LEIGH NEWS

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The Hobbit

This week we have been treated to a wonderful performance of The Hobbit from our friends at M&M Theatrical Productions. The Company exists to educate young audiences through the power of entertainment and imagination, whilst at the same time encouraging children to read for pleasure and explore their creative abilities. The children had a wonderful afternoon immersed in the world of Middle Earth and my thanks to Miss Oyler for organising this for us.

Residential Meeting for Parents and Children in Year 6

On Wednesday 16th October at 3.15pm there will be a short meeting in Wolves Class to go through the details for this year's residential trip. This meeting will last about 15 minutes and will include the opportunity to ask questions. If you are unable to be there at this meeting, then we will make sure all the relevant information is posted on the school website. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Service will be taking place on Thursday 17th October at 10am at St. Mary's Church and all are invited to attend this event. This year we will be pairing with Hilden Oaks Prep School and supporting the Tonbridge Lions and their annual collection of food for Christmas Hampers. These hampers are distributed to needy families around Tonbridge just before Christmas and are a wonderful way of supporting those members of our local community. The Tonbridge Lions raise money throughout the year by organising and running events locally and is part of Lions International, the largest and most active service organisation in the world with over 1.4 million people who wish to give something back to the community. Further information about the work of the Tonbridge Lions can be found on their website: www.tonbridgelions.co.uk Each class will have two items of food that they are allocated but, in reality, we will be very happy to receive any donations to support us with this project. If you would like to make any donations to our Harvest Festival hampers, please do so by Thursday 17th October. Many thanks for your support.

Squirrels – Tinned Soup, Jelly
Robins – Biscuits, Chocolate
Foxes – Cereal, Juice/Squash
Hedgehogs – Coffee, Pasta/Spaghetti
Hawks – Tinned Fruit, Jam/Marmalade
Wolves – Tea, Rice

FIFE, FLUTE AND RECORDER MUSIC LESSONS by Mark Underwood
Dear Parents,
I have been teaching music in schools for many years. I offer individual lessons and I would be pleased to discuss with you the possibility of teaching your child.
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Sponsored Walk

Tomorrow five amazing children from Leigh Primary School are walking a half marathon (13 miles) around Bewl Water to raise money for the Special Educational Needs Department at Leigh Primary School. Please support Connor, Ruby, Huxley, Frankie and Sophie as they undertake their huge challenge and raise money for such an important cause. They can be sponsored on their local-giving page https://localgiving.org/fundraising/half-marathon-around-bewl-water/ ,in the village shop or cash donations to one of their Mums. Many Thanks.

Aldi Vouchers

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! You can collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our poster for a chance to win. If anyone has any vouchers or who knows anyone who regularly shops in Aldi, please do encourage them to bring their vouchers into school. Many thanks. https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools

Next Week's Theme –'Learning From Our Mistakes'

Thank You

A personal thank you from me to all of you for all your good wishes on my recent news. Mum and baby continue to do well and we are hoping to be able to go home at some point over the weekend. I will continue to be on paternity leave next week but will return to school on Monday 7th October all things being well. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

It's the PTA treasure trail and BBQ on Sunday, we are really looking forward to a great afternoon of muddy family fun. If you haven't booked a place to come along please just turn up on Sunday afternoon anytime from 2-4.30pm.
Given this week's wet weather the course will be quite muddy so please wear appropriate boots and clothing. The PTA team will be waiting at the finish with hot tea, cold beer and yummy BBQ food.

Events

3.10.19	Hedgehogs Fairtrade Cake Sale
4.10.19	Robins Forest School
9.10.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
10.10.19	Robins Class at Chiddingstone Castle Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
11.10.19	Launch of Off By Heart Poetry Competition Squirrels Forest School
15.10.19	House Tournaments
16.10.19	Hedgehog Class visiting a London Mosque Year 6 Parent Meeting (3.15pm)
17.10.19	Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church (10am) End of Term 1
18.10.19	INSET DAY – No children in school please
28.10.19	Start of Term 2
31.10.19	Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)
1.11.19	Fruity Friday Hedgehog Class Rock Day Wolves Class Forest School
6.11.19	Open Morning (9.30am-11am)
8.11.19	Hawks Forest School
11.11.19	Short Act of Remembrance (10.50am) Start of Anti-Bullying Week

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar