LEIGH NEWS

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the final term of this academic year. It's been a wonderful start to the term and we're all very excited about the various events and trips taking place over the next 6 weeks. As things stand we are keeping the COVID guidance that is currently in place until further notice. Staggered start and end times will continue from the village Green and the class bubbles will continue for the time being. These measures are in place to try and keep the whole school community as safe as possible whilst we await further guidance from the DfE regarding the next stage of the Government's roadmap to full recovery. Please also remember that the school site continues to be closed to parents for the time being unless an appointment is made through the school office. We are hopeful that some form of 'open classroom' event might be possible by the end of the academic year so that all parents and carers can share in some of the children's achievements in the classrooms. However we will not be able to confirm this until much later in the term. Thank you.

Bookcase

We have a bookcase that has been in the school library for the past few years that we would like to dispose of. If anyone would like it then please do contact the school office and it will be given out on a first come first served basis. It is on wheels but it is also very heavy so if you live more than 50 metres from the school I would suggest it would need a car to transport it.

PESE

Last night there was a parent meeting in Jessica's Hall for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to cover the Kent Test (11+) and the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education (PESE). All the letters and slides from the meeting are on the Secondary Transfer page of the school website which can be found by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/
Please note that if you wish to register your child for the 11+ in September then you MUST register them by 1st July at the very latest and you can do this by clicking on the following link:
https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx
If anyone would like to talk about any of this then please do make an appointment to speak with me. Thank you.

Sunny Weather

We've had the most glorious week of weather and, if the weather forecast is accurate, this weather is set to continue for a while to come. Please could we ask that all children have a sunhat and water bottle with them in school so that they can enjoy the weather safely. May we also ask that suncream is applied at home in the morning. Thank you for your assistance with this.

New Beacon Summer Activity Camps

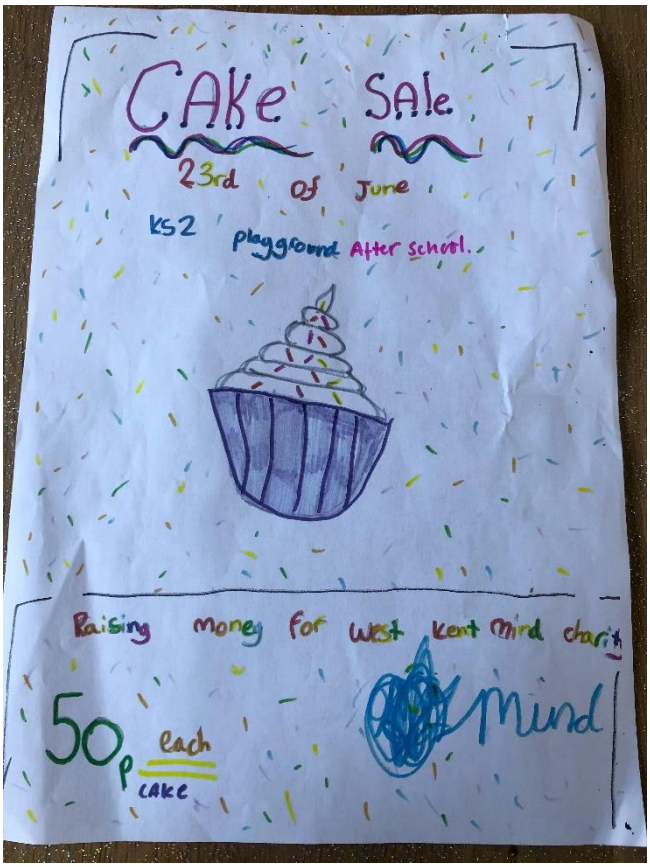
A message from The New Beacon…

Ultimate Activity Camps provide outstanding Ofsted-registered (and Covid-Safe!) activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays, where the children's welfare and fun are at the heart of all they do! Children will enjoy a fantastic range of sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Summer at New Beacon School from Monday 19th July - Friday 20th August 2021. Book by Tuesday 8th June to save up £25 a week on all summer dates! W: http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF
T: 0330 111 7077 E: help@ultimateactivity.co.uk
FB: https://www.facebook.com/UltimateActivityCamps

School Photographs

On Friday 18th June the school photographer will be visiting to take individual, family and class photographs. Please could we ask that the children are dressed smartly that day and that if there are any children of preschool age that you wish to include in the photographs that all siblings arrive at 8.30am in Jessica's Hall. Thank you.

Cake Sale



Events

11.6.21	Squirrel Class to Forest School
17.6.21	Squirrel Class to Bore Place
18.6.21	School Photographer visiting Wolves Forest School
23.6.21	Cake Sale for West Kent Mind (KS2 Playground)
24.6.21	Robins Class trip to Temper Temper
25.6.21	Hawks Class trip to Four Winds Farm Staffing/Class Split Letters Sent Home

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar