LEIGH NEWS

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Natural History Museum

On Tuesday, Hawks Class went to London to visit The Natural History Museum linked with their science topic on 'Humans and Animals'. During the day the children took part in a workshop where they had to investigate properties of plants and animals and then in the afternoon they had time to look round the museum at the different exhibitions. There are plenty of photographs of the day in the Galleries section of the school website, which can also be accessed by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Galleries/?SSID=35992 It was a wonderful day and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved. So many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip and to Ms Bettridge for organizing it. The Hedgehog Class are also visiting The Natural History Museum and we wish them all the very best for their trip on Monday.

Love 2 Dance Reminder

Last week a letter was sent home regarding this year's Love 2 Dance event at The STAG Theatre. This event is open to children in Years 4, 5 & 6 and takes place on Wednesday 3rd April. A copy of the letter sent home can be found by clicking on the link below. Please be aware that tickets go on sale on **Friday 1st February from 10am** and I highly recommend ordering tickets on that day to avoid disappointment. If there are any slips to be returned, please do this by the end of TODAY. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance_2019_Letter.pdf

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Isabella who has recently been awarded two sports certificates. The first is a Goldfish 1 certificate for swimming and the second is a British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Level 4. Really well done Isabella on these wonderful achievements.

Netball Club

Please note that because there is a Netball Match on Monday after school there will not be any Netball Club next week. If anyone would like to come along and support the team, they are playing Weald Primary School at Leigh.

Next Week's Theme –'Caring For Our World'

2019 Calendars

The PTA have produced a wonderful 2019 School Calendar. These calendars would make excellent New Year presents and can be purchased from the school office for JUST £5 EACH.

Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting

On Monday 4th February 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

Netball Match

Yesterday the Netball Team played their latest league match against Four Elms Primary School. It was a wonderful game, played in exactly the right spirit and the team were extremely unlucky not to come away with a win. The team played with lots of pace and skill and their passing was extremely good but they conceded a goal in the dying seconds which meant that, in the end the score was 2-2. It was a great match to watch and huge congratulations to the team for an impressive performance. Many thanks to Vickie Gilbert for managing the team and we wish them luck with their two matches next week.

Slime Sale – 8th February

A group of girls are organizing a slime sale on Friday 8th February. 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 during morning break.

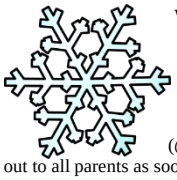
Parent Consultation Forms

The forms for this term'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 6th February (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday 7th February (5pm-8pm). Thank you.

PTA NEWS

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

Severe Weather Closure



We are getting to that time of year when there could potentially be issues with severe weather conditions affecting the school's ability to open. The school will only be closed in the most exceptional circumstances but, if there is a need to close, the first place to check will be 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.

Events

25.1.19	Fruity Friday Robins Forest School
28.1.19	Netball Match v. Weald (home) Football Match v. Hever (away) Hedgehogs Class visit to The Natural History Museum
31.1.19	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away) Football Match v. Ide Hill (away) Squirrels Forest School
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