LEIGH NEWS

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Hedgehog Class Trip

On Monday, the children in Hedgehog Class visited the Natural History Museum in London as part of their topic work on Earthquakes and Volcanoes. The children had a wonderful day and, as well as partaking in a workshop, also had the opportunity to look around the museum and the wonderful exhibits on show. The children were beautifully behaved and many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip and to Mrs Tanner and Mrs Harper for organizing it.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We have again booked tickets for the whole school to visit the Chiddingstone Literary Festival on Tuesday 7th May 2019. This is always a fantastic day out and will involve workshops for the children as well as the opportunity to meet authors, have a tour of the castle and play games together in the grounds. A letter will be sent out in March with further details but they are also 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 Friday 15th March. 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/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-SHORT-STORY-COMPETITION-LEAFLET-1.pdf

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

On Monday we are holding a short meeting for children and parents in Year 6 to talk about this year's SATs tests. This meeting will start at 3.20pm and last about 15 minutes. If you are unable to be there, then please do take time to read the booklet which we have prepared and which can be found by clicking on this link.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2019.pdf

Parent Consultation Forms

The forms for next week's Parent Consultation meetings can be found in the reception area. Please do sign up for a time to meet with your child's class teacher. These meetings will take place on Wednesday (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday (5pm-8pm). Thank you.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday 22nd May I will be holding a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. If you are the parent of a child in Year 5 please do attend this meeting if you can but if you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Things Don't Always Go To Plan'

Love 2 Dance Tickets

Love 2 Dance tickets go on sale TODAY AT 10am. PLEASE TRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY if your child is taking part in this event. Leigh will be performing on Wednesday 3rd April at 4pm and 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased through The STAG Box Office. Thank you.

Slime Sale – Friday 8th February

A group of girls are organizing a slime sale on Friday. The prices will range from 50p to £3 and all the money raised will go towards a very good cause. There are various posters advertising this event around school which the girls have made and the sale will take place after school.

Severe Weather Closure

If the school has to close due to the weather conditions then a message will appear on the school website under 'Announcements' and via the school's Twitter account (@Leigh_primary). In addition a message via email will be sent out to all parents as soon as a decision is made and a message will appear on the Kent School Closures Website (www.kentclosures.co.uk). **Please assume that unless you are informed otherwise that the school will remain open.** Thank you.

Request from the School Office…

Please could we respectfully ask that if your child is unable to come into school due to sickness that you phone the school office before 9am. Could we also ask that children have the correct equipment with them for the day (such as PE kit, Forest School clothing, dance kit) as we are finding that we are spending increasing amounts of time phoning home. Also if your child needs medicine during the day then please remember that you must fill in a form and let the school office know. Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

Governor Recruitment

On Tuesday two letters were sent home regarding a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This information can also be found by clicking on the links below. Please could all nominations be in by Friday 8th February at 12pm. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Parent_Governor_Letter_2019.pdf

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Parent_Governor_Job_Description_2019.pdf

Plastic Free School

In response to the work done by Wolves Class regarding their topic on Boundless Biodiversity, I have asked the School Council to investigate different ways in which we can become a plastic free school. One way to reduce the amount of plastic we use is to try and cut down what the children are bringing into school through their lunch and snack boxes. If you feel you are able to make some small adjustments to reduce the amount of plastic being brought into school that would send a really positive message to the children about the damage plastic can do to our environment. When the school council have developed their ideas a little further, I will report back to you regarding how we are hoping to take this forward. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Football Match

On Monday the football team played against Hever Primary School. It was a wonderful match and congratulations to the team who won the match 5-2 with some very fine goals and a real sense of team spirit on display. Well done to all involved.

PTA NEWS

Save the date – Saturday 2 March – PTA Quiz Night in Leigh large village hall. More info to follow.

Ties

Please remember that ties are part of the school uniform. Children need to be wearing ties every day in their house colours and ties can be purchased from the school office for £3.50 each.

Events

1.2.19	Fox Class to Pizza Express
4.2.19	Year 6 SATs Meeting in Wolves Class (3.20pm)
5.2.19	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
6.2.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
7.2.19	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
8.2.19	Slime Sale Wolves Forest School
11.2.19	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home)
12.2.19	Football Match v. Penshurst (home)
15.2.19	Fruity Friday Hawks Forest School End of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar