LEIGH NEWS

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Descriptosaurus Writing Challenge

Many thanks to everyone who entered the Descriptosaurus Writing Challenge. In all we received over 30 entries and we now have the difficult decision to decide the winners in the different categories. The winners will be announced in next Friday's Celebration Assembly and we will post the stories on the school website for you to look at.

MORE TRAMPOLINING SUCCESS

I'm delighted to say that Jack Howe has had further success on the trampoline. Fresh from winning the County Championships, Jack somersaulted his way to the Regional Championship (South East) where he has been crowned Champion for the Under 11's. Huge congratulations to him.

Dr Who!

Over the Half Term break, William Richardson entered the Dr Who writing competition that Miss Oyler advertised outside the main entrance. William then attended a workshop run by the actress Louise Jameson where the winners were announced. I'm delighted to say that William was one of the winners and he left with lots of his Dr Who possessions signed! Congratulations William.

Every week we have a Theme to our assemblies and PSHE sessions. I will put this theme in the weekly Newsletter to give you more information about what the children are learning.
Next Week's Theme – 'Remembrance'

FOOTBALL MATCH

On Wednesday night the football team played against Edenbridge Primary School in the local Primary Schools League. The team were winning 3-2 for much of the match but some tired legs meant that they eventually lost 6-3. A big congratulations to the whole team for their continued improvement and to Mr Henderson for managing them.

Strictly Come Dancing

Congratulations to Georgie-May in Squirrel Class who recently danced her way to winning a local dance competition. Her winning routine was to 'You are my Sunshine' and here she is showing one of her favourite steps the 'gallop'. Congratulations Georgie -May!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday 11th November the children will be making their way to the War Memorial for a 2 minutes silence as part of the national Remembrance Day ceremonies. Parents are also invited to join us for this occasion. Poppies are available at school for a donation towards the British Legion. Thank you.

Carol Singing

The school choir will be singing a selection of carols at the Christmas Fair on the 30th November. If there are any children who would like to join us for this event then we are rehearsing at 8am on Wednesday mornings in Jessica's Hall – all are welcome. Also, if any parents would like to join us and add a little bit of harmony then feel free to turn up on the 30th, it should be great fun!

Nut Allergies

May I remind everyone that children should not be bringing nuts into school in their packed lunch boxes as there are a number of children with nut allergies in school. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The Christmas Fair will soon be upon us so please keep Saturday 30th November free in your diary for this really important event.
A new date of Friday 31st January 2014 has been set for the Phil the Bag day. This will hopefully give us all the chance to have a clear out over Christmas! More details can be found on: www.philthebag.co.uk
There will be PTA Meetings at the Fleur de Lis on 13th November and a Dad's Meeting on 20th November both at 8pm.
The Children's Film Night will take place in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 4th December.

Book Club

There are still a limited number of places available for our new Book Club. This promises to be a fantastic new club and I would encourage as many of you who might be interested to contact the office to book a place. During the first meeting (19th November) the children are simply asked to bring their favourite book along. At the second meeting (17th December) the children will be discussing the book 'Forever X' by Geraldine McCaughrean and the school will provide the books for the children to read. Please do encourage your child to participate in this great new club.

Half Term Science Club

On the Tuesday of Half Term a number of children attended a Science Club run by Dr Gareth Francis. The children thoroughly enjoyed making rockets, slime, volcanoes, mixing colours with light, plasma balls, and fibre optics. They explored aspects of chemistry, with some messy mixing and physics with air pressure and forces and engineering with building structures using strange building materials like spaghetti and marshmallows. As you can see, they had a fantastic time!

CONCERT

There will be a concert at St Mary's Church on Saturday 16th November at 7.30pm. The programme will feature a wide variety of music in many styles, including arrangements of popular songs and melodies for guitar ensembles and close harmony singing from the excellent Sevenoaks ensemble, *Ottovoci*.
Tickets are available from Leigh Village Stores and Ray Love (01732 832459), price £10 to include interval refreshments.
All proceeds will go towards the improvements to the Royal British Legion club room and to the Cricket Net Project, which is raising money to build permanent practice nets for our school on the playing field.

Tim Walker

Today we have welcomed Tim Walker to school. Tim is a successful local author who has written a series of children's books called the 'Fizzle Trilogy'. Tim spoke to all the children about what it's like to be an author and then worked with the children in Key Stage 2 on an extended piece of writing. It was great to have Tim in today and the children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to him and working with him. Many thanks to the PTA who funded this visit.

Events

13.11.13	Open Day (9.30am-11.30am) PTA Meeting at the Fleur de Lis (8pm)
20.11.13	Dad's PTA Meeting at the Fleur de Lis (8pm)
21.11.13	Football Match v. Four Elms
26.11.13	Parent Consultation Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)
28.11.13	Parent Consultation Evening (6pm-8pm)
29.11.13	Fruity Friday
30.11.13	Christmas Fair

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar