LEIGH NEWS

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World Book Day!

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked absolutely amazing as different book characters and thank you so much to everyone who spent time preparing the costumes. The aim of the day was to celebrate books, to inspire the children to read more and to learn about different books characters from books they might not have read. In the afternoon we had a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and every child received a book token to spend. Thank you so much to all the members of the PTA for organising the tea party and to Miss Oyler for masterminding the whole day.

Grandparents Afternoon

This afternoon is Grandparents' Afternoon. We are inviting all grandparents or elderly relatives or friends to come along and see the children in their classrooms and have a tour of the school. The event will start at 1.30pm (but people are welcome to arrive at any time after that) and will finish at 3pm. It's always a lovely event and wonderful to be able to welcome these visitors into school.

Next Week's Theme – 'Things Don't Always Go To Plan'

Parent Consultations

Sheets for Parent Consultations have now been up for the past week. Please do sign up for a time that is convenient for you. Thank you.

Mother's Day Service
St Mary's Church, Leigh
9.30am Sunday 6th March

All children will receive a posy of flowers to give to their mums
All are very welcome to attend

Swimming after Easter

From 14th April the children will be having their swimming lessons at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre rather than Tonbridge Swimming Pool. The reason for this is that we are moving swimming lessons to the afternoon so that morning class lessons are not disrupted and, unfortunately, Tonbridge Pool could not accommodate this change. The cost will remain the same at £4.86 per session. Please could we request that payment for swimming lessons are made in one single payment if at all possible and that cheques are made payable to Leigh Primary School. If anyone has difficulty in meeting these payments please do come and see me. The cost covers the coach travel, and swimming tuition for half an hour. Please ensure that your child brings swimwear and a towel for each session. Swimming hats and goggles are discretionary. After Easter **Swimming will start again on Thursday 14rd April for Years 3 & 4.**

Leigh Village Horticultural Society

Spring Show Sunday 20th March 2016 at 2pm
Large Village Hall Children's Classes
Open to all children living in Leigh or attending Leigh Primary School or who are grandchildren of members
Children under 5 years. A fishy Picture (any medium, size 30 x 20cms)
Children 5-6 years. Collage of an Easter Bunny (size 30 x 20 cms)
Children 7-9 years. A handmade bookmark
Children 10-12 years. "A decorated gift box"
Children of any age (up to and including 16 years of age) 5 jam tarts (own recipe)
A photo taken by me, entitled "Springtime" – unmounted print, max size 20cm x 26 cms
"The Battle of Hastings": a display of your choice
Spring flowers from your garden displayed in a jam jar

Georgia Burbridge

Huge congratulations to ex-pupil Georgia Burbridge who competed in the British Taekwondo International Poomsae Championships at the K2 in Crawley on Sunday (28th). Georgia came away with a silver medal in the K1 Junior Female category and a gold medal in the K1 Junior Female Team category. This is a huge achievement and we're all incredibly proud of her for doing so well.

Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival

Congratulations also to Bella Padden and Ella Dorward who have recently performed in the Royal Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival. Both girls received 'Commended' awards for their modern, ballet, character and classical dances. Really well done girls!

Persistent Lateness

Please could we ask again that children arrive to school at the correct time each morning. We have a very small number of children who are **persistently late** and this causes problems in the classroom as well as for the children themselves. Please remember that school starts at 8.50am and any children arriving after that time will be marked as late in the registers. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Chiddingstone Castle Literary Festival

Sunday 1st May and Monday 2nd May (Bank Holiday)

Taking place in the glorious house and grounds of Chiddingstone Castle, this new literary festival brings you an inspiring line-up of new and established writers to provoke debate, stimulate discussion and entertain. Sunday's programme will appeal to adults and teenagers whilst Bank Holiday Monday has events for all the family. For further information please visit http://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/literary-festival/

PTA NEWS

Tickets for Quiz night (Sat 12th March) are on sale now! £5 each available from Rachel Murray, the school office or the Fleur.
Date for your diary: Kids Film Night: Friday 18th March, tickets available soon!

Events

7.3.16	Beginning of 'Science Fest'
8.3.16	Wolves Class Forest School
9.3.16	Squirrel Class at Natural History Museum Astronomy Roadshow visiting Leigh Fox Class Forest School
10.3.16	Animal Days Out visiting KS1 Football and Netball Matches v. Crockham Hill (away)
11.3.16	WizzyTech Rocket Making for KS2
12.3.16	PTA Quiz Night
14.3.16	Class and Whole School Photos
15.3.16	Hedgehog Class Forest School
16.3.16	Love to Dance event at the STAG Theatre Squirrel Class Forest School
17.3.16	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar