LEIGH NEWS

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Rounders Tournament

Huge congratulations to Mansel, Andrew, Verity, Freya, Ruby, Harry, Jacob, Felix, Jasper and Ben who came second in the district rounders tournament on Wednesday. The team performed incredibly well and played with really good sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament. The team worked really well together and should be so proud of this wonderful achievement. Many thanks to all the parents who came and supported the team and to Mrs Barber for organising this for us.

Dyslexia Awareness Day

On Monday we are holding a Dyslexia Awareness Day. This will involve presentations from children across the school as well as a whole school assembly at the end of the day. This event coincides with the National Dyslexia Awareness Week and further information about this event can be found here: https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/dyslexia-awareness-week/daw-2019

Midday Meals Supervisory Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. The post is flexible for the right person and could include between 2 days a week to 5 days a week to suit the right candidate. Depending on the skills of the successful applicant this role could be to provide support with one individual child or as a general Midday Supervisor with general responsibilities. If you are successful you will be joining a supportive, enthusiastic and committed team. Further information and details on how to apply can be found by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Announcements/

Sponsored Walk

A HUGE thank you to everyone who sponsored Ruby, Connor, Huxley, Frankie and Sophie on their sponsored walk in aid of the SEN department at Leigh Primary. They were incredible, finishing the 13 miles round Bewl Water in just 4 hours and 40 minutes with smiles all the way. Thankfully the weather was kind to us and everyone had a great time. Their sponsorship total currently stands at £900. Their sponsorship page will remain open for another couple of weeks at https://localgiving.org/fundraising/half-marathon-around-bewl-water/

Autumn Half Term Fun At Ightham Mote

Between 19th and 27th October Ightham Mote are giving you the opportunity to take the family on an Owl Trail and find out about these feathery hunters on the estate. The cost is £2.50 per child for the trail and on Thursday 24th October you will have the opportunity to meet real owls in partnership with Kent Owl Academy. Further information can be found on the poster attached to this Newsletter or by clicking on the following link: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ightham-mote/features/autumn-half-term-family-fun-at-ightham-mote

Aldi Vouchers

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! You can collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our poster for a chance to win. If anyone has any vouchers or who knows anyone who regularly shops in Aldi, please do encourage them to bring their vouchers into school. Many thanks. https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools

PESE 2019-2020

If your child is in Year 6 then you can already fill in the SCAF Form (Secondary Common Application Form) which can be accessed by the following link: https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/ParentPortal/ Please note that this must be filled in before **31st October** although some of you may wish to wait for the 11+ results which are released on **17th October**. Please remember that:

- You can name up to 4 schools IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE
- It is in your best interests to name 4 schools
- Naming only 1 school DOES NOT give your child priority over another who has 4 schools
- Schools are NOT TOLD how you ranked them
- You will only know the highest ranked school that offered you a place
- If the Local Authority can't offer you ANY of the schools then an alternative will be offered
- If you wish to appeal for a grammar school but your child did not pass the 11+ then you **must** name it on your SCAF
- If you wish to apply for a school that is not in Kent then you still need to list this school on your SCAF Form
- Please send us the confirmation email you receive when you fill the form in to Jane Burbridge at: office@leigh.kent.sch.uk

Further information about this process can be found on the school website under Secondary Transfer but please do make an appointment to meet with me should you wish to discuss this further: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Next Week's Theme –'The Changing Seasons'

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations are next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Please do sign up for a convenient time on the sheets that can be found in the Reception area. If you cannot make any of the available times, please do speak with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

This year each class have two items of food that they are collecting for the Tonbridge Lions Christmas Hampers. If you would like to make any donations to our Harvest Festival hampers, please do so by Thursday 17th October. Many thanks for your support.

Squirrels – Tinned Soup, Jelly
Robins – Biscuits, Chocolate
Foxes – Cereal, Juice/Squash
Hedgehogs – Coffee, Pasta/Spaghetti
Hawks – Tinned Fruit, Jam/Marmalade
Wolves – Tea, Rice

PTA NEWS

Sunday's Treasure Trail and BBQ was a great success with 25 families taking part, despite some pretty wet weather! Thank you to everyone who joined us, it was a lovely afternoon. We are delighted to announce the winners:

1st – Ruby Baggott, 2nd – Newing family, 3rd – Daniel Jackson
4th – Holzer family, 5th – Porter family
Joint 6th – Murray family and Zac Hodges, 8th – Watson family
Well done to everyone! Prizes will be given out in assembly.

The afternoon raised more than £250 for our school and would not have been possible without the hard work of Karen Korvin who planned the treasure trail and questions, and the PTA team who ran the BBQ and bar. Thank you everyone ☺

Events

4.10.19	Robins Forest School
7.10.19	Dyslexia Awareness Day
9.10.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
10.10.19	Robins Class at Chiddingstone Castle Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
11.10.19	Launch of Off By Heart Poetry Competition, Squirrels Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar