# LEIGH NEWS

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## Hedgehog Class Trip

Yesterday the children from Hedgehog Class visited the Museum of Kent Life for an Anglo Saxon Day. The children had a terrific time learning about what life was like for a typical Anglo Saxon family. They learnt about the type of animals they might have kept, how they spun yarn and why the Anglo Saxons settled here in England. The children made a real effort with their costumes and thank you to all of you who contributed to preparing the children so well for this trip. Many thanks to all the children for being so beautifully behaved throughout the day and to Miss Marshall for organising it.

## Library Opening

**The official library opening is TODAY after the Off By Heart Poetry Competition Final. All are very welcome to this event which will start at 2.45pm and finish at about 3.30pm.**

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday the children were treated to an assembly given by Mrs Jones and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. During the assembly they outlined what can happen if you find yourself being bullied and how the Anti Bullying Ambassadors can help. We also have a worry box system which operates at school and we hope this might also help children who are feeling anxious or worried in any way. It was a fantastic assembly and the children listened superbly throughout. Our Anti Bullying Ambassadors for this year are: Tabitha Tyler, Joe Kirby, Eva Tyrie, Harry O'Neil, Megan Phillips and Poppy Denham. Congratulations to all of them.

**PTA NEWS**

**School Xmas Fair Sat 26th Nov, Village Hall**

**The Fair is a great fundraiser for the school so do come along for an afternoon of festive fun & games, home made cakes & toasted marshmallows! 2-4pm.**

**If you haven't yet signed up to help on a stall please speak to your class rep or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com**

**If you have any further donations of chocolate, booze or jam jars of sweeties please bring them to the school office.**

**Please bring in cakes for the Xmas fair cake stall next Friday, or bring them along to the village hall on Saturday morning.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## 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*

**Next Week's Theme – 'Doing The Right Thing – Having Courage'**

### Governor News

The governing body received two applications for the two governor vacancies. As a result no voting was required and the governing body is delighted to welcome Rahim Rajan and Justin Sharpe to the governing body. We are extremely grateful to all the governors for the huge amount of work they do on behalf of the school and we're looking forward to working with our two new governors in the coming months and years.

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Skye Newman

Congratulations to Skye Newman who has recently been awarded her green belt with blue tag in Taekwondo. The green belt is the 3rd belt in the series and the blue tag shows that Skye is nearly ready for the blue belt. In order to achieve this she had to: spar, complete some pad work, show some patterns, take part in a power test and learn some words in Korean. Skye goes to Oaks Taekwondo Club at Nizels. Congratulations on this terrific achievement Skye!

### Isabelle Richardson

Congratulations also to Isabelle Richardson who has been awarded her Grade 1 Primary in Dance award with Distinction. Isabelle had to perform 5 different techniques as well as a music and performance section. Isabelle has received this lovely certificate as well as a wonderful badge. Huge congratulations Isabelle.

### Rocco Padden

Congratulations to Rocco Padden who has been awarded an Under 7 Coaches Award for demonstrating great rugby skills. Rocco attends Tunbridge Wells RFC and achieved this award for: passing the ball, receiving the pass, making the tackle, evading the tackle and scoring the try. Very well done Rocco.

### Georgia Burbridge

Congratulations to ex-pupil Georgia Burbridge who, on Sunday 6th November, competed at the National Taekwondo Poomsae Championships 2016 at the Wildcats Arena in Nottingham. She came away with a gold medal for her individual event and is now British National Champion in the K1 Junior Female Category. We are all very proud of her on this AMAZING achievement .

The Grand Final of our Off By Heart Poetry Competition is taking place THIS AFTERNOON at 2pm in Jessica's Hall. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 45 minutes.

Afterwards we are having the official opening of the newly refurbished library. This is being conducted by local author Tim Walker and then there will be an opportunity for everyone to have a look at the library and attend the Key Stage 1 snack sale. There will also be an opportunity to buy some of Tim's books should you so wish (£7 for one book, £13 for two books and £18 for three books). All are very welcome to all these events. PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE ACTIVITIES THIS AFTERNOON THERE IS NO FOOTBALL CLUB LATER TODAY. Thank you.

## Remembrance Day

On Friday the whole school went over to the War Memorial to observe two minutes of silence as part of the Remembrance Day celebrations. The children joined some of the residents in the village and laid the poppies that they had made. There are plenty of photographs of this event for you to view in the Galleries section of the school website. Thank you.

### Events

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| 22.11.16 | Wolves Forest School |
| 23.11.16 | Squirrels Forest School |
| 26.11.16 | PTA Christmas Fair |
| 29.11.16 | Hawks Forest School |
| 30.11.16 | Hedgehogs Forest School |
| 2.12.16 | Fruity Friday |
| 6.12.16 | Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm) |
| 7.12.16 | Squirrel Class Nativity to Parents at St. Mary's Church (2pm) |

**Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar**