LEIGH NEWS

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Sports News

FOOTBALL

This week has seen two football teams from Leigh play Crockham Hill Primary School. Although neither teams won, both played extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the games. There were some outstanding performances from individual players and both teams represented the school brilliantly. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied us on this trip and to Crockham Hill for being such good hosts.

NETBALL

The netball team has also played this week, this time at Churchill Primary School in Westerham. The team played Churchill School and St Katherine's and won both games, comfortably beating Churchill 7-0 and St Katherine's 6-1. Congratulations to the team for these terrific results and a huge thank you to Mr Gubb for organising them.

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

This week has seen two individual sporting successes from the school. Jack Howe (left) continues on his way to the top of the trampolining world by winning first place in his local club competition, beating children who are nearly twice his age in the process! Meanwhile, Thomas Butler (right) has been awarded Player of the Match at his local football club, Tonbridge Juniors. Congratulations to both boys!

Next Week's Theme – 'Staying Healthy'

Book Fair

The book fair is coming to Leigh on Monday and will be with us until Friday. The book fair will be open for about half an hour every day (except Thursday) after school in Jessica's Hall and all are welcome to come and browse through the books on sale. In addition, we are having two breakfast mornings from 8am where you will be able to look at the books with a bacon sandwich and a cup of tea for the very reasonable price of £2.50! All are welcome at these events and the proceeds will go towards our new library project.

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.

Eagle Heights

On Wednesday Squirrel, Owl, Fox and Hedgehog Classes were treated to a visit from Eagle Heights. They encountered a peregrine falcon, a hawk, a barn owl and a bald eagle. They watched the birds fly and learnt about flight as well as the food these animals eat and their physical structure. The children found the afternoon exciting and had plenty of questions to ask. Many thanks to Mrs Tanner for organising this event for the school.

A message from Olympia Boxing

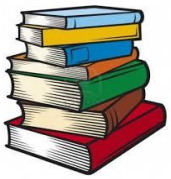
Olympia boxing is proud to deliver an innovative product on behalf of the Amateur Boxing Association which has been founded on the back of the London 2012 Olympics. The Amateur Boxing Association deliver weekly structured programmes in 6-8 week blocks and all participants have the opportunity to gain certificates and prizes whilst learning the basics of Olympic style boxing. Olympic Boxing provides a great platform for young people who would like to give boxing a try. If interested please contact Wayne Smith on 07525 346159 or at info@olympiaboxing.co.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could we ask that children are dressed in the correct school uniform in the morning and that items of clothing are named. There is a huge amount of lost property outside the front entrance and it is much easier to reunite clothing with children if the clothing is named. Thank you.

Pilates

There are some spaces at the Pilates group who meet in Jessica's Hall. The group meets about once a week and the cost is £56 for the 8 classes. The dates for the next few sessions are: 10th March, 17th March, 24th March, 31st March, 7th April, 28th April and 12th May. If you would like to join this group or would simply like further information then please contact Linda Zuberi.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day comes to Leigh on Monday. Each class has been allocated an author and we are asking that the children dress up as a character their author has created. We look forward to seeing what the children come dressed as on Monday and there will be plenty of photographs for you to view on the school website!

Hedgehog Class at the Natural History Museum

On Thursday the Hedgehog Class visited the Natural History Museum in London as part of their topic on Natural Disasters. The children toured the 'Earthquakes and Volcanoes' section and learnt a huge amount about how and why earthquakes and volcanoes occur. The children played interactive games, watched video footage of different natural disasters, experienced what it must have been like to live through an earthquake in the 'Earthquake Simulator' and viewed exhibits in the Plate Tectonics Room. The children had a fantastic day and were beautifully behaved throughout. We have taken a lot of photographs and these will be posted in the Gallery section of the website in the coming days. Many thanks to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Casper for organising it.

WRITING COMPETITION

We will be announcing the winners of our writing competition a week today. The children will receive their book tokens in our Friday Celebration Assembly and I will inform you of the winners in next week's Newsletter. Many thanks to all who entered this competition and we hope that many of you will enter the next one which will be held after Easter.

Forest School

Since setting up the Forest Schools initiative at Leigh we have been more than delighted with the way it has started. During these outdoor sessions the children visit our wildlife area and take part in a huge range of activities from natural art projects to learning practical woodland skills. These sessions continue to be extremely popular with the children and staff, and it's fantastic to see these fundamental skills about respecting and enjoying the environment being taught in such a creative way. Please could we ask that the children have their wellington boots, a warm and waterproof coat and waterproof trousers in school when they have a Forest School session. Thank you.

Events

10.3.14	World Book Day at Leigh Book Fair Arrives 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 Book Fair Departs
18.3.14	Book Club Parent Consultations
19.3.14	Parent Consultations

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar