LEIGH NEWS

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Prefects

Congratulations to Felix, Rosie, Ruby and Andrew who are this year's School Prefects. This is always an incredibly difficult decision to reach as there are many worthy candidates in our wonderful Year 6. Very well done to all of them.

School Council

Our new School Council have now been elected by their classes. The School Council meets most Tuesdays with Miss Jowett to discuss various issues around the school and to generate discussion around school improvement. Congratulations to: Huxley, Holly, Rafa, Jamie, Zac, Georgie-May, Sam, Florence, Sophia, Orla and George on this achievement.

Calendar on School Website

If you haven't already done so, you might be interested to know that you can synchronise your personal calendar on your computer or tablet device to the calendar on the school website. Whenever the school calendar gets updated on the website, your calendar will automatically also be changed. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the Calendar Section of the school website. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all of you who contributed to the Harvest Festival service at the end of last term. As you can see we collected a huge amount of food for the Tonbridge Lions and their Christmas Hampers project. These hampers will be distributed to members of the local community at the beginning of December and if you know someone who might be in need of such support, please do contact the Tonbridge Lions. Thank you.

Football Match v. Fordcombe

On Monday evening the football team travelled to Fordcombe Primary School to play their first league match of the season. The team played extremely well and won the game 5-1. Many thanks to all of you who came and supported the team and congratulations to Felix, Jasper, Andrew, Mansel, Jack, Ben, Freya, Jacob and James on this terrific result.

Cake Sale

On Wednesday at 3.20pm a group of boys from Hawks Class are holding a cake sale to raise money for The Bridge Trust. The Bridge Trust provides life changing services to homeless people and exists to assist them in moving them on to independence. Jacob, Ben, James and Stanley will be very pleased if you were able to come along to the Key Stage 2 Playground on Wednesday and support this event. Thank you.

Cross Country at Radnor House

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh went to Radnor House School in Sevenoaks to compete in the district cross country event. The children had a wonderful afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all of you who supported the children at this event and to Kate Dorward and Kate McCutcheon for organising it for us.

Parent Workshops

We are holding two parent workshops to cover how we teach Phonics, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar throughout the school. A letter was sent home yesterday with further details of these workshops so please do try and attend these important events if you possibly can. Thank you.

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

Year 5 Residential Parent Meeting

We will be holding a Parent Meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 5 on Monday 18th November at 3.20pm to cover the details of this year's Year 5 residential trip. This event will take place in Hawks Class and last about 10 minutes. Thank you.

Nuts

Some children have started bringing in packed lunches containing nuts or food with nuts in them, such as Nutella. It is incredibly important that these products are NOT brought into school as there are some children who are allergic to nuts so please ensure that children's packed lunches do not contain any nuts or products with nuts in them. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

OFF BY HEART POETRY COMPETITION

Please do encourage the children to start learning a poem from the list on the school website. Thank you. All the poems are now available on the school website or by clicking on this link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/ Get learning and good luck.....!

Events

1.11.19	Fruity Friday, Hedgehog Class Rock Day Wolves Forest School, PTA Halloween Disco
6.11.19	Open morning for Prospective Parents (9.30am)
7.11.19	Fox Class Pirate Day
8.11.19	Hawks Forest School
11.11.19	Start of Anti Bullying Week Short Act of Remembrance at Leigh Village War Memorial (10.50am) Netball Match v. Fordcombe (away)
12.11.19	Key Stage 1 Multiskills event at Weald Primary School
13.11.19	Phonics and Spelling Parent Workshop (8.45am)
14.11.19	SPaG Parent Workshop (8.45am) School Photographs (individual and Class)
15.11.19	Hedgehogs Forest School
22.11.19	Fox Class to Chatham Dockyards
24.11.19	PTA Christmas Fair
25.11.19	Football Match v. Chiddingstone (home)
28.11.19	Flu Vaccinations
29.11.19	Robins Forest School Fruity Friday
6.12.19	Grand Final of Off By Heart Poetry Competition (1.45pm) Squirrels Forest School
9.12.19	Football Match v. Four Elms (away) Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
10.12.19	Squirrel Class Nativity (2pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar