LEIGH NEWS

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Wolves Class at London Zoo

Last Friday the children in Wolves Class went to London Zoo as part of the topic work on Boundless Biodiversity. The children had a wonderful day and spent their time in workshops learning about the harm that plastics can do to our environment and also the impact of illegal hunting. They then had a tour of the zoo and got to meet lots of the different animals. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the class on this trip and to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Halfhide for organizing it.

CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

A magical treat for 6 - 10 year olds takes place between Thursday October 25th and Saturday October 27th 2018 at Chiddingstone Castle. Activities will include: Meeting the School's Headmaster, Flying Lessons, The Dark Arts and Crafts, Singing, Dance and Games Practice, Potion Making, Awards for best dressed and exceptional students, Certificates for all students. Further details can be found by clicking on the link below.
https://event.bookitbee.com/18327/chiddingstone-castle-school-of-witchcraft-and-wi-2

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Harvest Festival Service took place on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church. Thank you to all of you who attended this event and a huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Harvest envelopes. In all we raised £131.07 and all this money will go to support David Bennie's work in The Gambia. Thank you.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Half Term is a great time to be learning a poem! Please do encourage the children to start learning one from the list on the school website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/

Residential Meeting for Parents and Children In Year 6

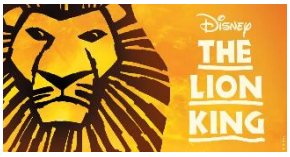
On Wednesday we held a meeting about the Year 6 residential in June 2019. If you were unable to be at the meeting then the slides and letter can be found on the Parent Letters page of the school website. If anyone has any questions regarding this trip then please do speak with me as soon as possible. Thank you.

APPLE IPAD CHARGERS

We are still in need of additional older style Apple ipad chargers (with the wider connector). If anyone has any old chargers that are no longer being used would you please bring them into the school office as we have some chargers that have recently gone missing. Many thanks.

THE LION KING DVDs

We have 10 DVDs of last year's Summer Production of The Lion King available to purchase from the School Office for just £10. These DVDs have been professionally recorded and edited and provide a wonderful memento of this event. If you would like one of these DVDs then please do speak with Mrs Burbridge in the School Office.



Choral Workshop Day

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh went over to Sevenoaks School to take part in a Choral Workshop Day led by our very own Tamsin Anderson. There were 13 schools involved from across the District and the children performed a short concert at 2pm to showcase the work they had been doing. Very well done to all the children involved and many thanks to Tamsin for running the whole event.

NSPCC SPONSORSHIP FORMS AND CAKE SALE

NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.

This term we have been working with our friends from the NSPCC regarding child safety. They have completed a number of presentations and workshops with the children and have also worked with the staff. To say thank you to them and to help and support the work they do, we have decided to hold a cake sale on Friday 2nd November which the school council are organizing. The NSPCC have also provided some sponsorship forms should any children wish to participate in a sponsored activity over half term (sporting or otherwise). This is ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY and any completed forms should be back at school by the middle of November. Thank you.

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Time Is Precious'

Drum Lessons

A message from Billy Cunningham...
"Hi, I'm Billy Cunningham the school drum teacher. Following the drum assembly this week, I have some spaces available for new students. If anyone is interested in learning drumming, developing coordination, self-confidence and musical skills then please get in touch. Lessons are weekly and cost from £12 per lesson (for 20 minutes). You don't need a drum kit to begin with, just a pair of drum sticks and may be a practise pad would be great. Email me at billy@sevenoaksdrumschool.com. "
Many Thanks, Billy Tel 07751881706 http://sevenoaksdrumschool.com/

Ofsted Report

Unfortunately our Ofsted Report was randomly selected for national sampling and so, I am not able to share it with you today. The report however will be available the week after Half Term and I will send it out to everyone with a letter as soon as it becomes available. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The Halloween disco is on Friday 2 November. Remember to book your tickets before half term. If you are able to volunteer at either the KS1 or KS2 disco please email leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Diary dates:

Christmas Fair – 2-4pm Sunday 25 November

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops – 8pm Thursday 6 December and Friday 7 December

Breakfast with Santa – 9am Sunday 9 December

Booking forms will be sent home after half term.

May we wish all parents, carers, staff and pupils a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 29th October 2018.

Events

29.10.18	Beginning of Term 2
31.10.18	Cross Country Event at Radnor House (2pm-5pm)
1.11.18	Fox Class to the Museum of Kent Life
2.11.18	Halloween Disco in Jessica's Hall Cake Sale for the NSPCC, Hawks Class Forest School
6.11.18	Vikings Day in Hedgehogs and Hawks Classes
7.11.18	PTA Meeting
8.11.18	Astrodome Visiting (am)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar