LEIGH NEWS

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WRITING COMPETITION

So many thanks to all of the children who entered our writing competition over the half term holiday. In all we had about 100 entries which was extremely pleasing. We have sent off the stories to the BBC Radio 2 writing competition and we will announce the winners of our own Leigh competition next Friday.

SINGING LESSONS

Wendy Chown has now started teaching singing at Leigh. If anyone is interested in having singing lessons then please do read the letter on the school website under 'Letters Sent to Parents; Singing Lessons at Leigh'.

NEW PARKING SIGNS

In an effort to reduce the congestion around the school and, in particular, at the corner of Crandalls, we have put three signs up encouraging people to park responsibly at peak times during the school day. We would very much appreciate it if everyone would take notice of these signs and help us to ensure that our children are kept safe when walking on the pavements and crossing the road. Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter.

THE VILLAGE SPRING SHOW

The Leigh Village Horticultural Society holds a spring show every year and pupils of the school are invited to enter the children's classes. If you're feeling creative and would like to take part, please look at the page on our website which has full details of the classes and a downloadable entry form. The show takes place on Saturday 28th March. Best of luck.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.org.uk/News/Spring-Show/

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Yesterday all the school councils in the area came to Leigh for a joint meeting. It was lovely to be able to welcome children from so many different schools and discuss how their school councils operate and share what works well in different schools. It was wonderful to be able to host this event for all the local schools and we look forward to the next meeting in the summer.

A New Message from Belko and Kolaado……

Dear friends in Hedgehog and Badger Class. It has been a long time since I wrote to you. At Christmas time, Lenny my brother had to go in a feeding trough for the Christmas story. We liked it when my grandma came, she read to us and taught us violin. She brought us some presents. We went to ICO (home school) with her, she taught music there. I am nine now, at my birthday we made a chocolate cake. The presents that I got were two books, a mini puzzle, some football socks and an angry birds t-shirt. I am up to my mum's chin now. I hope you all had a happy half term.

Ballet and Modern Dance Festival

Congratulations to Ella Dorward and Bella Padden who both came first in the Royal Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival on Saturday. They completed a ballet and a modern dance and came first in both which is a terrific achievement. Also taking part were Isabella and Freya Pearson and Zoe Richardson. Congratulations to all of them for such a great achievement.

List for Transition Event

If you know of someone at secondary school who would be willing to come in and speak with our Year 5&6 children during our 'Transition Event' then please do phone the school office to put their name on the list. The idea of this event is to give our Year 5&6 children an opportunity to ask questions about life at secondary school. There is no need for those coming in to prepare anything but if they would like to bring something with them (such as books, homework diaries, timetables etc...) then they are very welcome. This event is being held from 4pm-5.30pm on Friday 24th April and will be taking place in Wolves and Badgers Classrooms. Thank you.

Grandparents Afternoon

We are having our annual Grandparents Afternoon on Friday 6th March starting at 1.30pm. All grandparents or elderly relatives or friends are invited into school to have a tour, speak to the children about their work and enjoy a cup of tea. Please do encourage as many grandparents and elderly relatives or friends to come along and enjoy spending the afternoon with the children.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are taking place on 17th and 18th March. Sheets are going up on Monday so please do sign up for a suitable time. It is really important that all parents and carers attend these meetings so please do speak with the class teachers if you are unable to make the two dates put aside for these meetings.

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL MATCHES

This week the school netball team have played two league matches against Hever Primary School and Fordcombe Primary School. The team has been progressing really well this season and although they didn't win either of these matches they have continued to improve and impress everyone with their sportsmanship and competitive nature. Many thanks to Miss Rae and Mr Matthews for organising the team and to all the children for playing so well.

PTA NEWS

The SCHOOL DISCO is TONIGHT in Jessica's Hall.
5.45pm -7pm Key Stage 1, 7.15pm-8.30pm Key Stage 2
£3 entrance fee which will include a drink and a glow stick! Children can also bring a small amount of pocket money as there will also be a tuck shop available.
Red Nose Day is on 13th March. More details to follow!

Events

3.3.15	Football Match v. Edenbridge Primary School
4.3.15	Fox Class to Herstmonceux Science Centre Netball Match v. Stocks Green
5.3.15	Football Match v. Four Elms Primary School
6.3.15	Grandparents Afternoon (from 1.30pm)
9.3.15	School Choir singing at High Hilden Residential Home Football Match v. Weald Primary School
11.3.15	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill Primary School
13.3.15	Red Nose Day Squirrel Class at Hever Castle
16.3.15	Squirrel Class 'Fairytale Day' Netball Match v. Weald Primary School
17.3.15	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-4.30pm)
18.3.15	Parent Consultations (4.30pm-8pm)
19.3.15	Year 3&4 Football Tournament Netball Tournament

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar