LEIGH NEWS

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Leeds Castle Trip

On Friday Robins and Squirrels went on a trip to Leeds Castle. During the day they had a tour of the castle and then had a workshop based on The Swan Princess. It was a wonderful day and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved throughout. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied us on the trip and Miss Casper and Miss Jowett for organising it.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking the whole school to Chiddingstone Castle on Tuesday 8th May to the annual Chiddingstone Literary Festival. The children will take part in a number of workshops and activities throughout the day and have the opportunity to look around the castle and to play in the grounds. Further details about this will be sent out after the Easter holiday.

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

We are very much looking forward to this year's Transition Event on Friday 27th April. This 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.

Fabulous Fundraising!

Congratulations to the Leigh Scout Troup who raised a very impressive £310 at their bake sale and raffle this weekend. All the money raised will go towards Water Aid. Really well done to all involved.

Parent Consultations

The list for Parent Consultations can now be found in the reception area. Please do sign up for these important meetings which are taking place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April. If you are unable to make one of these days then please do let us know and we will arrange an alternative time with you.

Next Week's Theme 'The Easter Story'

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday 23rd May I will be holding a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. If you are the parent of a child in Year 5 please do attend this meeting if you can but if you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK IS SCIENCE WEEK. THERE ARE LOTS OF WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE WEEK AND ON TUESDAY WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS A FAMOUS SCIENTIST OR INVENTOR (EITHER REAL OR FICTIONAL). IT PROMISES TO BE A REALLY FUN AND EXCITING WEEK AND A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE SCIENCE!

End of Term Service

This term's End of Term Service is on Thursday at 2pm at St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour. As usual we are asking that the children are collected from the church at the end of the day and that children bring packed lunches in disposable bags. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

May Fete – Leigh Primary PTA needs you!

The May Fete will take place on the village green on Sunday 13 May from 1-4pm. Given its proximity to the Royal Wedding we are going with a regal theme and children will be invited to dress up as royalty and enter a competition to make the best crown.

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for the fete and help on the day, please do get in touch if you'd like to get involved.

Fete Raffle

We are looking for a volunteer to organise the raffle at the May Fete. If you are interested please get in touch with the PTA leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles PTFA will be holding their Easter Fair TOMORROW. Please do support this event if you possibly can.

Love 2 Dance

The annual Love 2 Dance event is next Wednesday. A letter with the final arrangements was sent home this week but a copy can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance.pdf

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Zoe Richardson

Congratulations to Zoe Richardson who has recently been awarded her Learn to Swim Level 4 award. Zoe attends the swimming club at Fosse Bank and is now working her way towards Level 5. Really well done Zoe.

Verity and Andrew McCutcheon

Congratulations also to Verity and Andrew McCutcheon who last weekend took part in the Tonbridge Athletics Club 1 Mile Challenge. This event is open to all children under the age of 12 and there is no need to be a member of the club to take part. If anyone is interested in taking part in this event in the future then details can be found by clicking on the link below. Well done to both children on this achievement. http://www.tonbridgeac.co.uk/

Football Café Pianos

Please could we ask that if you are attending Football Café on Friday after school that you do not allow young children to play in the music rooms or use the school piano in the hall. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

On Wednesday we held a Parent Meeting regarding the Key Stage 2 trip to Ypres in June. Attached with this Newsletter are the slides from this talk and also a letter with a reply slip. Please could we ask that this reply slip is returned to the school office by the end of term and that you indicate if your child will need to be added to the Collective Passport. We have created a page on the school website with all the information for this trip and this can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you. http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Ypres-June-2018/

Kidenza

On Friday the whole of Key Stage 2 went to the New Beacon School for the annual Kidenza Concert. It was great fun and the children learnt a huge amount about music and musical instruments. Thank you to all of you who transported children on the day and to The New Beacon for hosting it.

Easter Tennis Course

Leigh Tennis Club are offering an Easter Tennis Course between Monday 9th April and Wednesday 11th April. The courses are open to all ages from 4 years upwards and all abilities. The courses are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Full details and/or to book contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

Events

23.3.18	Wolves Class Forest School
26.3.18	Beginning of Science Week
28.3.18	Love2Dance Event at The Stag Theatre
29.3.18	Last Day for Collective Passport Applications for Ypres Trip End of Term Service (2pm) at St. Mary's Church, End of Term 4
16.4.18	Beginning of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar