LEIGH NEWS

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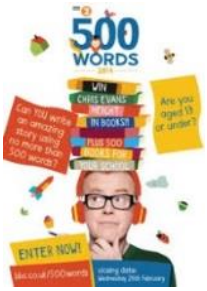
500 Words Writing Competition



Please do encourage your child to start planning and writing their entry for the 500 Words Writing Competition. We are asking the children from Year 2 upwards to write an original story on any subject or theme IN NO MORE THAN 500 words. It can be about anything or anyone BUT it must be the children's own work and an original story. We are asking that the stories are emailed to us at school at: 500words@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Tuesday 20th February. There's nothing to stop the children from entering as many times as they wish so we would encourage the older children to write two or even three stories. Further information about the BBC competition can be found by clicking on the following link.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words
Best of luck and get writing!

Grandparents Afternoon

As a reminder, our annual Grandparents Afternoon will take place on Friday 9th March 2018. Please do advise grandparents or elderly relatives to keep this date free. The afternoon will run from 1.30pm-3pm.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

There will be a Parent Meeting to go through all the details for our trip to Ypres on Wednesday 28th February 2018. This will be held in Jessica's Hall and will start at 8pm. Please do keep this date free if you have a child in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). During the meeting I will go through all the details of the day and how we will be preparing the children for it. If you have a child in Key Stage 2 who does not have a passport then THERE IS NO NEED TO GET A PASSPORT SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS TRIP. We can apply for a Collective Passport for any child who does not have a passport. If you would like to add your child's name to the Collective Passport then please see Mrs Burbridge in the School Office before 9th March.

SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately both our Netball and Football Matches were postponed this week due to factors beyond our control. We will rearrange matches as soon as possible. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Pancake Day and Lent'

Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm on Wednesday 9th May. This concert is open to any child who is learning a musical instrument and would like the opportunity to perform the music they have been working on. We will be starting to formulate the programme next week so please do encourage any child who has a music lesson to take part. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Tickets to go on sale for Carradine's Cockney Singalong

Early next week we will start selling tickets for the Cockney singalong we are holding on 23 February. It is set to be a brilliant event, hosted by Tom Carradine, a wonderful singer and musician whose cockney singalong sessions have sold out in many of London's music halls. Tom will be joining us for an evening of vintage fun, drinks and great food in the village hall. Watch this space! Get a flavour of Tom's music here:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1FTgkfTf13AMWJUv4MTi4Q

KS1 Cake Sale

There will be a Key Stage 1 Cake Sale from 3pm on Friday 9th March. Please do come along and support this by raising lots of money for the PTA.

Love 2 Dance – Wed. 28th March

Tickets for this year's Love 2 Dance event at The Stag Theatre are now available for purchase. Please make sure that if your child is in this event that you try and buy your tickets AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as tickets are notoriously difficult to get hold of. These tickets need to be purchased directly from The Stag Box Office on 01732 450175. Thank you.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

As a reminder the two performances of our Summer Production on Tuesday 17th July will be at 1.30pm and 4pm and there will not be any need to collect children in between the performances.
Many more details will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you.

Events

2.2.18	Fruity Friday Hawks Class Forest School
9.2.18	End of Term 3
19.2.18	Start of Term 4
20.2.18	Deadline for 500 Words Competition
21.2.18	Football and Netball Matches v. Fordcombe (away)
23.2.18	Hedgehogs Forest School PTA Sing-A-Long Musical Event
26.2.18	Netball Match v. Four Elms (away)
28.2.18	Parent Meeting for Ypres (8pm)
2.3.18	Fruity Friday
5.3.18	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (home)
7.3.18	Book Fair Arriving
8.3.18	Year 6 visit to see Professor Robert Winston
9.3.18	Grandparents Afternoon Wolves Forest School Key Stage 1 Cake Sale (3pm)
14.3.18	Netball and Football Tournaments
16.3.18	Squirrel and Robins Class to Leeds Castle
19.3.18	Assessment Week
23.3.18	Hawks Class Forest School
26.3.18	Science Week
28.3.18	Love 2 Dance Event at The Stag Theatre
29.3.18	Last Day for Collective Passport Applications End of Term 4
16.4.18	Start of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar