LEIGH NEWS

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PLEASE VOTE NOW!

We have applied for a grant from Aviva to try and cover much of the cost of our trip to Ypres. Our success is dependent on the number of votes we receive via their website. PLEASE do vote and encourage family and friends to do the same. You can vote by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your support!

https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2169

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Please continue to encourage your child to learn a poem. All the poems can be found by clicking on the link below. The final will take place on Friday 1st December in Jessica's Hall. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme – 'Remembrance'

Poppies

Children in Year 6 will be taking poppies round the school from Monday. Children are invited to make a donation to the British Legion in exchange for a poppy. Poppies will be available until next Friday.

Acceptable Use Policy

Attached with this Newsletter is our updated Acceptable Use Policy. It contains lots of information regarding online safety and how we keep children safe when using ICT equipment. We will be asking parents and carers to sign the acknowledgment form at the parent consultation meetings next week so please ensure you have read it through and discussed it with your child. Thank you.

Acorns Non-Uniform Day

Our wonderful Nurture Group, Acorns, runs every Tuesday afternoon at school. This group is led by Mrs Pearson and Mrs Kirby and during their sessions they have been discussing the issue of friendship. As part of this work the group have transformed the bench in the Key Stage 2 Playground into a Friendship Bench. In order to raise awareness of this issue and to raise some funds for it, we are having a non-uniform day next Friday. If you would like to donate, please send your child in with a £1 donation. More information about the wonderful work of our Acorns Group can be found on the school website by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Acorns-Nurture-Group/

Anti-Bullying Week

This year anti-bullying week starts on Monday 13th November and our anti-bullying ambassadors will be involved in raising the profile of this throughout the week. We are also asking that the children wear something blue on Friday 17th November to mark this event. Please note that this is NOT a non-uniform day and we are not asking for donations. Thank you.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

This year we will be performing our Summer Production at the Pamoja Hall at Sevenoaks School. This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on Tuesday 17th July at 7pm.
PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE
Many more details will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please note that the sheets for Parent Consultations can now be found in Reception. Please do sign your name up for a time at next week's meetings.

Christmas Fayre Request

Do you work for a company who might like to donate a raffle prize for our Christmas Fayre? If so can you please let Natalie Cochrane know (cochrane1978@hotmail.com). As a thank you we'll make sure they get a mention via the PTA Twitter Account and Facebook Page. Thank you.

THE NEXT PARENT WORKSHOP IS ALL ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY AND WILL BE RUN BY STUART HANCOCK. PLEASE DO ATTEND THIS REALLY IMPORTANT EVENT WHICH IS NEXT FRIDAY AT 2PM IN JESSICA'S HALL.

PTA NEWS

Countdown to the Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to everyone who has already donated items for the Christmas Fayre on 25 November. There is still time to bring in booze and chocolates ahead of next week's sweet collection. There are collection boxes outside the office. We will be asking for cakes to be brought in on Friday 24 November.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Oscar Boakes

Congratulations to Oscar Boakes who has recently completed his Learn to Swim Stage 2 award. In order to achieve this Oscar had to complete a number of tasks which included travelling using a recognised leg action, pushing from a wall and gliding on the front and performing a tuck to rotate from a flat floating position. Really well done Oscar!

Events

7.11.17	Football Match v. Ide Hill (away)
8.11.17	Wolves Forest School Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
9.11.17	Open Morning Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm) Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away)
10.11.17	Online Safety Parent Workshop (2pm) Acorns Own Clothes Day Event

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar