LEIGH NEWS

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Red Nose Day

Friday was Red Nose Day at Leigh Primary School. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and made such a special effort to look 'funny for money'. In the afternoon there was a sponsored dance and quiz for the children to take part in and lots of other smaller events in the morning. There are plenty of photographs on the school website for you to see so please do take a look at them when you can. Thanks to all the members of the PTA and, in particular, Faydra for organising this event and for ensuring the children had such a great time. If your sponsorship money hasn't come in yet then please could this come in as soon as possible. Thank you

Spring Clean Day

We have been running 2 Spring Clean Days a year to tackle some of the bigger projects around the school that can't be dealt with during the normal course of the year. The next Spring Clean Day is on Saturday 28th March 10am-2pm. Please do come along if you can.

Onesie Monday – 30th March 2015

Monday 30th March will be 'Onesie day' at Leigh Primary School! Come to school dressed in your onesie or P.J.'s and donate a pound for the National Autistic Society. In return pupils with a diagnosis of autism will be educating pupils about autism and what it means for them. In return for your pound you will also take home a fact sheet/leaflet about autism AND raise funds for an excellent charity. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Taking Opportunities'

NETBALL

Congratulations to our wonderful netball team who played on Monday against Weald Primary School. It was a terrific match and they were incredibly unlucky to lose 7-6. The team are improving all the time and congratulations to all of them for the progress they are making. Many thanks to Miss Ray, Mr Matthews and Mrs Gilbert-Lee for organising the team.

Squirrel Class at Hever Castle

Last Friday the Squirrel Class visited Hever Castle as part of their topic work on Castles. The children had a wonderful day exploring the grounds, visiting the castle and playing in the adventure playground. The children also met the real Anne Boleyn and learnt about Henry VIII. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied us on this trip and to Miss Oyler and Mrs Marsh for organising it.

Spring Concert

On Tuesday at 5pm we are holding our annual spring concert. We would like any children who have music lessons to play a piece and the concert will also feature the school choir, orchestra, recorder group and violin ensemble. Everyone is invited to attend this event which will last about an hour.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations have been this week. If you didn't manage to see your child's class teacher then please do make an alternative appointment. It's very important we get to see all parents and carers at this time of year and share with you their midyear reports. If anyone has any feedback about the new reporting arrangement then I would be very pleased to hear from you. I'm keen to know how this is working and to hear whether you feel you are receiving the right amount of information about how your child is progressing both academically and socially at school. Thank you

End of Term Service

The End of Term Service will be on Wednesday 1st April at 2pm in St. Mary's Church and all are very welcome to attend. We are asking that the children bring in a flower on the last day to decorate the cross which we will be taking up to the church. Thank you.

THE VILLAGE SPRING SHOW

The Leigh Village Horticultural Society holds a spring show every year and pupils of the school are invited to enter the children's classes. If you're feeling creative and would like to take part, please look at the page on our website which has full details of the classes and a downloadable entry form. The show takes place on Saturday 28th March. Best of luck.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.org.uk/News/Spring-Show/

List for Transition Event

If you know of someone at secondary school who would be willing to come in and speak with our Year 5&6 children during our 'Transition Event' then please do phone the school office to put their name on the list. Thank you.

Lost Property

We are desperately trying to reduce the amount of lost property. Please do check the lost property container over the next few days as it would be great to clear this before the end of term. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Thank you so much for all the donations for the 'Phil the Bag' collection. It was terrific to receive such a positive response for this – THANK YOU!

Please don't forget the PTA Quiz on Saturday 28th March in Jessica's Hall. This year we are running a Best Dressed Table competition. Teams can bring anything they like to dress their table for their own picnic. (Please leave drinks at home though as we have a licensed bar). The winning table will win a prize! There will also be a few other games on the night, we can't give too much away, but practise your paper folding skills, get your throwing arms warmed up and practise your drawing! If you would like to come but don't have a team, please let us know and we can see if we can add you to another lovely team. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you so much for helping us raise money for the school. If you would like more information on the work the PTA do or how your donations are being put to good use, please contact leighprimarypta@outlook.com

New Dishwasher Needed

We are in need of a standard sized dishwasher for the resources room in school. If anyone has a decent dishwasher that is no longer of any use then please do let me know. We'll even come and collect it!

Owls Class at Tonbridge Castle

On Wednesday the Owls Class visited Tonbridge Castle as part of their topic work on Castles. They had an exciting tour of the gatehouse and engaged in lots of castle activities in the education room. The children also played with a trebuchet, made chainmail and dressed up as medieval knights and ladies. Many thanks to all the children for being so brilliantly behaved and to Miss Birchenall and all the parents and staff who accompanied the children on this trip.

Events

23.3.15	Football Match v. Crockham Hill
24.3.15	Book Club Meeting Spring Concert (5pm)
26.3.15	Hedgehog Class at Harry Potter World Open Classroom Afternoon Football Tournament (Yrs 5&6)
27.3.15	Badger Class – Postcard from a Junkyard
28.3.15	Spring Clean Day Leigh Village Spring Show PTA Quiz Night
30.3.15	Onesie Monday PTA Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
31.3.15	Dance Competition at the STAG Theatre
1.4.15	End of Term Service (2pm)
20.4.15	Beginning of Term 5 'Bach' to the Future Musical Presentation
21.4.15	Fox Class – Postcard from a Junkyard

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar