LEIGH NEWS

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HAWKS CLASS AT HAMPTON COURT PALACE

On Monday the children in Hawks Class visited Hampton Court Palace as part of their topic work on The Tudors. During the day the children had a workshop on Tudor games and then spent the afternoon having a tour of the palace. Many thanks to all of you who accompanied the children on this trip and to Ms Bettridge for organising this for us.

YEAR 6 PARENT MEETING

Yesterday we held a meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to discuss the arrangements for this year's residential trip to the Isle of Wight. Copies of the letter distributed can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

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

OFF BY HEART POETRY COMPETITION

Please do encourage the children to start learning a poem from the list on the school website. Thank you. All the poems are now available on the school website or by clicking on this link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/ Get learning and good luck.....!

Autumn Half Term Fun At Ightham Mote

Between 19th and 27th October Ightham Mote are giving you the opportunity to take the family on an Owl Trail and find out about these feathery hunters on the estate. The cost is £2.50 per child for the trail and on Thursday 24th October you will have the opportunity to meet real owls in partnership with Kent Owl Academy. Further information can be found on the poster attached to this Newsletter or by clicking on the following link: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ightham-mote/features/autumn-half-term-family-fun-at-ightham-mote

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this year's Harvest Festival collection. There is a brief service at 1.30pm this afternoon to hand over the collection to representatives from the Tonbridge Lions. Please note that the children will be returning to school after the service. Thank you.

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If your child is in Year 6 then you can already fill in the SCAF Form (Secondary Common Application Form) which can be accessed by the following link: https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/ParentPortal/ Please note that this must be filled in before **31st October** although some of you may wish to wait for the 11+ results which are released later today. Please send us the confirmation email you receive when you fill the form in to Jane Burbridge at: office@leigh.kent.sch.uk Further information about this process can be found on the school website under Secondary Transfer but please do make an appointment to meet with me should you wish to discuss this further: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Time Is Precious'

Governor Vacancies

We are seeking nominations for Parent Governors on our Governing Body. For further information , please see the Governor page on the school website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Please note that all nominations must be in by tomorrow at 12pm. Thank you. https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Our-People/Governors/

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Izzy who has recently come 4th in a district swimming competition. Izzy swam 50 yards on her back in 46.25 seconds which is a terrific achievement. Congratulations Izzy.

HEDGEHOG CLASS AT LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE

On Wednesday the children in Hedgehog Class visited the London Central Mosque in Regents Park. During the day the children had a tour of the Mosque and learnt about life as a Muslim in 21st century Britain. The children had a wonderful time and learnt a huge amount about the main features of a Mosque as well as learning about how the Islamic faith fits in with other religions. The children also had a workshop where the 5 pillars of Islam were explored. Many thanks to Peter and all the staff at The London Central Mosque for making the children feel so welcome throughout the day and thank you to all of you who accompanied the children on this trip. Many thanks also to Mrs Hawken for organising this trip for the class.

Playground Resurfacing

Over the half term break the Key Stage 2 Playground is being resurfaced. We therefore need to clear the playground of all the benches and PE equipment so if anyone is around at 2.50pm this afternoon and is able to lend a hand, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

May we wish all pupils, parents, carers, staff, governors and friends a wonderful half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 28th October 2019.

Events

17.10.19	Harvest Festival Service at St. Mary's Church (1.30pm) End of Term 1
18.10.19	INSET Day
28.10.19	Start of Term 2 Football Match v. Fordcombe Primary School (away)
30.10.19	Cross Country Meeting at Radnor House
31.10.19	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents (1.30pm)
1.11.19	Fruity Friday Hedgehog Class Rock Day Wolves Forest School PTA Halloween Disco
6.11.19	Open morning for Prospective Parents (9.30am)
7.11.19	Fox Class Pirate Day
8.11.19	Hawks Forest School
11.11.19	Start of Anti Bullying Week Short Act of Remembrance at Leigh Village War Memorial (10.50am) Netball Match v. Fordcombe (away)
12.11.19	Key Stage 1 Multiskills event at Weald Primary School
14.11.19	School Photographs (individual and Class)
15.11.19	Hedgehogs Forest School
22.11.19	Fox Class to Chatham Dockyards
24.11.19	PTA Christmas Fair
25.11.19	Football Match v. Chiddingstone (home)
28.11.19	Flu Vaccinations
29.11.19	Robins Forest School Fruity Friday
6.12.19	Grand Final of Off By Heart Poetry Competition (1.45pm) Squirrels Forest School
9.12.19	Football Match v. Four Elms (away) Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
10.12.19	Squirrel Class Nativity (2pm)
13.12.19	Wolves Forest School Fruity Friday
14.12.19	Breakfast with Santa (am)
16.12.19	Whole School Pantomime Trip to The Stag Theatre
18.12.19	End of Term Service (2pm) End of Term 2
6.1.20	Start of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar