LEIGH NEWS

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Hawks Class at Blackland Farm

On Tuesday Hawks Class visited Blackland Farm. During the day they took part in a range of activities including: abseiling, crate challenge, climbing challenge and low ropes. The children had a wonderful day and so many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children on the day and to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Halfhide for organising it.

Church Fete

The Leigh Village Church Fete is on Saturday 30th June (12-3pm) and will be a fun occasion for the whole family with lots of stalls, games, sports day races and refreshments. If you have any good quality second hand toys/children's books you are willing to donate, there is a box for donations in the school office reception area. We would also be incredibly grateful for any contributions of: tombola items; jam jars of wrapped sweets; and bottles, for the stalls. Finally! If anyone would be prepared to make a cake, we will be delighted to receive them at the vicarage garden on the morning of the Fete.

Many thanks in advance for your support.
Emma Wood, Claire Barker and Lionel!

Next Week's Theme 'St. Mary's Church and Why It's Important'

Transition Dates

We have now set all the transition dates for next year. A letter will go out on the same day of the reports detailing how the classes will be split next year and the staff teaching and assisting in each of the classes. The reports will detail what class we are intending to place your child in with an invitation to discuss this with your child's class teacher should you wish to do so. Please note that the Parent Consultations are optional for those of you who have something specific you would like to discuss. There are then transition mornings for the children to meet their new teachers.

Reports and Class/Staffing Structure – Monday 9th July
Parent Consultations - Thursday 12th July
Final Class Lists – 16th July
Transition Morning 11am-12pm – Thursday 19th July

PTA NEWS

Family Treasure Hunt on the afternoon of Saturday 7 July. Join us for a lovely activity walk around the water meadows followed by cream tea and Pimms on the Green.

Summer Disco on the evening of Saturday 1 September. Join us for our annual summer party on the Green.

Sports Day

Sports Day is THIS THURSDAY at 1.30pm on The Green. All are very welcome to attend this event which will finish around 3pm.

The Annual Friends Lunch

The Friends of Leigh Primary School lunch will be on Thursday 28th June at 12 noon. The lunch is again very kindly hosted by Janet Court at Park House Leigh. There is no charge, but could you please let Janet know if you intend to come. Her phone number is 01732 833180 and her email address is cgcourt@btinternet.com

The 11+

If you have a child in Year 5 and would like them to take the 11+ in September then you MUST REGISTER THEM by the 2nd July. If you do not register them then they will not be able to take the test. You can register your child for this test by clicking on the link below. If anyone would like to discuss the arrangements for this assessment please do make an appointment to see me.

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KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

Today we are on our trip to Ypres. Please do check the Twitter Account (@Leigh_primary) for photos and updates throughout the day. If we are going to be back later than 10.30pm then we will let you know via the Twitter Account (which can also be found via the front page of the school website). Thank you.

Joint Year 6 Event

A letter on Thursday was sent home regarding a joint activity between Weald, Chiddingstone, Hever, Crockham Hill and Leigh Primary School. This event has been organised to give the children in Year 6 the opportunity to meet children from other schools who might be going to the same secondary school as them. The theme for this event will be a sporting one but the main emphasis is on the children mixing with each other and, hopefully, making new friends before making the transition in the autumn. This event will take place on Monday afternoon during school time at Chiddingstone Primary School. The event will start at 1.30pm and finish at 3.30pm. There is no cost associated to this activity but if possible we are asking that the children are collected from Chiddingstone Primary School at 3.30pm. If this is a problem then please don't worry as we can always transport the remaining children back to Leigh in staff cars. Many thanks.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

A letter regarding tickets for this event has now been sent out. Please could you return the slip as soon as possible indicating how many tickets you would like. Thank you.

Stuff Sale

Next Friday after school a small group of girls in Year 5 are holding a sale on the Green to raise money for the school. They will be selling general items including: vases, containers, candle holders, games etc... Please do come along and support them if you can.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

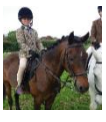
Dance Success

Congratulations to Georgie-May Moon who has been awarded three trophies for her dance success at the Gravesham Dance Festival. These trophies were in the Modern, and Trio categories – really well done Georgie-May. Congratulations also to Ella Dorward and Bella Padden who have been awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for their trio and solo dances, also at the Gravesham Festival. Well done girls! Congratulations also to Isa Jones and Isabelle Richardson who have both been awarded their Grade 1 Award in Ballet (both with Distinction). These awards are from the Royal Academy of Dance and both girls should be extremely proud of their achievements.

Freya Perason

Congratulations to Freya Pearson who last weekend was awarded a 'Commended' certificate at the Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival. Freya participated in the Solo Category for 9 years and under and performed 'Cruella de Vil' by Mel Lawson. The examiner commented on Freya's lovely sense of character and storytelling and her clear words. Freya was also praised for coping very well with tricky rhythms. Freya performed this piece in assembly last week and the whole school loved her rendition of this piece. Bravo Freya!

Andrew McCutcheon



Finally, congratulations to Andrew and his pony, Reggie, who came third in his class at a dressage competition on Friday evening. This is a fantastic achievement (especially as Reggie can be quite a handful apparently!) so huge congratulations Andrew!

Events

15.6.18	KS2 Trip to Ypres Circus Workshop for KS1
18.6.18	Joint Year 6 Event at Chiddingstone Primary School
19.6.18	School Council Meeting with the NSPCC
20.6.18	District Sports at The Knole Academy (5pm)
21.6.18	Sports Day (1.30pm)
22.6.18	Wolves Forest School "Stuff Sale" on the Green (3.30pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar