LEIGH NEWS

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FAREWELL MR WENHAM

On Tuesday of last week we had a visit from Mr Wenham. Mr Wenham is a well known face at Leigh as he has been visiting local primary schools for nearly 30 years. During the day Mr Wenham discussed various issues with the children including internet safety, road safety, stranger danger and respecting other people's property. This was Mr Wenham's last visit to Leigh as he retires at the end of this year and we all wish him a long and happy retirement.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are working hard to try and develop the school website (www.leighprimaryschool.com). I am keen to know what you think about it, what you find useful and how you feel we can develop it further. If you have any opinions about the website then please do email me on headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk or catch me at the end of the day. Thank you.

Mrs Hendy

I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mrs Hendy who has recently been appointed as Class Teacher at Paddock Wood Primary School from September 2013. Mrs Hendy has been a much loved and well respected teacher at Leigh since April 2010 and has taught Years 1, 2 and 3 as well as taking Journalism and Drama clubs. Before she leaves there will be plenty of opportunities for us to thank Mrs Hendy properly for all that she has done for us over these past 3 and a half years and to wish her well in the future.

PTA Events

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all of you who attended the Second Hand Uniform sale. We raised £110 which equates to 11 children's trips being subsidised. The next one will be on Friday 5th June and if you would like to help out with this then please contact Philippa on philippa.ennals0@gmail.com

Thank you

SATS Week

Monday saw the start of SATs week. We would ask that all children be on time in the morning as the tests start straight after registration. It's important that the children are afforded every opportunity to do as well as possible in these assessments so please do ensure that they are not too tired and have eaten a good breakfast in the morning. Thank you.

OFSTED Inspection

As you know, last week we had an Ofsted Inspection led by Kath Beck. John Henderson has already written to you with further details, but I just wanted to thank all of you who took the time to fill in the Parent View section of the report. It was wonderful to have so many responses and your views will form an important part of the overall report. The final report will be published in a couple of weeks and we will share this with you at the earliest possible opportunity. Due to the Inspection I wasn't able to get this Newsletter out last week and so I have decided to do one today and then a final one before Half Term a week on Friday.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

As a reminder we would like the Home School Agreement slip to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. We have uploaded a copy of the agreement to the School Website (under 'Parents Information; Home School Agreement) and would ask that you print out the slip at the bottom and return it if you haven't already done so.

A message from The Friends of Leigh School

There will be a lunch for The Friends on Thursday 11th July at 12 noon at Park House, Leigh. There is no charge for this but it would help with the catering if you would let Janet Court (01732 833180) know if you are coming. If you are a parent whose last child will be leaving the school in July, do come to the lunch and join the Friends and maintain your links with the school. The Friends of Leigh School are made up of anyone who is no longer a current parent or pupil but who would like to maintain links with the school. They are grannies and grandpas, aunties, uncles, past parents and pupils and those who live in the village and love seeing the children out on the Green and appreciate being invited to take part in the life of the school at productions, concerts, sports days and Christmas festivities. Some Friends help with reading, cooking and gardening and share hobbies and interests with the children. There is no obligation to do anything and the Friends get a lot of enjoyment out of their association with the school, including receiving Newsletters so that they are up to date with what is happening. DO JOIN!!

Arrangements for Year 5

With the Year 6 SATs nearly over, we have decided to put the Year 5's from Class 6 into Class 5 so that the Year 6's can now concentrate on their Production, School Journey and preparing for Secondary School. This arrangement will run until the end of the academic year when all the current Year 5's will move into Class 6. Although we were waiting until the end of the trial week to announce this, the arrangement has worked so well that we have taken this decision today. Please do discuss this with the school if you require any further clarification.

Forthcoming Events

13.5.13	SATs Week
18.5.13	Leigh Spring Ball
24.5.13	Last day of Term 5
3.6.13	First day of Term 6
7.6.13	Working Science Workshop for KS2
11.6.13	Year 6 away on the School Journey
6.7.13	PTA Summer Fair
23.7.13	Last day of Term 6
4.9.13	First day of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website