LEIGH NEWS

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Art Competition

I would like some fantastic new artwork for my office. If any children would like to draw or paint me a picture then I will frame them and put them up on the wall. Thank you.

OPEN DAYS

We have fixed two 'Open Days' for parents who might be thinking about sending their children to Leigh Primary School. These dates are: Monday 21st October (1.30pm-3.15pm) and Wednesday 13th November (9.30am-11.30am). If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending these days then please do pass on the dates and encourage them to attend.

Curriculum Evening

The Curriculum Evening is coming up on the 3rd October in Jessica's Hall. I will speak for about 10 minutes at 6pm and 7pm and the rest of the time will be available to look at the displays. Please do attend this event if you can.

Tim Walker Visit

I am delighted to say that a local author, Tim Walker, will be visiting the school on Friday 8th November. It would be great if some of the older children could read his books before he comes in. To find out more about Tim please go to: http://www.faber.co.uk/catalog/author/tim-walker or look on the school website for further details.

FREE LUNCHES FPOR SQUIRREL CLASS

All the children in Squirrel Class are being offered free school dinners for a week from 30th September. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to receive them.

EARRINGS AND JEWELERY

May we respectfully remind all children that jewellery may not be worn to school, with the exception of a wristwatch for pupils in KS2, and one pair of plain studs for pupils with pierced ears. Pupils with earrings must be able to remove and replace these themselves for PE lessons. Nail varnish and other make up should not be worn in school please. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

CLUBS

The clubs programme starts on Monday although a number of clubs have started this week. If the children cannot attend a club for any reason then please let the person running the club know. We are delighted to be able to offer more clubs than ever and we are extremely grateful to all those who are running clubs this term.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

We have started a new school football team that will be competing in the local league as well as cup matches and tournaments. I have put all the dates of the matches on the school website and the children will be told at least a week in advance whether they are playing or not. The first match is against Chiddingstone (away) on Monday 30th September at 3.45pm.

Our New School House Captains for 2013-2014! Congratulations to all of them

School Lunches

Please be advised that GSPlus do not take cheques. Cash payments at the school office or bank transfers are the only forms of payment they accept.

Named Uniform

The children look so much smarter in their ties so a big 'thank you' from the school. Please do ensure that all children's clothing is named and that you check the Lost Property container if an item of clothing goes missing.

PTA NEWS

There will be a meeting in Jessica's Hall to discuss the future of the PTA on Wednesday 25th September at 7.45pm. This is a really important meeting and various issues will be discussed about the structure and future of the PTA. Please do come along and show your support. Wine will be served! Please see the School Website for more information

Nuts

A number of children have been bringing food items containing nuts in their packed lunch boxes. Could I remind everyone that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies in school and that food items containing nuts must not be brought into school.

Driveway Work

We are hoping that the work on the fence will be completed by Tuesday. Please could all Key Stage 1 children use the Key Stage 2 playground at the beginning and the end of the day until further notice.

HALL GUTTERING

We are having some problems with the guttering in Jessica's Hall. It has been damaged by children throwing balls against it at the end of the day and the brackets have had to be replaced 4 times. I have spoken to the children in assembly about this but could you also reinforce this message at home if appropriate. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

23.9.13	Squirrel Class attend full days from now
27.9.13	Fruity Friday
30.9.13	Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
3.10.13	Curriculum Evening in Jessica's Hall (6pm-8pm)
7.10.13	Harvest Festival Service

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar