LEIGH NEWS

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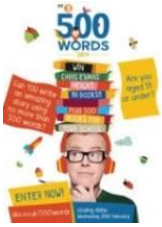
First Aid

On Monday afternoon Hedgehog and Hawks Class had a visit from paramedic Mary Morter. Mary gave an inspiring talk about First Aid and what to do in an emergency if you find someone who needs it. Mary covered a whole range of topics including: what to do if someone is choking, what to do if someone has an asthma attack and how to treat burns, scolds, cuts and gashes. The children learnt a huge amount from these sessions and many thanks to Mary for giving up so much of her time to come and speak with the classes.

SATs Afternoon for Parents and Year 6

We are holding a 20 minute meeting for the children and parents in Year 6 to cover the essential information regarding this year's SATs exams. This is now being held on Monday at 3.15pm. If at all possible we would like as many children and parents as possible to be present during this meeting so if you are UNABLE to attend then please do let Mrs Harper know.

500 Words Writing Competition



Well done to those children who have already submitted a story as part of our 500 Words Writing Competition. We are asking the children to write an original story on any subject or theme IN NO MORE THAN 500 words. It can be about anything or anyone BUT it must be the children's own work and an original story. All the stories will be entered into our own competition as well as the BBC's and there will be prizes for all the children who enter as well as prizes for those that come first, second and third in each of the age categories .We are asking that the stories are emailed to us at school at: 500words@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Tuesday 21st February. Further information about the BBC competition can be found by clicking on the link below.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 launched this week. Any vouchers would be gratefully received as they help us buy new playground and sports equipment for the summer. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Caring for our World'

PTA NEWS

We are hoping to run a school disco on Feb 10th. does anyone have any disco lights that we could use for this? If so contact us leighprimarypta@gmail.com, or speak to Chloe Bates, Alice Backlog or Rachel Murray. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

-Quiz night Saturday March 11th, Leigh Village Hall. Teams of 8-10. Prize for the best dressed table, the theme this year is "Childhoods of the past". Tickets will be £5, available soon. Bring your own nibbles, there will be a well stocked bar!

-May Fete, Sunday 7th May. This year we have decided to hold the fete in May rather than at the end of the school year, when there are so many other things going on. Please save the date & support the school!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Edison Portwood

Congratulations to Edison Portwood who has been awarded his ASA Rainbow Swimming Award for being able to swim 10 metres. Edison attends a Swimming Club at Tonbridge School and should be very proud of this wonderful achievement. Well done Edison.

School Lunches

Please could we remind parents that school lunches need to be paid for in advance or by 8.50am on the day. Principals are having some issues with collecting payment from some parents of children in Key Stage 2 so your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION EVENT

We are planning to hold another Secondary School Transition Event for our Years 5&6 children to help them prepare for the move they will make to secondary school. The idea is to invite all our ex-pupils currently at secondary school to come and speak with the children about their experiences and some of the differences they found when they themselves made the move. We are not wishing to promote one secondary school over another but to provide a forum for our children to ask questions about secondary schools and to try and give them some idea of what they might expect when they start in Year 7. This is now the third year we have been running this event and it has proved to be extremely popular with our Year 5&6 pupils as well as our ex-pupils. This year's event will take place on Friday 28th April 2017 from 4pm-5pm so please do keep the date free and if you know any ex-pupils, please encourage them to come along and share their experiences. Please note that because of this event there will not be football club after school on this day. Thank you.

Wonderful Writing

The children in Fox Class have been doing some wonderful writing about unicorns. The children have produced these beautiful booklets and have produced some exceptional creative writing. Please do pop into Fox Class to have a look, they really are splendid!

Busters Book Club

This week we have started a new reading scheme called Busters Book Club. The aim is to motivate children to engage in extra reading at home and outside of the classroom. Although the data collection day is on a Wednesday, the aim is to encourage children to read more often and widely throughout the week. We would also like to assure parents that no information about a child's reading ability is shared with other children and the school council's role in this is purely to collect the overall class data and not individual reading information. If you haven't already done so, please do take a moment to read the parent letter which came home on Wednesday. Thank you.

Football Match

On Wednesday evening the Football Team made the trip to Ide Hill Primary School to play their second match of the season. The team are still very much learning about how to play together but put in another good performance and are showing real signs of improvement. Although they didn't manage to win this game we very much look forward to their next match against Chiddingstone Primary School on Thursday. We also wish our Netball Team all the very best as they play Ide Hill Primary School this evening. Best of luck!

Events

27.1.17	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away)
30.1.17	High Hopes Assembly SATs Meeting for parents of children in Year 6 (3.15pm)
31.1.17	Squirrels Class Forest School
1.2.17	Wolves Class Forest School
2.2.17	Hawks Class visiting the Museum of Kent Life Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
3.2.17	Wolves Class visiting The Cabinet War Rooms in London Fruity Friday
6.2.17	Netball Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
7.2.17	Hedgehog Class Forest School
8.2.17	Fox Class Trip to Pizza Express, Hawks Class Forest School
10.2.17	PTA Film Night, End of Term 3
20.2.17	Beginning of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar