LEIGH NEWS

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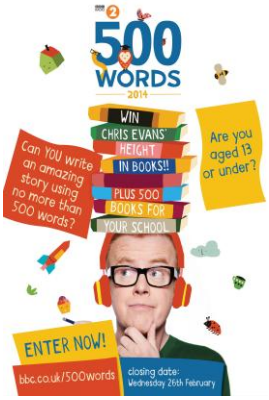
NEW WRITING COMPETITION

This week we are launching another writing competition. We are running this alongside the BBC Radio 2 writing competition and all entries will be entered for both. Entries must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events – either historical or current. However, stories can feature well known public figures from present day or history (e.g. Winston Churchill or Charles Darwin) take place in historical eras (e.g. the English Civil War) or use real-life experiences as a creative springboard as long as the story is fictional. The school winners will each receive a book token and we will publish the stories on the school website. The stories must not be longer than 500 words and the closing date for entries is Monday 23rd February so it would make a perfect half term homework activity! You can download a resource pack by following the link on the school website, by clicking on the link below, or by visiting the BBC Radio 2 website. It is open to children in any year group. Get writing!



http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio2/500words/500words2015-teachers-pack.pdf

Next Week's Theme –'Pancake Day and Lent'

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TODAY is the deadline for our photography competition. Please could all entries be emailed to me at headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk or printed out and handed to a member of the school council. Thank you.

FOOTBALL

This week the school football team have played 2 football matches. The first match was on Monday against Chiddingstone Primary School when the team played brilliantly against a very strong Chiddingstone side. After letting in 2 early goals the boys played some exceptional football and ended up winning 8-3. It was a very entertaining match with some superb teamwork as well as some wonderful goals. Chiddingstone are one of the best sides in the area so to win so convincingly was extremely pleasing. Our second match was against Penshurst Primary School on Wednesday. The boys dominated this match from beginning to end and ended up winning 9-0. Congratulations to the side on two exceptional performances and we wish them luck in their match against Fordcombe next week. Many thanks to Mr Matthews for managing the team in these matches.

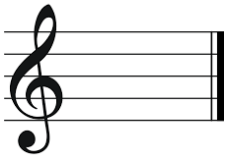
A message from the Parish Council.....

The Parish Council has received a complaint about cars parking in front of the recycling bins in Crandalls and on the junction with The Green and Crandalls. Sevenoaks District Council has at times been unable to empty the recycling bins as they have been unable to access them. On one occasion Kent Fire & Rescue have been unable to get through and had to back out. Cars parking at the junction is very dangerous being at such close proximity to a busy primary school.

The Parish Council now have no option but to notify the police if matters don't improve.

MUSIC LESSONS

Singing Lessons



After half term Mrs Wendy Chown will be teaching singing at Leigh. If anyone is interested (adults or children) in having singing lessons then please do read the attached letter and contact Wendy. Thank you.

Guitar Lessons

Mr Andrew Davies has now started teaching one pupil electric guitar lessons at Leigh after school on a Monday. If there are 2 more pupils who would like lessons then these will be priced at £8.50 per half an hour lesson for a group of 3 children. If interested please contact Mr Davies on andrew_davies59@hotmail.co.uk

Wonderful Writing

As a school we are continuing to have a big push on quality writing and I was thrilled to read some very mature and reflective pieces from Harrison Hard, Matilda Butler and Samuel Donno this week. All three children have produced some truly outstanding pieces and have received Headteacher awards for their work. Fox Class have also been doing some wonderful creative writing based around the story of the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. As you can see they have also been building some models of the Iron Man himself and if you want to see more of their amazing models then there are plenty of photographs for you to see on the school website.

PTA NEWS

The next 'Phil the Bag' collection will be starting shortly. Further details about this can be found on their website at:

http://www.philthebag.co.uk/

There is a SCHOOL DISCO on Friday 27th February in Jessica's Hall.

5.45pm -7pm Key Stage 1

7.15pm-8.30pm Key Stage 2

£3 entrance fee which will include a drink and a glow stick! Children can also bring a small amount of pocket money as there will also be a tuck shop available.

A MESSAGE FROM 'THE STREET TEAM'

The Street Team, which is made up from volunteers from various local churches, hand out hot food and warm clothing to the people who have found themselves for whatever reason, homeless in Tunbridge Wells. The aim is always to provide support both emotionally and otherwise to help move them onto a better place in their life, but right now while they remain homeless they are at the mercy of many things including the weather. If you have any spare warm clothing, hats, gloves, warm jackets/coats, shoes, boots, socks and/ or sleeping bags, blankets and small rucksacks - any old ski gear that no longer gets used, then please bring them along to school and we will collect them. Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. If you have any of these then there are boxes in reception for you to put them in. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Support your local school

Events

9.2.15	Netball Match v. Chiddingstone
11.2.15	Football Match v. Fordcombe
12.2.15	Open Classroom Afternoon
13.2.15	End of Term 3
23.2.15	Beginning of Term 4
24.2.15	Netball Match v. Hever
25.2.15	Netball Match v. Fordcombe
26.2.15	First Swim for Years 5&6 Local School Council Meeting at Leigh
27.2.15	Squirrels to Honeymoon Restaurant Wolves Class – Postcard from a Junkyard PTA Disco – Jessica's Hall
3.3.15	Football Match v. Edenbridge Primary School
4.3.15	Fox Class to Herstmonceux Science Centre Netball Match v. Stocks Green
6.3.15	Grandparents Afternoon
9.3.15	School Choir singing at High Hilden Residential Home Football Match v. Weald

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar