LEIGH NEWS

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Museum of Kent Life

Yesterday the children in Hawks Class visited the Museum of Kent Life as part of their topic work on World War II. During the trip the children went back to the 1940's and experienced life as a child of war. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about: air raid precautions, digging for victory, RAF navigation, life as an evacuee and the Home Guard. The children were wonderfully behaved throughout the day and many thanks to Mrs Halfhide and all the staff and parents who accompanied the children on this trip.

SATs Meeting

On Monday we held a short meeting for children and parents in Year 6 to talk about this year's SATs tests. If you were unable to be there then please do take time to read the booklet which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2017.pdf

Acorns Nurture Group

Our wonderful Acorns Group have been producing these beautiful dream catchers. The children have been thinking about their dreams and aspirations and have written them down and made a lovely display in the mezzanine. The Acorns group meet every Wednesday with Mrs Pearson and Mrs Kirby and we're incredibly fortunate to have this wonderful resource available at Leigh.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION EVENT

This year's Secondary School Transition Event will take place on Friday 28th April 2017 from 4pm-5pm so please do keep the date free and if you know any ex-pupils, please encourage them to come along and share their experiences. We would like all children from Years 5&6 to attend this event and if they are UNABLE to be there please do let the office know. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rocco Padden

Congratulations to Rocco Padden who has recently been awarded two swimming certificates. Rocco has achieved his Tadpole 1 Award and his Duckling Award 3. To achieve these awards Rocco had to: swim 5 metres on his back using back crawl action, swim 5 metres on his front showing front crawl arm action and swim 5 metres holding a float using a front crawl leg kick. Congratulations Rocco on this terrific achievement.

Ukulele Lessons

The children in Hedgehog Class have started to lean the ukulele! These instruments have been obtained through 'Soundhub' and the children will be learning in class with Miss Marshall. Please ensure that these instruments are well cared for when at home and we look forward to hearing the children's progress over the coming weeks and months!

Netball Match

A huge congratulations to our Netball Team who played Ide Hill Primary School last Friday. The team played magnificently well and won the game 14-2. The team were: Skye, Millie, Tom, Tabitha, Emily, Amelia and Victoria and the goals were scored by: Millie (2), Tabitha (2), Victoria (1), Skye (3), Emily (2), and Tom (4). Congratulations to the whole team on this terrific performance and result and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert, Angela Ray and Helen Boucher for organising the team.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 launched last week. Any vouchers would be gratefully received as they help us buy new playground and sports equipment for the summer. Thank you.

We are delighted to announce that Dominic Peckham will be officially opening our new Music and Creative Arts facility on Friday 31st March.
We would like to invite you all to the opening at 2.15pm and there will then be an opportunity to look round the room from 2.30pm-4pm. There will also be musical entertainment from the children at various points throughout the afternoon. Further information will be sent out after Half Term but do try and keep the date free if at all possible. Thank you.

Science Week

We will be having our annual Science Week the week beginning 22nd May. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Next Week's Theme 'Speaking Up For What's Right'

500 Words Writing Competition

Well done to those children who have already submitted a story as part of our 500 Words Writing Competition. We are asking the children to write an original story on any subject or theme IN NO MORE THAN 500 words. We are asking that the stories are emailed to us at school at: 500words@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Tuesday 21st February. Further information about the BBC competition can be found by clicking on the link below.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words

PTA NEWS

-School Disco- this has been postponed until after half term, watch this space for details!
-Quiz night Sat 11th March, Leigh village hall, doors open 7:30. Bring your own food, well stocked bar available, prize for best dressed table around the theme "childhoods of the past". Teams of up to 10 people, tickets £5 each available from the school office, football cafe or Amy Holt (or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com)
-Scribbles preschool are holding an Easter Fair on 25th March. After half term we will be collecting children's books in good condition for their secondhand book stall, there will be a collection box in reception so why not have a clear out over the holidays? Thank you for your ongoing support.

Busters Book Club

We are thrilled with the way Busters Book Club has enthused the children to read more often and widely. We now have three class trophies that we present every Friday as part of our Celebration Assembly (The Armstrong Maths Cup, Attendance Award and The Busters Book Club Trophy). Please do encourage the children to bring their bookmarks in every Wednesday so we can collect the information on how much they have read. Thank you.

Events

3.2.17	Wolves Class visiting The Cabinet War Rooms in London Fruity Friday
6.2.17	Netball Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
7.2.17	Wolves Class Forest School
8.2.17	Fox Class Trip to Pizza Express Hawks Class Forest School
10.2.17	Key Stage 2 Pupil Conference, End of Term 3
20.2.17	Beginning of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar