LEIGH NEWS

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World Book Day

On Wednesday we held our annual World Book Day event. It was a wonderful occasion and so many thanks to all the children for dressing up in such splendid costumes. World Book Day is great fun but it also aims to inspire children to read more and engage with characters from books they might not have read. There are plenty of

photographs in the Galleries section on the school website which can be found by clicking on the following link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Galleries/ Please also remember that the Book Fair has arrived and there is an opportunity for you to buy books after school until Tuesday of next week. Thank you.

Grandparents Afternoon

This year's Grandparents Afternoon is being held THIS AFTERNOON. We are inviting all grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to come and visit the children in school, have a tour and then enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall. This event will run between 1pm and 3pm and there is no need for them to tell us they are coming. There is also a Key Stage 1 Cake Sale after school today. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Using Your Talents'

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles PTFA will be holding their Easter Fair on the 24th March and are again collecting children's books. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be passed to Esme Marchant (Cordelia's Mum) in the KS1 playground or left at the office for her to collect. Many thanks.

Garden Voucher Scheme

Coolings Garden Centre offer a voucher scheme for local schools. For every £5 spent at the Rushmore Hill branch of Coolings, you can ask for a Busy Bees voucher. Each voucher is worth 20p and can be saved up towards plants, tools, etc. We are planning to start using the garden area a lot more this Spring so if you are able to collect any vouchers we would be extremely grateful. Any vouchers collected can be handed into the school office. Thank you.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. If you would like further information then please contact Mrs Halfhide for an informal conversation.

Netball Matches

This week the Netball team have played two matches. Their first match was against Crockham Hill Primary School and their second match was against Chiddingstone Primary School. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, the team played extremely well and there were four excellent goals from Eva, Poppy and Lois (x2). Huge congratulations to all the team: Poppy, Lois, Amelia, Emily, Esther, Katie, Anna and Eva.

Year 6 and Professor Robert Winston

We were extremely excited to take Year 6 to The New Beacon School yesterday to see the inspirational scientist Robert Winston. During the session Professor Winston talked about the human body and the scientific discoveries they are making in relation to DNA and genetics. It was a fascinating session and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved throughout.

Easter Tennis Course

Leigh Tennis Club are offering an Easter Tennis Course between Monday 9th April and Wednesday 11th April. The courses are open to all ages from 4 years upwards and all abilities. The courses are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Full details and/or to book contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

Pens

As you may know, all children in Key Stage 2 write with a fountain pen. Please could we remind everyone that this must be BLUE ink and that the children need plenty of spare cartridges in school. If the teacher feels it is appropriate, we will provide the children with an alternative writing implement (such as a Berol handwriting pen or a pencil). If we feel we would like to change the writing implement the children are currently using then we will discuss this with you first at the next Parent Consultation session. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The PTA is meeting on Wednesday 14 March at 8pm in Leigh British Legion. We will be using the meeting to plan the May fete which is taking place on Sunday 13 May. Please do come along and get involved.

Kidenza

Next Friday the whole of Key Stage 2 will be attending a Kidenza Concert at The New Beacon School. We will be sorting lifts out on Monday and contacting you if we would like you to transport children. Thank you to all of you who have offered and if you haven't returned the slip yet, please do so as soon as possible. A copy of the letter can be found by clicking on the following link. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Kidenza_Letter_2018.pdf

Events

9.3.18	Grandparents Afternoon KS 1 Cake Sale
14.3.18	Netball Tournament
16.3.18	Fox Class Forest School Squirrels and Robins Classes to Leeds Castle Kidenza Concert (KS2)
19.3.18	Assessment Week
23.3.18	Wolves Class Forest School
26.3.18	Beginning of Science Week
28.3.18	Love2Dance Event at The Stag Theatre

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar