LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Football Match

On Tuesday evening the football team travelled to Crockham Hill Primary School to play their latest league match. The team played extremely well and scored two very good goals through Mansel and Ben. Unfortunately they didn't manage to win on this occasion and narrowly lost a very tight game 3-2. Well done to all the team for playing so well and many thanks to all of you who came and supported them. The next match is against Weald Primary School on Monday and, because of the state of our school pitch, this match will now be away at Weald. Thank you.

Netball Match

On Monday the netball team were due to play their second league match of the season against Penshurst Primary School. Unfortunately the rain came at exactly the wrong time and despite being ready to play, the match didn't go ahead. We will make sure this match and the football match will be rearranged later in the season.

Love 2 Dance

The tickets for this year's Love 2 Dance event will go on sale on Monday morning from 10am via the Stag Theatre Box Office. Please do try and book your tickets AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to avoid disappointment. In all we have 25 children taking part this year which is wonderful and we will start arranging rehearsals in the next couple of weeks. Our children will be taking part in the performances on Monday 30th March. Thank you.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Yesterday we held our most recent Open Classroom Afternoon. This was a really good opportunity for you to come into school and look at the work your child has been doing this year. If you were unable to make this event, please do contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

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

Parent Consultations

If you haven't as yet booked your Parent Consultations for Tuesday 10th March or Wednesday 11th March please do so as soon as possible via your Arbor Parent Portal. The children's mid-year reports will also be available via the portal from Monday 2nd March to give you time to read your child's report before your consultation.

School Council 'No Plastic Week'

This week the School Council have organised a 'no plastic week' to try and raise awareness of this important issue. George and Orla took assembly on Monday afternoon and explained the damage that plastic is doing to our oceans and wildlife and also gave practical tips about how to try and avoid using as much plastic. Many thanks to everyone who has consciously tried to reduce their plastic usage this week and we will try, where possible, to carry on with this initiative into the future.

Wolves Class Staffing Update

As many of you know, Mrs Harper will be going on maternity leave at the end of Term 4. I'm delighted to say that Mrs Tanner, who is already teaching in Wolves Class for two days week, has agreed to work full time until the end of the academic year.

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to Teddy who has recently won an award for catching the largest fish in a recent West Kent fishing competition. Teddy is a keen fisherman and regularly goes fishing with his dad. Also congratulations to Miley who has taken part in a Razzmatazz event. As part of the Razzmatazz class Miley performs a show every year and this year her club were awarded the best performance. The group performed dancing, singing and acting as part of the Movie Magic show and won the overall competition. Really well done Miley.

Also huge congratulations to Felix who has recently competed in the Kent Under 11 Decathlon event. Felix had to take part in Hi-Stepper, Chest Push, Vertical Jump, Shuttle Run 10x10m, Foam Javelin, Standing Triple Jump, Balance Test, Standing Long Jump, Speed Bounce and Target Throw. Felix performed extremely well and, as a result, has now been selected to represent Kent in the Under 11 category for the Decathlon. Huge congratulations Felix!

INSET DAY REMINDER

As a reminder we have an INSET Day coming up on Monday 24th February 2020. Term 4 will not start again until Tuesday 25th February 2020. Thank you.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

On Tuesday 11th February we will be marking Safer Internet Day here at Leigh Primary School. We have continued to work really hard to equip the children with the knowledge and skills to use the internet safely and, in particular, have been using the resources on the 'Think u Know' website which can be found here: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ We will be updating you with further information about Internet Safety and Safer Internet Day 2020 over the coming weeks.

Events

31.1.20	Fruity Friday Foxes Forest School
3.2.20	Love2Dance Tickets On Sale via The Stag Theatre Football Match v. Weald (AWAY) Boxing Taster Sessions for Years 3-6
6.2.20	Years 3&4 Athletics Competition at The Angel Centre Netball Match v. Weald (home)
7.2.20	Robins Class to Port Lympne Squirrels Forest School
10.2.20	Netball Match v. Hever (home)
11.2.20	SATs Meeting for Parents and Carers of Children in Year 6 (3.15pm in Wolves Class)
13.2.20	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (home)
14.2.20	Robins Forest School End of Term 3
24.2.20	INSET DAY – No children in school please
25.2.20	Start of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar