4, 5 & 6 to participate in it. A letter with further details has been attached to this Newsletter and a copy can also be found by clicking on the link below. Please could we ask that forms are returned by next Friday so that we can begin to make preparations. Thank you. https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance_2020_Letter.pdf

Events

17.1.20	Hawks Forest School PTA Uniform Sale (after school)
23.1.20	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (home)
24.1.20	Hedgehogs Forest School
27.1.20	Football Match v. Penshurst (home)
28.1.20	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away) PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE CHOIR THIS EVENING
30.1.20	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
31.1.20	Fruity Friday Foxes Forest School
3.2.20	Love2Dance Tickets On Sale via The Stag Theatre Football Match v. Weald (home)
6.2.20	Netball Match v. Weald (home)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar