LEIGH NEWS

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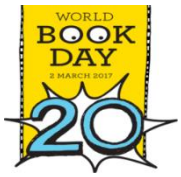
Cabinet War Rooms

On Friday the children in Wolves Class visited the Cabinet War Rooms in London as part of their history work on World War II. The Cabinet War Rooms are a historic underground complex that housed the British government command centre throughout the Second World War. The children also visited the Churchill Museum which is a biographical museum exploring the life of Winston Churchill. It was a fascinating day and the children were, as ever, wonderfully behaved throughout. Many thanks to all the staff who accompanied the children on this trip and to Mrs Harper for organising it.

World Book Day – 2nd March 2017



On World Book Day this year we are inviting the children to come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. During the day each class will have lots of exciting activities all related to developing their love of books. In the afternoon we will be holding a catwalk to showcase the amazing costumes and give each class a chance to explain what they have been doing to celebrate world book day.

500 Words Writing Competition

Well done to those children who have already submitted a story as part of our 500 Words Writing Competition. We are asking the children to write an original story on any subject or theme IN NO MORE THAN 500 words. We are asking that the stories are emailed to us at school at: 500words@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Tuesday 21st February. Further information about the BBC competition can be found by clicking on the link below.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth5l0/about-500-words

Sports News

Football Match

On Thursday our football team travelled to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their latest match in this year's inter-school competition. The team played very well and have shown such progress since their first match a few weeks ago. The team narrowly lost 1-0 but can be extremely proud of the way they played. The team were: Leo, Sam, Kaedyn, Jack, Ben, Max and Joe. Well done to the team and many thanks to Steve Hale for managing the team.

Netball Match

On Monday our netball team also travelled to Chiddingstone to play their latest match in this year's inter-school competition. The team have been playing extremely well this year and travelled to Chiddingstone full of confidence after their terrific win against Ide Hill. It was an extremely competitive match and although the team didn't manage to win on this occasion, they can be extremely proud of the way they played. The team were: Millie, Emily, Skye, Victoria, Tom and Tabitha. Many thanks to all the supporters who turned up to watch the match and to Helen Boucher and Vicky Gilbert for managing the team.

Singing Sessions

On Tuesday afternoon a group of singers from Apollo5 came into Leigh to conduct a series of singing workshops with the children. This initiative is sponsored by the Friday Afternoons Project which exists to promote singing in schools and in the wider community. The group then stayed to conduct a staff meeting with teachers from across the Sevenoaks District. The children had the most wonderful afternoon and learnt a huge amount about beatboxing, rhythm, melody and harmony. Many thanks to the staff at the Friday Afternoons Project, to Greg and Alex for leading the sessions and to Tamsin Anderson for organising the event.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

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.

Fox Class at Pizza Express

On Wednesday Fox Class visited Pizza Express as part of their maths work on fractions. During the morning the children had a tour of the restaurant, learnt about safe storage of food, made their own pizza and learnt about fractions. The children had a wonderful time and there are plenty of photos in the Galleries section on the school website for you to see. Many thanks to all the parents and staff who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Oyler for organising it.

Lego Batman Movie

This week Rocco Padden has been mixing with some Lego superheroes to promote the new Batman Movie. The film is released on Friday and promises to be a half term hit! The film tells the story of Batman going on a personal journey to find himself, and to learn the importance of teamwork and friendship in the hopes of saving Gotham City from a hostile takeover set by The Joker. Fantastic work Rocco!

Week after Half Term's Theme 'What is Fairtrade and Why is it Important?'

PTA NEWS

Quiz night tickets are on sale now! Available for £5 from the office or from Amy Holt in KS1 playground, or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com. Teams of 6-10 people, bring your own food, there will be a well-stocked bar! Prizes for the winning team and for the best dressed table around the theme "childhoods of the past". Many thanks to Larkins for their generous sponsorship!
Date for your diary: May Fete Sunday 7th May, on The Green

Cleaning

We are looking for someone to clean the school whilst Mr and Mrs Porter are away on holiday between 18th April and 28th April. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in this, please contact the school office. Thank you.

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 20th February.

Events

20.2.17	Beginning of Term 4
22.2.17	PTA Meeting (8pm) – all welcome
23.2.17	Football and Netball Matches v. Edenbridge (away)
27.2.17	Football and Netball Matches v. Penshurst (home)
28.2.17	Squirrels and Robins Class to London Zoo
1.3.17	Problem Solving Day
2.3.17	World Book Day Football and Netball Matches v. Hever (away)
3.3.17	Fruity Friday
6.3.17	Hedgehog Class Trip to Warner Brothers Studio High Hopes Assembly
7.3.17	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
9.3.17	Parent Consultations (1.30-4pm)
10.3.17	Football and Netball Matches v. Weald (away)
11.3.17	PTA Quiz Night
13.3.17	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
16.3.17	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
17.3.17	Grandparents Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm) Key Stage 2 Cake Sale (3.30pm)
24.3.17	House Tournaments
28.3.17	Love to Dance at the Stag Theatre
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30.3.17	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
31.3.17	Official opening of Music and Creative Arts Facility (2.15pm) End of Term 4
18.4.17	INSET Day (no children at school please)
19.4.17	Beginning of Term 5
20.4.17	Swimming for Key Stage 2

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar