LEIGH NEWS

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Fox Class Pirate Day

On Thursday the children in Fox Class had a pirate day as part of their topic on Lighthouses and Pirates. The children had a wonderful time going on a treasure hunt, drawing treasure maps using co-ordinates, making treasure chests, writing messages in bottles and learning about famous pirates. Thank you to all of you who supported this day by providing the children with costumes and many thanks to Mrs Kirby and Miss Oyler for organising it for us.

OFF BY HEART POETRY COMPETITION

Please do encourage the children to start learning a poem from the list on the school website. Thank you. All the poems are now available on the school website or by clicking on this link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/ Get learning and good luck.....!

PTA Halloween Disco

On Friday the PTA held a hugely successful Halloween Disco. The children had a wonderful time dancing to spooky tunes and enjoying Halloween treats. So many thanks to all the members of the PTA for organising this and, in particular, to Esme Marchant for masterminding the whole evening. In all the event raised a very impressive £523.

Calendar on School Website

If you haven't already done so, you might be interested to know that you can synchronise your personal calendar on your computer or tablet device to the calendar on the school website. Whenever the school calendar gets updated on the website, your calendar will automatically also be changed. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the Calendar Section of the school website. Thank you.

Year 5 Residential Parent Meeting

We will be holding a Parent Meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 5 on Monday 18th November at 3.20pm to cover the details of this year's Year 5 residential trip. This event will take place in Hawks Class and last about 10 minutes. Thank you.

Short Act of Remembrance

On Monday the whole school will go over to the war memorial for a very short act of remembrance. The children will assemble at 10.50am and return to school just after 11am. If you would like to join us then please meet us by the war memorial. Poppies will also be available for the children in exchange for a small donation to the British Legion. Thank you

Cake Sale

Congratulations to Ben, James, Jacob and Stanleigh who raised a very impressive £110 on Wednesday afternoon by holding a cake sale. The boys were raising money for The Bridge Trust who provide life changing services to homeless people. Thank you to all of you who supported this event and also to Genevieve Portwood, Vicky Norman, Angela Doyle and all who provided cakes.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Huxley who has recently been awarded his Learn to Swim Stage 3 Award. Huxley attends a swimming club in Tonbridge and, as part of this award, had to prove that he can swim confidently on his back and front as well as performing a tuck float for three seconds. Really well done Huxley! Congratulations also to Lily who has been awarded 1st place in the Swifts Gymnastics Club competition. Lily had to perform a floor routine which included the chair move and the saucepan move! Really well done Lily on this terrific achievement.

PTA Drinks - 5th December

The PTA are having a drinks evening at The Fleur on Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to come along and celebrate another fantastic year for the PTA. If anyone has any further donations for the Winter Fair, please do keep bringing these into the reception area. Thank you!

Parent Workshops

We are holding two parent workshops to cover how we teach Phonics, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar throughout the school. Please note that we have changed the date of the second workshop to Friday 15th November due to a clash with the school photographer. Please do try and attend these important workshops if you possibly can. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Remembrance'

Nuts

Some children have started bringing in packed lunches containing nuts or food with nuts in them, such as Nutella. It is incredibly important that these products are NOT brought into school as there are some children who are allergic to nuts so please ensure that children's packed lunches do not contain any nuts or products with nuts in them. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Events

8.11.19	Hawks Forest School
11.11.19	Start of Anti Bullying Week Short Act of Remembrance at Leigh Village War Memorial (10.50am) Netball Match v. Fordcombe (away)
12.11.19	Key Stage 1 Multiskills event at Weald Primary School
13.11.19	Phonics and Spelling Parent Workshop (8.45am)
14.11.19	SPaG Parent Workshop (8.45am) School Photographs (individual and Class)
15.11.19	SPaG Parent Workshop (8.45am), Hedgehogs Forest School
22.11.19	Fox Class to Chatham Dockyards
24.11.19	PTA Christmas Fair
25.11.19	Football Match v. Chiddingstone (home)
28.11.19	Flu Vaccinations
29.11.19	Robins Forest School Fruity Friday

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar