LEIGH NEWS

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Cross Country

Our cross country team were in action again this week with a friendly meet at Fosse Bank. We were honoured to be the first, and only school invited to try out their new cross country course. Fosse Bank were incredibly welcoming and the whole team enjoyed a well-balanced, hard fought, but good natured race between both teams. The year 5/6 boys and girls ran just over 2km and the 3/4 teams completed 1.6km with some amazing results and times. We are incredibly proud of all of them! Welcome to the team Freddie O'Neill, Antonia Bagshaw and Renata Howe, who represented Leigh for the first time. The full results were as follows. Y5/6 boys: Sam Barker 1st, Frank Gonzalez 2nd, James McCutcheon 4th, Thomas Howe 8th. Yr5/6 girls: Victoria Vickers Wynn 1st, Millie Boucher 2nd, Esther Murray 6th, Poppy Gilbert-Lee 7th. Yr 3/4 boys: Olly Carolan 2nd, Harrison Boucher 3rd, Felix Murray 5th, Andrew McCutcheon 6th, Kallen Mitchell 7th, Freddie O'Neill 10th, Harry O'Neill 11th, Jacob Murray 13th. Yr 3/4 girls: Lexy Tomlin 2nd, Freya Dorward 3rd, Antonia Bagshaw 8th, Isabel Tallent 9th, Renata Howe 10th. It was also terrific to catch up with Ellie McKenzie-Jones and to see how well she's progressing. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children on this trip and to Kate Dorward and Claire Barker for organising the team. Congratulations everyone!

The Grand Final of the leigh 'Off By Heart' Poetry Competition is THIS FRIDAY at 2pm in Jessica's Hall. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 45 minutes. Afterwards we have the official opening of our redeveloped library and there will be an opportunity for you to look round it. Local author Tim Walker will also be in throughout the day and there will be an opportunity for the children to buy some of his books should they wish. The PTA will be providing refreshments and there will be a KS1 snack sale in Jessica's Hall. Thank you.

Remembrance Event

There will be a short act of remembrance at 10.55am today at the War Memorial. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 10 minutes.

Next Week's Theme –'It's Good To Be Different'

Sal's Shoes Appeal

Please continue to bring in your unwanted children's shoes to Jessica's Hall where there is a "Sal's Shoes" deposit bin. Thank you

Fox Class at the Museum of Kent Life

Fox Class had a fantastic day at Kent Life in Maidstone. They learnt all about the Great Fire of London and the Black Death and had to pretend to put out the fire and work as a team. They learnt that during this time they put sawdust and rats droppings into bread to help make the flour go further! The Foxes saw lots of different animals and got to stroke and cuddle them as well as going on a tractor ride. The children were superbly behaved and were a real credit to the school. Many thanks to all who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Oyler for organising it.

PTA Scarecrow Competition

Congratulations to all the children who entered the PTA Scarecrow Competition. As you can see the entries were absolutely fantastic and a huge amount of effort went into creating these wonderful creatures. It was very difficult to decide the winning entries but congratulations to: Sophie and Phoebe Edmonds, Huxley Korvin, Isobel Tallent and Jacob Frost for being the overall winners. Thank you also to all the members of the PTA who organised and judged this terrific competition.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Parent Consultations this week. If you haven't managed to come into school to see your child's class teacher then please do so in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Tim Walker Visit

Next Friday we have a local author, Tim Walker, coming into school. As well as being one of the judges for our Off By Heart Poetry Competition, Tim will also officially open our refurbished library and there will also be an opportunity to buy some of his 'Fizzle Trilogy' books should you wish. The trilogy comprises 'Shipley Manor', 'The Flying Fizzler' and 'Rise of the Rattler' and is ideal for boys and girls in the 7-11 age group.

THE STORY IN BRIEF: The Fizzle Trilogy follows the action-packed adventures of Polly and Tom as they seek to unravel the mystery of a special, seemingly magical water known as the Fizzle. Their adventures, set first in Shipley Manor - the ship-shaped country house in which Polly lives - then in the Caribbean and finally the Arctic, see them overcome a host of evil villains and deadly perils as they draw ever closer to meeting the Fizzle's creator, and discovering its true purpose.

The books will be on sale for: £7 for one book, £13 for two books, £18 for three books.

PTA NEWS

The Xmas Fair Sat 26 Nov 2-4pm….WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Please bring in your donations of Booze, Chocolate & Jam Jars filled with sweeties & small toys next week. Boxes will be in the playground each morning, or drop them into the school office.
Sign up to run a stall at the fair for half an hour; speak to your class rep, see the rota in reception or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com, we can't run the fair without you!
Key stage 1 Cake Sale Friday 18th Nov after school in Jessica's Hall. Please bring in cakes and biscuits to the hall on Friday morning, all proceeds will go to Squirrels, Robins & Foxes classes. Thank you.

Events

14.11.16	Start of Anti Bullying Week
15.11.16	Foxes Forest School
16.11.16	Robins Forest School
17.11.16	Hedgehog Class to the Museum of Kent Life
18.11.16	Grand Final of the Off By Heart Poetry Competition (2pm) Library Opening Event (2.45pm) KS1 Snack Sale (3.15pm) NO FOOTBALL CLUB
22.11.16	Wolves Forest School
23.11.16	Squirrels Forest School
26.11.16	PTA Christmas Fair
29.11.16	Hawks Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar