LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

On Monday the netball team played their latest league match against Fordcombe Primary School. The team played incredibly well against a strong side and eventually won the match 8-6. It was a terrific match to watch and the team worked extremely well together and displayed excellent team spirit throughout. Really well done to all of the team and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert for managing them.

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

Every year we run a Transition Event for Years 5&6 where we invite ex-pupils back to talk about life at Secondary School and ways in which our current pupils can prepare for it. This year this event is being held on Friday 26th April, is for all children in Years 5&6 and will run between 4pm and 5pm. We are inviting all ex-pupils back into school to talk with the children about life at secondary school as well as hopefully passing on some useful tips about how to stay out of detention, surviving your first few weeks at your new school and how to make friends. If you know of any ex pupils who might be able to speak at this event then please do let Mrs Burbridge know. We are asking that all children in these year groups attend this event and if they are unable to do so, please do let me know as soon as possible. Please note that because of this event there will not be Football Club after school on that day. Thank you.

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

On Monday we held a short meeting for children and parents in Year 6 to cover all the essential information for this year's SATs Assessments. If you were unable to be there, the booklet from this event can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2019.pdf

PTA NEWS

Incredibles 2 Film Night on 15 March

Booking forms have come home this week for the PTA's Incredibles 2 Film Night on 15th March. Tickets are £3 per child and will include a drink and popcorn. Superhero fancy dress is encouraged!

Quiz Night

Tickets are selling fast for the PTA quiz night on 2 March. Please complete your booking forms in the school office asap to confirm your booking.

The Driveway

You may have noticed that the gate to the driveway is being closed at 3pm each day. This is to discourage children and adults from using the driveway and potentially causing an accident when cars are accessing it. If you need to enter Jessica's Hall after 3pm then please use the side door along the path and if you need to access the main entrance you will need to do so via the gate in the Key Stage 1 Playground. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Chiddingstone Writing Competition

Chiddingstone Literary Festival are running a 500 words writing competition which we would encourage all children in Key Stage 2 to enter. Further details about this competition can be found by clicking on the link below and all entries must be received by Friday 15th March. The winning entries will be read at the festival on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May as well as being published in Scoop Children's Magazine. Good luck and get writing!

https://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-SHORT-STORY-COMPETITION-LEAFLET-1.pdf

Slime Sale

On Friday after school a group of girls in Year 5 organized a Slime Sale. This was a really popular event and they sold all 100 pots of slime! The girls made an impressive profit of £57.86 for the PTA. Really well done girls!

Ties

Please remember that ties are part of the school uniform. Children need to be wearing ties every day in their house colours and ties can be purchased from the school office for £3.50 each.

World Book Day

This year we have decided to theme our World Book Day as 'Bedtime Stories'. On Thursday 7th March, we are inviting the children to come into school dressed in their pyjamas and during the day each class will partake in activities all related to World Book Day. In the afternoon each class will be read a bedtime story by their teacher and then they will all congregate in the hall in the afternoon and have hot chocolate and biscuits served by the PTA. Although the children will be in pyjamas, please can we ask that they are wearing suitable shoes for the day (slippers are not acceptable) and will be warm enough to go outside during break and lunch. Thank you.

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles will be holding their Easter Fair on Saturday 23rd March. If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please leave them in reception and we can pass them on. If you are free on 23rd March then please do support this event if you possibly can.

Young Writers

I am delighted to say that, out of 22,000 entries, Esther Murray has been selected as one of the 10 winners in this year's national Monster Poetry Competition. Esther is currently at Tonbridge Grammar School but composed her poem whilst in Year 6 as part of the literacy work in class. Huge congratulations to Esther and if you'd like to read her poem please click on the link below.

https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp-winners.php?wp=MP2018-winners

Week After Half Term's Theme –'What Is Fairtrade?'

Flowery Friday

On Friday 1st March we are inviting all the children to come into school in their own clothes and pay a £1 donation to raise money for the garden area at the front of the school. All the money raised will go into making the garden area even more beautiful for the summer months. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to April, Zoe, Isabelle and Lily for being awarded dance certificates this week. All four girls are members of the Associates Dance Group and been successful in their recent round of ballet and modern exams. Really well done girls. Also, huge congratulations to Otto who has recently received a certificate of merit in Karate. Otto has achieved the standard of 10th Kyu (class) from Sama Karate which is a terrific achievement. Really well done Otto!

Uniform Sale

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. Thank you.

May we wish everyone a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 25th February

Events

15.2.19	Fruity Friday, End of Term 3
25.2.19	Beginning of Term 4
26.2.19	Squirrel Class at Chiddingstone Castle
27.2.19	Wolves Class at The National Portrait Gallery
1.3.19	Flowery Friday
4.3.19	Beginning of Book Week Football Match v. Crockham Hill Primary
6.3.19	Hawks Class to Horton Kirby Environmental Centre
7.3.19	World Book Day

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar