LEIGH NEWS

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Year 6 Residential

This week the children in Wolves Class have been on their residential trip to Carroty Wood. These trips are really important events in the life of the school and I couldn't be more pleased that we were able to do both Year 5 and Year 6 trips again this year. The children have spent the week together taking part in a whole range of activities including canoeing, raft building, high ropes, go-karting, mountain biking, low ropes and team games. The children have been amazing company throughout the week and have really tested themselves to the limits and thrown themselves into all the activities. Many thanks to all the staff at Carroty Wood for making us feel so welcome and for looking after us so well and to Mrs Kirby, Mrs Burbridge, Mrs Bone and Mrs Short for accompanying the children all week and for being such great company themselves! Further photographs of both residential trips will be available on the school website in due course.

Year 6 Prom

On Friday evening the children in Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic beach themed Prom. The school field was transformed into a beach setting complete with beach games, BBQ and inflatable toys. The children had the most wonderful evening and so many thanks to all the Year 6 parents who organised this for the children and, in particular, to Noemie Richardson for pulling the whole thing together so successfully.

Sports Day

I hope you managed to listen to our Sports Day on BBC Radio Kent last Friday evening at 7pm. We were delighted that the event got so much coverage and many thanks again to Mr Thacker and all the staff at the BBC for making this happen. We will be doing Sports Day again on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm on the Green and all are very welcome to attend this event which will last just under 2 hours. Please do come along and cheer your children on and celebrate an afternoon of competitive but inclusive sport.

Tickets for the Summer Production

Due to a change in the government's guidance, the E M Forster Theatre have now released another 30 tickets for sale for the Year 6 Summer Production which will take place on Monday 19th July at 7pm. If you would like tickets then please purchase them from the E M Forster Theatre which you can do by clicking on the following link: https://emftheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173612059 Tickets are socially distanced and are in groups of 6. Please note that you can only book in groups of 6 via the following link and if you require fewer than 6 tickets then you will need to contact the Box Office separately on 01732 304241 or via email boxoffice@tonbridge-school.org, (opening hours 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday). To book, choose the seats you want and enter the Promo code oliver21 before checking out and confirming your booking. You will receive a confirmation email with your E ticket, this has the door and seat numbers you will need these when arriving at the theatre. If you have any further problems when booking please contact the Box Office on 01732 304241 or email boxoffice@tonbridge-school.org, (opening hours 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday).

Leigh Summer Tennis Club

Adam at the Leigh Tennis Club is running a tennis course during the summer holidays. This is running from Monday 16th August to Thursday 19th August. The timings are:

9:30-11:30am - 8 years old and under
11:30-1:30pm - 9 years old and above
For further information please contact Adam at:
adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

End of Term Service and Whole School Assembly

This year the End of Term Service is just for parents and carers of children in Year 6. This event will take place in St. Mary's Church at 2pm and will last about an hour. Now that the bubble system is finally coming to an end on Monday, we are planning to hold a whole school assembly on Wednesday morning in Jessica's Hall and it will be lovely to be able to finally get the whole school together after all this time . I'm also personally delighted that we will be able to do this on my last day as Headteacher here so that I can say goodbye to all the children as a group and present various awards and certificates. Although this event won't be open to parents it is going to be fantastic for the children to gather together in this way before the summer holidays.

Transition Morning

On Tuesday morning the children will be spending time with their new class teachers.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Huge congratulations to Darcie who has recently passed both her Grade 5 gymnastics and her grading for her red belt in Karate.

Congratulations also to Phoebe who has recently passed her Stage 1 and Stage 2 RYA Youth Sailing awards. Finally many congratulations to Rebecca who has recently been awarded Level 1 Proficiency Award from British Gymnastics. These are all fantastic achievements and the result of much hard work – we're so proud of you Rebecca, Darcie and Phoebe, really well done girls!

Events

19.7.21	Summer Production at The E M Forster Theatre (Year 6 only)
20.7.21	Transition Morning, Sports Day 1.30pm (Open to Parents and Carers)
21.7.21	End of Term Service (Year 6 and Parents and Carers Only), End of Term 6
1.9.21	INSET Day – No children in school please
2.9.21	Start of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar