LEIGH NEWS

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Art Week

This week has been art week at school. The children in all year groups have been involved in a range of art activities throughout the week and have been learning about engaging, evaluating and creating art work using a variety of different media. Art week will continue for some classes next week to finish the projects they have started and we look forward to sharing with you all of the wonderful art the children have created this week. Many thanks to Miss Jowett for organising this event for us.

THE LION KING DVDs

We have 10 DVDs of last year's Summer Production of The Lion King available to purchase from the School Office for just £10. These DVDs have been professionally recorded and edited and provide a wonderful memento of this event. If you would like one of these DVDs then please do speak with Mrs Burbridge in the School Office.

There but not there…

St. Mary's Church currently have a display entitled 'There But Not There…' which we will be going to see tomorrow morning. This is an initiative involving transparent silhouettes to remember the soldiers who gave their lives in the First World War. Please do take a moment to have a look at this display if you possibly can. Next Friday we are asking the children to wear something red in support of the work of the British Legion. If you would like to support their work then the children are invited to bring in a £1 donation. Thank you.

OFSTED

On Tuesday I sent home the OFSTED Report with a letter from myself putting its findings in some context. The report and letter can also be found on the Ofsted Page of the school website which can be accessed by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Our-School/Ofsted-Report/

Netball Club

Please note that there will not be Netball Club on Monday 12th November. Thank you,

Fox Class Trip

Yesterday the children in Fox Class went to the Museum of Kent Life to further their topic work on The Great Fire of London. The children had a wonderful day and, as well as their workshops, had an opportunity to explore the farmyard and nature trail. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who accompanied the class on this trip and many thanks to Miss Oyler for organizing it.

NSPCC SPONSORSHIP FORMS AND CAKE SALE

So many thanks to all of you who have completed a sponsored event over the half term period. If there are any sponsorship forms to return to school then please do so by the end of next week. We are also holding a cake sale at break time today and all the money raised will go towards the work of the NSPCC. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to Georgie-May, Isa and Freya who have been awarded medals and cups for their performances at the Beckenham and Orpington Dance Festivals. Georgie-May picked up two cups and a whole host of medals whilst Freya and Isa were awarded their medals for their duet dance. Huge congratulations to all

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We will again be performing our Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School.
This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on Monday 15th July 2019 at 7pm
PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE
Many more details will be sent out nearer the time

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Remembrance'

Drum Lessons

If anyone is interested in learning drumming, developing coordination, self-confidence and musical skills then please get in touch with Billy Cunningham. Lessons are weekly and cost from £12 per lesson (for 20 minutes). You don't need a drum kit to begin with, just a pair of drum sticks and may be a practise pad would be great. Email him at billy@sevenoaksdrumschool.com. Tel 07751881706
http://sevenoaksdrumschool.com/

PTA NEWS

Funding for new books

Following a generous donation to the school from a grandparent, the PTA has given an additional £450 to fund new books. Each class and the SEN team have been given £100 to purchase new books for use in school and reading at home. Look out for exciting new titles in the next few days.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco is on Friday evening. The key stage 1 disco will run from 5-6.30pm and the key stage 2 disco will follow from 7-8.30pm. Please send your children with small change for sweets and drinks.

Christmas Wreath Workshops

Booking forms for the Christmas Wreath workshops with Jo Parkin from Pavilion Flowers have been sent home in school bags this week. The deadline for bookings is 12 November, book soon to avoid disappointment.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Now is a great time to be learning a poem for our Off By Heart Poetry Competition! Please do encourage the children to start learning one from the list on the school website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/

Events

2.11.18	Halloween Disco in Jessica's Hall Cake Sale for the NSPCC Hawks Class Forest School
6.11.18	Vikings Day in Hedgehogs and Hawks Classes
7.11.18	PTA Meeting
8.11.18	Astrodome Visiting Open Afternoon
9.11.18	Wear Something Red for the British Legion Hedgehogs Forest School
14.11.18	Football Match v. Fordcombe (home)
15.11.18	Fox Class Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar