LEIGH NEWS

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World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day! The theme for this year was 'Bedtime Stories' and the children came into school dressed in their pyjamas and participated in a number of different activities related to books. It was a wonderful day and many thanks to all the children for taking part and to Miss Oyler for organizing it for us.

Sports News

On Monday the football team travelled to Crockham Hill Primary School to play their latest league match. The team played very well against a strong side and, although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, they performed extremely well. Congratulations to Ryan, Kallen, Harrison, Ollie, Leo, Rowan, Thomas, George and George. The team have one more match this season before the tournament at the end of term.

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles will be holding their Easter Fair on Saturday 23rd March. If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please leave them in reception and we can pass them on. If you are free on 23rd March then please do support this event if you possibly can.

Hawks Class at Horton Kirby

On Wednesday the children in Hawks Class visited Horton Kirby as part of their topic work on Rivers. After a river walk the children measured the speed of the water and depth of the river in different places. They also used lego to investigate dam building and protecting buildings from flooding and conducted scientific experiments to ascertain whether different rocks were permeable or impermeable. The children had a fantastic day and were extremely well behaved throughout it. Many thanks to all the adults who accompanied the class on this trip and to Ms Bettridge for organizing it.

Open Classroom Afternoon

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Thursday 4th April 3pm-4pm. This event is open to all parents and carers and gives you the opportunity to come into school and look at the children's work for this term. Please do attend this event if you possibly can.

Netball Club

On Monday the Netball Team have a match against Weald Primary School. Therefore there will not be Netball Club after school on Monday.

Bikeability for Year 6

Today the children in Wolves Class have started their Bikeability Course. This will be running throughout all of next week so please do ensure the children have the correct equipment with them on the correct days. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Using Your Talents'

Book Fair

The Book Fair is arriving on Wednesday and will be open after school every night until Tuesday 19th March. Please do come along if you possibly can and spend the children's World Book Day tokens.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival again this year. Attached with this Newsletter is a letter regarding this event and copies of this letter can be found by clicking on this link:

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Literary_Festival_2019.pdf

Further details about this year's Festival can be found by clicking on the following link:

https://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/literary-festival-2019/

The Festival organisers are again running a 500 words writing competition which we would encourage all children in Key Stage 2 to enter. Further details about this competition can be found by clicking on the link below and all entries must be received by NEXT FRIDAY. The winning entries will be read at the festival on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May as well as being published in Scoop Children's Magazine. Good luck and get writing! https://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/2019-event/schools-day-2019/

PTA NEWS

Saturday's quiz night raised £1300 for the PTA! This is a brilliant result and would not have been possible without everyone's support and the hard work of Rachel Moriarty and our quiz masters Jon Wood and Steve Batchelor. Thank you everyone. The next event in the calendar is the Film Night on Friday 15 March. Booking forms are still available in the office.

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

Every year we run a Transition Event for Years 5&6 where we invite ex-pupils back to talk about life at Secondary School and ways in which our current pupils can prepare for it. This year this event is being held on Friday 26h April, is for all children in Years 5&6 and will run between 4pm and 5pm. We are inviting all ex-pupils back into school to talk with the children about life at secondary school as well as hopefully passing on some useful tips about how to stay out of detention, surviving your first few weeks at your new school and how to make friends. If you know of any ex pupils who might be able to speak at this event then please do let Mrs Burbridge know. We are asking that all children in these year groups attend this event and if they are unable to do so, please do let me know as soon as possible. Please note that because of this event there will not be Football Club after school on that day.

Events

8.3.19	Fox Class Forest School Bikeability for Year 6
11.3.19	Bikeability for Year 6 Netball Match v. Weald (away) No Board Game Club
12.3.19	Bikeability for Year 6 Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
13.3.19	Book Fair Arriving Bikeability for Year 6
14.3.19	Robins Class to the Museum of Kent Life Bikeability for Year 6
15.3.19	Bikeability for Year 6 PTA Film Night Robins Class Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar