LEIGH NEWS

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WWII Day

On Wednesday Hawks Class had a World War II evacuee day. During the morning the children had a visit from three very special people. All three of the visitors were evacuated during World War II and had lots of fascinating stories and memories to tell the children. The children also had plenty of questions that they had prepared for the event and were absolutely fascinated by what our visitors had to say. It was an extremely valuable event for the children and we would like to thank Mrs Eileen Birchenall, Mr Bill Coleman and Mrs Mary Barltrop for making the time to come and speak with the children and to Mrs Halfhide for organising it. There are plenty of photographs on the school website of this event so please do take a moment to have a look. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Sheets for this term's Parent Consultations have now gone up on classroom doors. Please do make an appointment for these important meetings to discuss your child's progress and targets. If you are unable to make either of the dates set aside for these meetings then please do speak with your child's class teacher to rearrange another time. The meetings will be held on Tuesday 7th March (5pm-8pm) and Thursday 9th March (1.30pm-4pm).

Next Week's Theme 'Pancake Day and Lent'

Cleaning

We are looking for someone to clean the school whilst Mr and Mrs Porter are away on holiday between 18th April and 28th April. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in this, please contact the school office. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Next week the PTA will be sending out a link for a short questionnaire, asking for your feedback on PTA events, the way funds are spent etc. Please take 2 minutes to complete this so that we can use this information to plan future events and spending.

Next week we will be collecting second hand books for the Scribbles Preschool Easter Fair, please place your unwanted children's books in the box in reception, and help support our wonderful preschool!

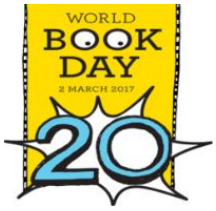
Dates for your diary:

Quiz night, Sat March 11th, Leigh village Hall, doors open 7:30pm tickets are £5 each, available at the school office. Prize for best dressed table around the theme "childhoods of the past" so get nostalgic! There will be a well-stocked bar, see you there!

School disco, Friday 24th March in Jessica's Hall, tickets will be £3 to include a drink and glowstick;

Key Stage 1 5:45pm-7pm, Key stage 2: 7.15pm-8.30pm. If you would like to help supervise the children at the disco, please speak to Alice Backlog or email us at leighprimarypta@gmail.com

World Book Day – 2nd March 2017



On World Book Day this year we are inviting the children to come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. During the day each class will have lots of exciting activities all related to developing their love of books. In the afternoon we will be holding a catwalk to showcase the amazing costumes and give each class a chance to explain what they have been doing to celebrate World Book Day.

500 Words Writing Competition

Well done to all the children who have entered this year's 500 words writing competition. We have now sent off all the entries to the BBC and will be announcing the Leigh winners during World Book Day on Thursday. It has been terrific to get so many entries this year and to hear about how much fun the children have had writing them. Thank you.

TWITTER

Do you have a twitter account? If so please do follow us on @Leigh_Primary We update it fairly regularly with photos and events and this is another great way of finding out what's happening in school.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

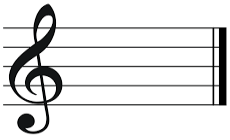
Leo Pearson

Congratulations to Leo Pearson who has recently been awarded this fantastic football trophy. Leo attended the First Class Football Soccer School over the half term break and has been awarded the Star Award for the most outstanding player. This is wonderful achievement and anyone who has seen Leo play will know that it's also thoroughly deserved! Unfortunately both the football and netball matches were postponed this week due to the weather but there are more games coming up next week. Very well done Leo.

Bella Padden, Ella Dorward, Isabelle Richardson, Isa Jones, Georgie-May Moon

Also over the half term break this group of girls all performed in the Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival in the Assembly Halls Theatre. As you can see they received a range of certificates, medals and trophies and can be extremely proud of the way they performed throughout the event. The girls danced a range of routines as solos, duets, trios and larger groups and wowed the judges with their rhythm, co-ordination, balance and sheer enjoyment of the music. A huge congratulations to all the girls for their terrific achievements throughout the week.

Leigh Concert



We are holding our annual Music Concert in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 17th May. This concert is open to anyone who has music lessons and would like the opportunity to perform any piece they have been working on. The concert will also involve the school choir. We will be encouraging as many children as possible to take part in this concert so please do keep the date free. The concert will start at 5pm and last about an hour.

Busters Book Club

We are thrilled with the way Busters Book Club has enthused the children to read more often and widely. A particular congratulations to Fox Class who were the overall Sevenoaks winners in the Book Club's first Spring Challenge Day. Congratulations Foxes!

Events

27.2.17	Football Match v. Penshurst (home)
28.2.17	Squirrels and Robins Class to London Zoo Wolves Forest School
1.3.17	Problem Solving Day Foxes Forest School
2.3.17	World Book Day Football and Netball Matches v. Hever (away)
3.3.17	Fruity Friday
6.3.17	Hedgehog Class Trip to Warner Brothers Studio High Hopes Assembly (1.30pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar