LEIGH NEWS

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WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all had a wonderful week's holiday and it's been lovely to see the children back at school this week. As usual it's been a very busy week and there's much to look forward to as we work our way through the term. Please keep checking the school website as we are working hard to make sure that it is kept totally up-to-date and with all the information you need. However, this is never a replacement for actually coming into school so please do remember that we operate an open door policy here and you are welcome at anytime to discuss your child's progress. The Parent Consultation evenings are coming up on the 18th and 19th March and further information about available timings will be sent out by the class teachers next week.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

Please note that this visit, due to take place this Monday, has been moved to Friday 14th March.

Next Week's Theme –'Pancake Day and Lent'

A message from First Class Sport....

We are running a Saturday morning football fun skills coaching for children in Reception to Year 4.This will be run at Stocks Green School, Hildenborough from 9.30am-11am. All children will have a free trial and then the cost will be £5 weekly per session; only qualified and experienced coaches will be running these sessions. We are also running advanced football coaching skills training for players in Year 1 to Year 4. This will take place at Longmead Astroturf, Tonbridge from 6pm-7pm. Again a free trial will be given and then the cost will be £5.50 per session. Coaching will be provided by Brighton & Hove Albion FC scouts. We are one of the few Kent FA approved football coaching providers and have been inspiring children in West Kent since 2003. All our coaches are FA qualified and approved to work with children. Thank you.

PTA

The next meeting is now on **Monday 10th March** at 1.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend or submit ideas or comments in advance. The venue is Leslie Edmond's house at 8 Well Close. Please email richardleslie@hotmail.co.uk if you plan to come along or want to submit a topic for discussion.

The PTA has a Facebook page, so if you haven't already done so, please 'like' the page to be kept up-to-date with news and events.

Head Lice

This ongoing problem is with us again! Could I ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis, and if nits are present treat the entire family. Further information can be found on http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Spring Clean Day

We are holding another Spring Clean day on Saturday 5th March. It would be great to see as many of you who are able to join us for this as we are hoping to clear Jessica's Hall of years of clutter. If you have a trailer that can transport large heavy items to the tip (such as broken tables) then please do bring it along. We are starting at 10am and will finish at 3pm at the latest.

YPRES RETURN SLIPS

If you have not returned your reply slips for our trip to Ypres then please could you do this by Monday so that we can begin to finalise some of the arrangements. Thank you.

Send a Cow
Change a family's future

A Message from Send a Cow

Thank you for your donation of £136.70, we are grateful for your kind support in raising this fantastic amount for Send a Cow. Your money will help the many families in Africa who struggle every day because they do not have enough food or water. On behalf of the many children in Africa who are looking after their brothers and sisters by themselves, thank you again; your gift will make many people in Africa very happy.

Writing Competition

Thank you to all of you who entered the writing competition we ran alongside the BBC Radio 2 competition. All the entries have now been sent off and we will be judging our own Leigh competition over the next week or so. We will announce the winners as soon as we have them and will hand out book tokens to those who have been successful. We will also post the stories on the school website.

Fox Class Visit to the RAF Museum

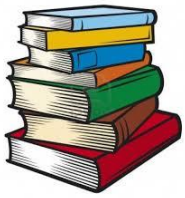
On Wednesday the Fox Class visited the RAF Museum as part of their topic on Flight. During the day they had a workshop on how helicopters fly, they made paper and card propellers, learnt about lift and gravity and had the opportunity to sit inside a real Chinook. The children also saw the actual helicopter that has been used to transport the Queen and visited the bomber hall exhibition. Throughout the day the children had hands on experiences so that their topic was truly brought to life. The children were beautifully behaved and were a real credit to the school. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children on this day and to Mrs Tanner and Mrs Pearson who organised this fantastic trip.

Playground

May we ask that when collecting children from the Key Stage 1 playground that very young children are kept off the slope leading to Fox Class. On occasions an accident has nearly occurred when the classroom door has been opened and a small child has been behind it. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

End of Term Service

Please note that the end of term service for this term will be at St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Friday 4th April. All are welcome to attend this event and you are welcome to collect your children from the church at the end of the service.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day comes to Leigh on Monday 10th March. Each class has been allocated an author and we are asking that the children dress up as a character their author has created; the children will know which author they have been allocated. If you have anything you wish to discuss about this then please do contact the class teacher.

Grandparents Afternoon

We are looking forward to welcoming as many grandparents to our grandparents afternoon on Friday 28th March at 1.30pm. They will be given a tour of the school by their grandchildren and the staff will be available to answer any questions they might have. The Year 6's will then serve them a cup of tea in Jessica's Hall. Please do encourage as many grandparents as possible to attend this event.

Events

5.3.14	Eagle Heights visiting school Football Match (v. Crockham Hill)
6.3.14	Hedgehog Class visiting the Natural History Museum
10.3.14	World Book Day at Leigh Football Match (v. Weald)
11.3.14	Cross Country Meeting
12.3.14	Travelling Book Fair Arrives Weasel Class visit to the National Gallery
13.3.14	Book Fair Breakfast
14.3.14	Book Fair Breakfast Kent Fire and Rescue visiting the school
18.3.14	Book Club Parent Consultations
19.3.14	Parent Consultations
25.3.14	Cross Country Meeting
28.3.14	Grandparents Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)
4.4.14	End of Term Service at St Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 4
5.4.14	Spring Clean Day
22.4.14	Beginning of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar