LEIGH NEWS

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Science Week

This week has been Science Week at school. The focus for this year has been 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' and we have had a large number of visitors in school throughout the week as well as making this topic the focus for our science lessons. There are some photos of some of the events on the school website and we will be organizing another science week next year. Thank you.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday 22nd May I will be holding a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. If you are the parent of a child in Year 5 please do attend this meeting if you can but if you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. Thank you.

Clubs

The clubs programme started again on Monday and we have a number of new clubs this term including French Club, Boxing and Fencing. If you have signed your child's name up for a club then please do make sure they attend and, if you are unsure about whether your child's name is on a club's register, please do speak with Mrs Burbridge in the office. Thank you.

Crazy Hair Day

Today has been Crazy Hair Day at school! This event has been organized by our School Council and is helping to raise money for The Little Princesses Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young people up to the age of 24, who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other conditions. If you would like to make a small donation to their work then please drop off some money to the school office or make a donation via the charity website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-money/

Next Week's Theme 'Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover'

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

A huge thank you to all the children who attended our annual Transition Event last Friday. This was, as ever, a very successful session and I'm very grateful to the 15 ex-pupils who came back into school to speak with the children about their experiences at secondary school. We will be holding another one of these next year and when we have further details we will of course let you know.

Tennis Coaching at Leigh Tennis Club
Saturdays 9.30am-10.30am
All ages welcome
For more information or to book a place please email Adam
adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Chromebooks

Thanks to the enormous generosity of the PTA, we have now invested in 49 Chromebooks for use throughout the school. The PTA have donated £9,000 for the purchase of these devices and they will be used by the children for a wide variety of different activities in the classroom. A Chromebook is a sort of laptop that runs on Google's web-based Chrome OS. Most of the Chromebook's documents and apps exist in "the cloud" rather than on the device itself and the range of educational apps and online teaching resources is huge. The children have already started using these Chromebooks and we're very much looking forward to sharing with you the work that they do on them. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Amy Holt and all the members of the PTA for this very generous donation and for all the work they do throughout the year to raise funds for the school.

Uniform

We have quite a lot of good quality items at the back of Jessica's Hall and would encourage you to look through and take any items that you need to complete your child's uniform. There will also be a donation box where you can make a donation to school funds, if you wish, in return for any uniform taken. This is a good time to remind everyone about School Uniform. As we are now in the summer term, girls are invited to wear their summer uniforms should they wish to do so. It is also extremely helpful if all clothing is named. Please note that children with pierced ears must take any piercings out for PE lessons. For further information regarding the school uniform please click on the following link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Uniform/

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Trumpet Exam Success

Congratulations to Clem who has just passed his Grade 1 Trumpet Exam. Clem learns the trumpet at school and has been working hard towards this exam. Huge congratulations Clem!

Football Success

Congratulations also to the Nicholson boys who have both been awarded football trophies after attending a football camp during the Easter holidays. Really well done Jacob and Elliot!

PTA NEWS

LeighFest is in just over two weeks time! Make sure you have saved the date and told all your friends, it's shaping up to be a great day. We can't put on LeighFest without your time, support and donations. We are collecting jam jars and bottles as usual, there are boxes outside the school office. If you enjoy baking and would be happy to bake a cake or batch of biscuits for our vintage tea stall, please contact the PTA: leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival on TUESDAY. A list of books available to purchase can be found by clicking on the following link:

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Schools_Day_Book_List_2019.pdf

More information about the Chiddingstone Literary Festival can be found by clicking on this link www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/literary-festival

Please note that Monday is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed. We look forward to seeing the children at Chiddingstone Castle on Tuesday morning at 9.30am in their school uniform with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Events

3.5.19	Crazy Hair Day Hawks Class Forest School
6.5.19	Bank Holiday Monday – No Children in School please
7.5.19	Whole School visit to The Chiddingstone Literary Festival
10.5.19	Fox Class Forest School
13.5.19	Beginning of SATs Week for Year 6
17.5.19	Robins Class Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar