LEIGH NEWS

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Hever Castle Triathlon

On Wednesday the children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a triathlon at Hever Castle. The children had the opportunity to cycle, run and swim in the morning and then looked round the castle and explored the water maze in the afternoon. The event was organised to inspire children to take part in more sport and to introduce them to the fastest growing sport in the world. The children were brilliantly behaved throughout the day and many thanks to Miss Taylor, Mrs Tait and Mr Matthews for accompanying the children.

The Children's Prom

Four children from Leigh will be taking part in the Children's prom tonight at the Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks School. Michael, Skye, Anna and Ellie have been working hard to learn all the music for this event and we wish them all the very best for the concert..

Finalised Class Lists

Today you will receive an envelope with the class your child will be in next year. The children are having a transition morning on Monday 20th July so that they can meet their new teachers properly and spend time in their new classrooms.

Owls Class at Bough Beech

On Wednesday Owl Class visited Bough Beech Reservoir as part of their topic 'The Scented Garden'. The class had a wonderful time learning about wild flowers, mini beasts and tremendous trees. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the day and many thanks to Miss Birchenall for organising this trip.

Forest School Volunteer Help

We are in need of additional help for Forest School. The sessions run on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and are a great way of getting involved in the life of the school. If you feel you might be able to help out then please contact Rachel Murray. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Being Ambitious'

MARY POPPINS

On Wednesday we are putting on our production of Mary Poppins at the E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for the children and final details about this event were sent out last week but a copy of the letter can be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. Please note that we expect ALL children to attend this event and if there are EXCEPTIONAL reasons why a child cannot attend then you must speak with me before Wednesday. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The Family Fun Day is TOMORROW from 2pm-4.30pm. Please do attend this event if you can – it promises to be great fun.

SATs Results Letter

Attached with this Newsletter is a letter about the end of Key Stage assessments. The children have worked extremely hard for these results and we should be rightly proud of their achievements. We are holding a curriculum evening on 29th September in Jessica's Hall and encourage all parents and carers to attend this event if at all possible. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ellie McCutcheon

Congratulations to Ellie McCutcheon who has recently competed in her first One Day Event with her pony club. Ellie won her class out of 20 children from across the south east with the highest dressage score of the day and two clear rounds in show jumping and cross country. Well done Ellie.

Dylan McIlravey

Dylan in Fox Class has recently won two trophies for his achievements in Karate. Dylan came 3rd for sparring and 2nd for kata both in the 7-9 age group. Dylan attends the Sama Karate Club in Tunbridge Wells and has been doing Karate for about 2 years. Dylan is now working towards his new kata which will include using nunchucks! Well done Dylan.

Charlie and George Sullivan

Last weekend George Sullivan competed in the regional chess Gigafinal. He managed to secure 2 wins out of 6 matches which although was not quite enough to get him into the Tetafinal is still a huge achievement. Charlie Sullivan competed in Tonbridge Swimming Club's Gala on Friday night. His team 'The Stingrays' won the gala and Charlie competed brilliantly throughout, particularly in the 4 by 25m breast stroke. Congratulations to both boys on these achievements.

Esther Murray

Esther Murray is a member of the Weald of Kent Gymnastics Club. At the weekend Esther completed a routine including vault and floor moves. Esther came first out of 20 children in her age group and has received a wonderful medal as well as a ribbon. Extremely well done Esther.

Amber Woods

Congratulations to Amber Woods who has recently achieved her green tag in Taekwon-do. In order to achieve this Amber had to complete her pattern with 21 separate moves in one routine. Amber has been doing Taekwon-do since last June and is now working towards her green belt. Congratulations Amber.

Acorns at Evolution Climbing Centre

On Tuesday the children from the Acorns group visited the Evolution Climbing Centre in Crowborough. The children had a wonderful afternoon rock climbing and bouldering and had to work together in groups to support and encourage each other. The Acorns group has been running now for two years and helps support children in a secure, calm environment. I would like to thank all the children for being a great group to be with on Tuesday and to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Kirby for all their wonderful work throughout the year.

SENSORY CIRCUITS

Please note that there will not be any Sensory Circuits next week and the final session will be on Tuesday 21st July and parents are very welcome to attend this final session.

Events

11.7.15	PTA Family Fun Day
15.7.15	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre
17.7.15	Year 6 Recorder Concert Fruity Friday (Cherries)
20.7.15	Sports Day
21.7.15	Final Sensory Circuits (parents invited to attend) Hedgehog Class at the London Aquarium
22.7.15	Reserve Day for Sports Day
23.7.15	End of Term Service at St Mary's Church – 2pm
24.7.15	INSET Day
3.9.15	INSET Day

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar