LEIGH NEWS

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Snow!

The weather this week has meant quite a bit of disruption to the normal timetable. I'm extremely grateful to all members of the school community who have ensured that we have remained open throughout the week and especially to members of staff who have travelled long distances to get to school. It's also been a hugely enjoyable week with lots of fun on The Green and if you haven't viewed some of the photographs then please do visit the galleries section of the school website. Unfortunately we did have to postpone the Parent Meeting for the Key Stage 2 trip to Ypres and also all the after school clubs. Hopefully everything will be back to normal next week and we're very much looking forward to our dance club starting on Tuesday after school.

500 Words Writing Competition
Today we will be announcing the winning entries for our 500 words writing competition in assembly. Many thanks to all the children who entered and congratulations to those who are the winners this year.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. If you would like further information then please contact Mrs Halfhide for an informal conversation.

PTA NEWS

KS1 Cake Sale

The KS1 Cake Sale will take place on Friday 9 March, as part of the activities for Grandparents Day. Please could all KS1 families please bake something yummy to help us raise money for Squirrels, Robins and Foxes classes.

Carradine's Cockney Singalong

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Carradine's Cockney Singalong on Friday. The event was really well supported by people from the village as well as many parents from school. There were some wonderful vintage costumes on display as well as some excellent singing.

The singalong would not have been possible without the hard work of lots of people, especially Sarah Porter, Tracey Prockter, Chloe and Pete Bates, Jo and Jim Tallent and Rachel Moriarty.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 14 March at 8pm in the Leigh British Legion. Everyone is welcome.

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles PTFA will be holding their Easter Fair on the 24th March and are again collecting children's books. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be passed to Esme Marchant (Cordelia's Mum) in the KS1 playground or left at the office for her to collect. Many thanks.

Staffing News

I'm delighted to announce that Miss Casper is expecting her first child towards the end of the summer term. I'm sure you'd all like to join me in congratulating her on this wonderful news and wishing her and Matt all the very best. When I have further details of Miss Casper's maternity cover then I will of course let you know. Thank you.

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

Leigh World Book Day

Leigh World Book Day is being held next Wednesday. We are encouraging the children to come in dressed as book characters for the day and there will be various prizes on offer for all those that enter. The Book Fair will also be arriving on Wednesday and you will be able to buy books after school for a week.

Garden Voucher Scheme

Coolings Garden Centre offer a voucher scheme for local schools. For every £5 spent at the Rushmore Hill branch of Coolings, you can ask for a Busy Bees voucher. Each voucher is worth 20p and can be saved up towards plants, tools, etc. We are planning to start using the garden area a lot more this Spring so if you are able to collect any vouchers we would be extremely grateful. Any vouchers collected can be handed into the school office. Thank you.

Easter Tennis Course

Leigh Tennis Club are offering an Easter Tennis Course between Monday 9th April and Wednesday 11th April. The courses are open to all ages from 4 years upwards and all abilities. The courses are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Full details and/or to book contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

Grandparents Afternoon

This year's Grandparents Afternoon is being held next Friday. We are inviting all grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to come and visit the children in school, have a tour and then enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall. This event will run between 1pm and 3pm and there is no need for them to tell us they are coming. There is also a Key Stage 1 Cake Sale after school on Friday. Thank you.

Year 6 and Professor Robert Winston

We are extremely excited to announce that Year 6 will be attending a talk given by the renowned scientist and TV presenter Professor Robert Winston. This event will take place at The New Beacon School on Thursday 8th March. The New Beacon School will collect the children from Leigh but we are asking that the children are picked up by parents from The New Beacon at 3.45pm. Please note that because I will be attending this event there will not be Orchestra on that day. Thank you.

Events

5.3.18	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (home)
7.3.18	Leigh World Book Day, Book Fair arriving
8.3.18	Year 6 to see Professor Robert Winston
9.3.18	Grandparents Afternoon KS 1 Cake Sale

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar