LEIGH NEWS

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World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day! We had a terrific day celebrating books and book characters and we'd like to thank all of you for making such an effort with the costumes. In the morning the children completed work in the classrooms and in the afternoon we gave them the opportunity to show off their costumes in Jessica's Hall. The standard of costumes was exceptionally high and there was such a wide variety on display! It was a wonderful day and there are plenty of photographs for you to have a look at in the 'Galleries' section of the school website. 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).

Maths Problem Solving Day

On Wednesday each of the classes had a maths problem solving session. During the sessions the children had to work in groups to find the solutions to different mathematical conundrums in a practical and fun way. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and many thanks to Mrs Halfhide for organising it.

500 Words Writing Competition Winners

Well done to all the children who entered our 500 Words Writing Competition. In all we received over 80 entries from across the school and it was lovely to read so many good quality stories and to hear how much fun the children had writing them. All children who entered the competition have received 5 house points for their houses and we have also sent off all the entries to the BBC competition. It was incredibly difficult to choose from such a large number of entries but the winners from the Leigh Competition are: Phoebe Edmonds, Tom Moriarty-Cole, Bibi Bates, Harry O'Neill, Jasper Last, Anna Lake, Amelia Cochrane, Harrison Boucher, Max Yeoman and Amber Woods. Congratulations to all of them.

Next Week's Theme 'Things Don't Always Go To Plan'

Cake Sale

Last Friday Bea Wood, Caitlin Moriarty-Cole, Sophie Edmonds and Lexy Tomlin held a cake sale at breaktime. The girls took responsibility for organising the whole event and can be extremely proud of how well it went. The cakes were absolutely delicious and in all they raised £100.20 which is a terrific achievement and all the money will go to David Bennie's work in The Gambia. There are some photos of this event on the school website in the 'Galleries' section for you to have a look at. Really well done girls.

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

Skye Newman, Tabitha Tyler and Amelia Bell

Congratulations to Skye, Tabby and Amils who have recently completed Operation Founders Day on 26th February. Operation Founders Day is a 10 mile walk, stopping at various bases completing different activities such as trust exercises and team building skills. All three girls are members of Third Tonbridge Guide Unit and attend meetings every Tuesday evening. The girls came 1st in all guide groups and 13th overall. Congratulations girls!

Sebastian Drew

Congratulations also to Sebastian Drew who has been awarded his ASA Learn to Swim award Stage 1. To achieve this Sebastian had to learn how to enter the water safely, move backwards, forwards and sideways for a distance of 5 metres, be at ease with water showered from overhead, push and glide in an horizontal position and demonstrate an understanding of pool rules. Really well done Sebastian on this terrific achievement.

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.

PTA NEWS

There are a few tickets left for Quiz night, Sat 11th March 7:30 at the village hall. Tickets are £5 each from the school office.

The school disco is Friday 24th March, KS1 5:45-7pm, KS2 7:15-8:30pm, tickets are £3 which include a drink and a glowstick & there will be a tuckshop open on the night. We still need adult supervisors for KS2, if you can help please email alice.mansbridge@gmail.com

The PTA parent survey will be/ has been sent to you, please take a couple of minutes to complete it; your feedback is invaluable, allowing us to plan popular events and prioritise funds.

Please bring in your second-hand children's books to the box in reception, for Scribbles preschool Easter Fair, thank you.

Don't forget to put the May Fete in your diary, Sunday 7th May, 1-4pm on the green!

London Zoo

On Tuesday the children in Robins and Squirrels Class visited London Zoo. During the visit the children saw tigers being fed, gorillas, lions, zebras, penguins, giraffes and hippos. Also they had a hands-on workshop on grouping animals. The visit was part of their topic work on African animals and the children were beautifully behaved throughout. Many thanks to all the parents and staff who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Casper and Mrs Tanner for organising it.

Grandparents Afternoon

As a reminder, this year's Grandparents Afternoon will be held on Friday 17th March 2017 (1.30pm-3pm). This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to come into school and spend time with the children, look at their work, have a tour of the school and then enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall. Please do advertise this date to those who might be interested.

Events

6.3.17	Hedgehog Class Trip to Warner Brothers Studio High Hopes Assembly
7.3.17	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
8.3.17	Book Fair Arriving
9.3.17	Parent Consultations (1.30-4pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar