LEIGH NEWS

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Harvest Festival

On Monday morning at 9.30am we are having our Harvest Festival Service at St. Mary's Church. We have asked the children to decorate an envelope and put some small change in it. During the service we will learn a little bit more about where that money is going and the charity 'Send a Cow'. Please could the children bring these envelopes in on Monday if they haven't already done so. Also we would ask that the children bring in a small donation of a non-perishable food item for the harvest boxes (tins, packets of biscuits, rice etc) but ask that these must still be in date. Everyone is welcome to our Harvest Service and we look forward to seeing you there.

Calling all Leigh Scientists

If your child loves science then why not send them to a science holiday club this Half Term in Jessica's Hall on Tuesday 29th October from 12.30pm – 4.30pm. Dr Francis, who runs our school Science Club, will be doing lots of hands-on science including, making rockets, slime, volcanoes, mixing colours with light, plasma balls, and fibre optics. The children will explore aspects of chemistry, with some messy mixing and physics with air pressure and forces and engineering with building structures using strange building materials like spaghetti and marshmallows. The session will be suitable for children from Year 2 upwards. The cost is £17.50 for a full afternoon of activities and there will be a maximum of 20 places available. The children will also be given a snack and drinks during the afternoon. I have put details of how to book up for this on the School Website under the Calendar Section so please do take a look and contact Gareth if you are interested.

SPORTS

Rounders

Last week the rounders team played in the Edenbridge District Rounders Tournament. They played 5 matches overall and beat Chiddingstone, Hever and Crockham Hill. Huge congratulations to all the children who took part and thanks to Mr Gubb for organising the event.

Football

On Monday the new school football team played Chiddingstone in the first match of the new league season. Although the team haven't played together before, they improved dramatically throughout the course of the match and there were many positives to take from it. Although Chiddingstone won we move onto our next match against Edenbridge on the 8th November in good spirits!

Bones, Blood and Gory Bits

As part of our new creative curriculum the children in Hedgehog and Fox Class have been completing observational drawings of lamb's hearts. They have then been dissecting them and learning about how the heart works and the role it plays in keeping us alive.

Yew Tree

It has been noted that some children are playing with the berries from the Yew Tree by the bins behind Jessica's Hall. Please be advised that these berries are poisonous and shouldn't be touched.

Curriculum Evening

Many thanks to all of you who turned up last night to our Curriculum Evening. It was a great event and we received many positive comments about it. I would like to thank Miss Oyler for organising it and to all the staff who turned up to support the event. If you were unable to be there I will put all the documents on the School Website over the next couple of days so that you can see the changes we have made over the past few months.

BRILLIANT BUSKING!

Congratulations to Ellie McKenzie-Jones who helped to raise £2,000 for the British Legion by busking on Tonbridge High Street on Saturday morning. Ellie played her violin for half an hour with mum Sarah and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Parking

Please could we respectfully ask that all parents park their cars responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day as some cars are being parked without due consideration to others. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

There will be a RACE NIGHT and BBQ at the Fleur on Sunday 20th October (time tbc). Please put this date in the diary as it promises to be great fun and another fantastic way to support the work of the PTA.

Morrison Vouchers

We have started collecting Morrison vouchers and there is an envelope in the entrance hall. This is a great way of raising more money for the school so please do collect these if you can.

VICTORIAN DAY FOR OWL CLASS

On Monday Owl Class spent the day as Victorian children. Owl Classroom was transformed with Victorian artefacts and the children had a fantastic time immersing themselves in the life of a Victorian child. The day was run by Mr Murphey, Miss Birchenall and Mrs Kirby; a big thank you to all three of them. There are more photos on the school website so please do take a look in the Gallery Section to see more.

RECORDER CLUB

If you are interested in your child attending a recorder club on Friday after school (£4 per child, per session) then please contact Mark Underwood on mcunderwood@me.com or 07985 563063. If finance is an issue then please do see me as we have some money we could use to support children who want to attend this club.

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar