LEIGH NEWS

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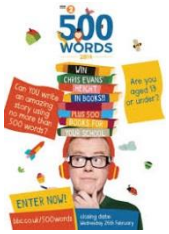
500 Word Writing Competition



We have extended the deadline for the 500 word writing competition to Monday. Please email any entries to Miss Oyler by Monday morning at viccie.oyler@leigh.kent.sch.uk

There is a great video clip to advertise the competition and lots of resources to help your child write the story. Thank you.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1

World Book Day

On Thursday it is World Book Day and we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be organising lots of activities connected to World Book Day and will also have a whole school parade to show off our costumes. You may wish to look at the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com to get some ideas for costumes. Get thinking!

Leigh Village Horticultural Society

Spring Show
Sunday 20th March 2016 at 2pm
Large Village Hall
Children's Classes
Open to all children living in Leigh or attending Leigh Primary School or who are grandchildren of members
Children under 5 years. A fishy Picture (any medium, size 30 x 20cms)
Children 5-6 years. Collage of an Easter Bunny (size 30 x 20 cms)
Children 7-9 years. A handmade bookmark
Children 10-12 years. "A decorated gift box"
Children of any age (up to and including 16 years of age)
5 jam tarts (own recipe)
A photo taken by me, entitled "Springtime" – unmounted print, max size 20cm x 26 cms
"The Battle of Hastings": a display of your choice
Spring flowers from your garden displayed in a jam jar

Grandparents Afternoon

On Friday afternoon we will be running our third Grandparents Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to visit the children at school, have a look at their work and then have a tour. We will also be serving tea and biscuits in Jessica's Hall. This will be held on Friday 4th March 1.30pm-3pm so please do encourage all grandparents and friends to visit the school on this day. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Never Judge A Book By Its Cover'

Parent Consultations

Sheets for Parent Consultations will be going up on Monday. Please do sign up for a time that is convenient for you. Thank you.

Bella Padden

Huge congratulations to Bella Padden who has recently competed at the Tunbridge Wells dance festival. Bella came second place, one point behind a girl who goes to the royal ballet school! Bella has since been asked to dance at the prize giving ceremony for the ballet bursary with Bella being the youngest dancer invited. We're extremely proud of you Bella, really well done!

LEIGH MUSIC CD FOR SALE

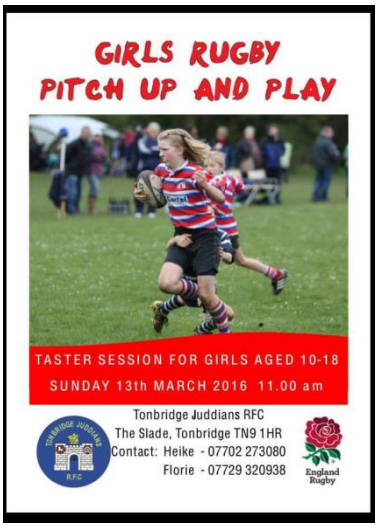
We have just a few copies of our CD available for purchase at the school office. They cost £10 each and will make perfect presents for relatives and friends. Thank you.

Sweet Sale

A group of children in Hawks Class are organising a sweet sale next Friday at break to raise money for those fleeing the crisis in Syria. A bag of sweets will cost 50p each. Thank you.

School Photographs

We are having class photographs during the morning of Monday 14th March. We are also, for the first time, having a whole school photograph in the afternoon. Please ensure children are dressed in the correct school uniform and are looking smart. Thank you.



Persistent Lateness

Please could we ask again that children arrive to school at the correct time each morning. We have a very small number of children who are **persistently late** and this causes problems in the classroom as well as for the children themselves. Please remember that school starts at 8.50am and any children arriving after that time will be marked as late in the registers. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

PTA NEWS

This Friday Hawks class will be holding a cake sale and cafe after school, in Jessica's Hall. There will be a book sale & face painting as well as cakes, tea and biscuits so please come along and support them.
Tickets for Quiz night (Sat 12th March) are on sale now! £5 each available from Rachel Murray, the school office or the Fleur.
Date for your diary: Kids Film Night: Friday 18th March, tickets available soon!

Netball Match

Yesterday our netball team played Hever Primary School. They played magnificently well and won 22-2. Maisie was the captain and the other team members were: Grace, Isabelle S., John, Pier, Rachel and Remy. The netball team had an amazing game and we are all very proud of them. The scorers were: Maisie (8), Isabelle S. (8), Grace (2), Rachel (2) and John (2). Many thanks to Vicky Gilbert and Angela Ray for organising and preparing the team and to all the team for playing so well.

Match report by Grace Haselden

Events

3.3.16	World Book Day Football Match v. Four Elms (away)
4.3.16	Sweet Sale (10.30am) Grandparents Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)
9.3.16	Squirrel Class at Natural History Museum Astronomy Roadshow visiting Leigh
10.3.16	Football and Netball Matches v. Crockham Hill (away)
12.3.16	PTA Quiz Night
14.3.16	Beginning of Science Week Class and Whole School Photos
16.3.16	Love to Dance event at the STAG Theatre
17.3.16	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar