LEIGH NEWS

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SCIENCE WEEK

This week has been Science Week! We've had a wonderful week packed full of exciting workshops, fascinating visitors and inspiring science lessons. On Monday we had a visit from Special Agent Boffin who enthralled the children with a huge variety of science experiments and fun! On Tuesday Sensational Science came to speak with the children about renewable energy and environmental issues. On Wednesday Zoo Lab visited us with a variety of different creatures for the children to see and hold and today the children are dressing up as inventors and scientists. In addition to all this, the children have been conducting a variety of different science experiments in class and learning about the world around us. There are a huge number of photographs of our Science Week already on the school website in the 'Galleries' section so please do take a look if you can. Many thanks to all of our visitors and to Miss Casper for organising the week for us.

INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

Unfortunately we had to postpone these tournaments again last Friday due to the weather. We will arrange for them to be held after the half term break.

Year 5 Parent Meeting

Many thanks to all of you who attended last night's Year 5 Parent Meeting. If you were unable to be there, all the information from the evening is on the Secondary transfer page of our school website which can be found by clicking on the following link

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

If any parents would like to discuss any of this in further detail please do make an appointment to see me after half term Thank you.

SUN PROTECTION

As the weather is now improving, please could we remind everyone that the children need sun hats, water bottles and sun cream to help protect them from the sun. Thank you.

London To Brighton

On Sunday the 18th June, Jon Barltrop (Dad to Eva in Hawks class) will be riding from London To Brighton to raise money for the **resurfacing of the Key Stage 1 Playground.** Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. To make donating easier, a fundraising page on the school virgin money giving site has been created which can be found by clicking on the link below or by searching for Leigh Primary School PTA on the virgin money giving website, and navigating to "London to Brighton bike Ride 2017". Thank you!

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1001981&pageId=789804

PTA NEWS

We are looking for a new treasurer! The role includes monitoring the PTA bank account, arranging float for events, issuing cheques, paying in funds etc. You can be as involved as much or as little as you like with event planning. If you're interested in helping the school by taking on this role, or want more info, contact us at leighprimarypta@gmail.com or speak to Chloe Bates, Sarah Porter, Michael Jones or Sally Woods. Next meeting Tuesday 6th June, 8pm in The Fleur.

DOG FOULING POSTERS

The Parish Council have contacted me to ask whether the children would like to design some posters over the half term break to encourage people not to let their dogs foul around the village. The posters need to be on A4 paper and there will be prizes for the winners and runners-up in KS1 and KS2 and their posters will be used throughout the village. The deadline for this competition is on Friday 9th June. Thank you.

Week after Half Term's Theme 'Courage to Stand Alone'

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh made up 2 teams for the Sevenoaks District Rugby Tournament. Our teams performed absolutely brilliantly and won the majority of their games. Well done to all the children involved and many thanks to Mrs Harper for organising it.

The Teddy Bear Stall raised £130 for Multiple Sclerosis. Many thanks to the PTA for organising this.

Chicks Update

The chicks in Fox Class are growing well! Unfortunately they have grown so well that today is their last day with us! Many thanks to everyone who has looked after them over the past few weeks and to the Lockton family for organising this for us.

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 5th June.

Events

26.5.17	End of Term 5
5.6.17	Beginning of Term 6
8.6.17	Hawks Class to Arena Pursuit
9.6.17	Fox Class to Dover Castle Fruity Friday

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar