LEIGH NEWS

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School Council 'No Plastic Week'

In line with next week's theme of 'Caring For Our World' the children in the School Council have decided, as far as possible, to make next week a No Plastic Week. They are encouraging everyone to think about the plastic they are using and, where possible, to reduce and reuse the plastic they are using. On Monday the School Council will be taking assembly where they will be discussing the environmental impact of plastic on our world and giving lots of practical tips about how to reduce and reuse the plastic we have in school. Where possible, please also speak with your children at home about how we can all try and reduce and reuse the plastic we have in our world. Thank you.

Open Classroom Afternoon

The next Open Classroom Afternoon is next Thursday 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. Please note that all clubs will continue to run as normal on Thursday after school

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 –'Caring For Our World'

Parent Consultations

If you haven't as yet booked your Parent Consultations for Tuesday 10th March or Wednesday 11th March please do so as soon as possible via your Arbor Parent Portal. The children's mid-year reports will also be available via the portal from Monday 2nd March to give you time to read your child's report before your consultation.

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 was sent home last week but a copy can also be found by clicking on the link below. Please could we ask that forms are returned by 3.30pm THIS AFTERNOON so that we can begin to make preparations. IF YOUR CHILD IS TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND TRYING TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS IT IS ALWAYS SOLD OUT WITHIN DAYS OF TICKETS BEING RELEASED. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance_2020_Letter.pdf

CHOIR

Please note that as we have a football match on Tuesday I will be unable to run choir this week. Thank you.

Humanist Society Visit

I'm delighted to say that a speaker from the Humanist Society will be visiting school on Monday 10th February. Simon will be taking a Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 session where he will explain the work of the Humanist Society and why he is a Humanist. Further work about The Humanist Society can be found on their website at: https://humanism.org.uk/

Cake Sale

Bibi, Isa, Megan & Eleanor are holding a cake sale next Thursday (30th January) after school in the Key Stage 2 Playground. All money raised will go to the mental health charity Mind so please come along to support them. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball Match

Last night the netball team played their latest league match against Ide Hill. The team played really well and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, they gave a really good account of themselves. Many thanks to everyone who came and supported the team and to Vickie Gilbert for managing them. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS WE HAVE A MATCH ON MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL THERE WILL NOT BE ANY NETBALL CLUB AS USUAL. THANK YOU.

Infant Agility

Yesterday a group of children in Years 1&2 went to The Angel Centre in Tonbridge to take part in an Infant Agility event. During the morning the children competed in a range of sporting activities including throwing, running, jumping and balancing. The children had a wonderful morning and were a real credit to the school. Many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip and to Mrs Prockter for organising it for us.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

As a reminder, we will again be performing our Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School.
This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on
Monday 20th July 2020 at 7pm
PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE
Many more details will be sent out nearer the time

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

On Tuesday 11th February we will be marking Safer Internet Day here at Leigh Primary School. We have continued to work really hard to equip the children with the knowledge and skills to use the internet safely and, in particular, have been using the resources on the 'Think u Know' website which can be found here: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ We will be updating you with further information about Internet Safety and Safer Internet Day 2020 over the coming weeks.

Events

24.1.20	Hedgehogs Forest School
27.1.20	Netball Match v. Penshurst (home), Football Match v. Penshurst (away)
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) Cake Sale for MIND (Key Stage 2 Playground) 3.15pm
31.1.20	Fruity Friday, Foxes Forest School
3.2.20	Love2Dance Tickets On Sale via The Stag Theatre Football Match v. Weald (home) Boxing Taster Sessions for Years 3-6
6.2.20	Years 3&4 Athletics Competition at The Angel Centre Netball Match v. Weald (home)
7.2.20	Robins Class to Port Lympne, Squirrels Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar