LEIGH NEWS

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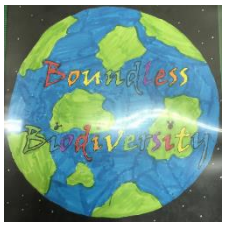
Boundless Biodiversity



On Wednesday afternoon the children in Wolves Class put on a spectacular display of their topic work on Boundless Biodiversity. The quantity and quality of work on display was outstanding and included writing, artwork, models and research. We are investigating the possibility of becoming a truly plastic free school and this has been inspired by the work the children in Wolves Class have been doing and their passion for this topic work was clear for all to see. Many thanks to all of you who were able to come along and see this work and we have posted lots of photographs of this event in the Galleries section of the school website which can be found by clicking on the following link:

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Galleries/?SSID=35979 So many thanks to the children in Wolves Class for putting on such a wonderful display of their work and sincere thanks to Mrs Halfhide, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Tait for organising this event for us.

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

On Monday 4th February we are holding a short meeting for children and parents in Year 6 to talk about this year's SATs tests. This meeting will start at 3.20pm and last about 15 minutes and will include all the information about the assessments and how best to prepare for them. If you are unable to be there, then please do take time to read the booklet which we have prepared and which can be found by clicking on this link. https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2019.pdf Thank you.

Parent Consultation Forms

The forms for this term's Parent Consultation meetings can now be found in the reception area. Please do sign up for a time to meet with your child's class teacher. These meetings will take place on Wednesday 6th February (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday 7th February (5pm-8pm). Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 23 January in the British Legion in Leigh to plan our next few events – everyone is welcome.

Save the date – Saturday 2 March – PTA Quiz Night in Leigh large village hall. More info to follow.

Severe Weather Closure

We are getting to that time of year when there could potentially be issues with severe weather conditions affecting the school's ability to open. The school will only be closed in the most exceptional circumstances but, if there is a need to close, the first place to check will be the school website under 'Announcements' and via the school's Twitter account (@Leigh_primary). In addition a message via email will be sent out to all parents as soon as a decision is made and a message will appear on the Kent School Closures Website (www.kentclosures.co.uk). Please assume that unless you are informed otherwise that the school will remain open. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Isa who has recently been awarded this trophy in Modern Dance. Isa attends the local Associates Dance Group and they give out awards at the end of each season to those children who have displayed outstanding achievement in different areas of dance. Really well done Isa!

Congratulations also to Rocco who has recently won two tennis tournaments. Rocco attends tennis training sessions three times a week and regularly competes at a very high level for his age group. In order to win these tournaments Rocco has to play at least 5 matches and hasn't lost a match in a very long time! Really well done Rocco.

2019 Calendars

The PTA have produced a wonderful 2019 School Calendar. These calendars would make excellent New Year presents and can be purchased from the school office for JUST £5 EACH.

Fire and Rescue Team

Today the children throughout the school will be taking part in fire safety workshops put on by the fire and rescue team. The children will be learning about fire hazards and never to play with matches and lighters. They'll also learn about the importance of smoke alarms and how they keep homes safe from fire, what to do in an emergency and how to call 999.

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

Persistent Lateness

Please could we ask again that children arrive to school by 8.45am each morning. We have a very small number of children who are **persistently late** and this causes problems in the classroom as well as for the children themselves. Please remember that if a child is late it is recorded in the registers and this information is monitored by the Local Authority. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Events

18.1.19	Foxes Forest School Fire and Rescue Services Visit
22.1.19	Hawks Class visit to The Natural History Museum Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away) - POSTPONED
23.1.19	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away) PTA Meeting at The British Legion (8pm)
24.1.19	Netball Match v. Four Elms (away)
25.1.19	Fruity Friday Robins Forest School
28.1.19	Netball Match v. Weald (home) Football Match v. Hever (away) Hedgehogs Class visit to The Natural History Museum
31.1.19	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away) Football Match v. Ide Hill (away) Squirrels Forest School
1.2.19	Fox Class to Pizza Express
4.2.19	Year 6 SATs Meeting in Wolves Class (3.20pm)
5.2.19	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
6.2.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
7.2.19	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
8.2.19	Wolves Forest School
11.2.19	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home)
12.2.19	Football Match v. Penshurst (home)
15.2.19	Fruity Friday Hawks Forest School End of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar