LEIGH NEWS

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District Sports

On Wednesday evening a group of children from Leigh went to the Knole Academy in Sevenoaks to take part in the District Sports. This event takes place every year and involves children from lots of different primary schools throughout the Sevenoaks District. The children competed in a number of events including the chest push, speed bounce, fireman's chain, tunnel ball and the relay races. All the children competed brilliantly and we ended up coming joint first in our group which is a terrific achievement. Congratulations to all concerned and many thanks to all the parents who came along to support the team and to Mr Thacker and Miss Jowett for supporting the children throughout this event.

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

Fox Class at Dover Castle

On Friday the children in Fox Class visited Dover Castle as part of their topic work on tunnels and towers. During the day the children explored the castle grounds, went to the top of the tower and paid a visit to the Military Museum. They also spent time in the underground hospital and learnt about how the castle was used during World War II. The children had the most wonderful day and so many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip and to Miss Oyler for organising it.

Clubs

Please note that there is no Netball Club on Monday due to the Year 5 Forest School session at Cowden. There is also no Orchestra next week as I am on the Year 5 Residential. Thank you.

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 3rd 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.

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Sports Day

Sports Day is Friday 12th July at 1.30pm on The Green. All are very welcome to attend this event which will finish around 3pm

Lost property

The Lost Property container will be cleared at the end of next week. Please do have a look through to see if there are any items of clothing that belong to your children. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to Verity who has recently participated in the Eridge Pony Club Show. Verity can be seen on her Pony, Robbie, and picked up a large number of rosettes in a variety of different categories. Very well done to Verity and Robbie on this wonderful achievement.

Hever Castle Triathlon

We are delighted to be taking Years 5&6 to Hever Castle for the annual Triathlon event on Tuesday 9th July. This is a wonderful event and extremely popular with children across the Sevenoaks District. For further information please click on the link below. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Hever_Castle_Triathlon_2019_Letter.pdf

Leigh Village Church Fete, Saturday 29th June 1-3pm

This year the theme is Mad Hatter's Tea Party and there will be prizes for best children's costume and best dressed hat. An afternoon of fun with live music, delicious jam tarts, ice cream, BBQ, Pimms, stalls, games, flamingo croquet and tug of war! If you have any second hand toys/games/children's books to donate, there is a box in the school entrance. If you feel you could make some jam tarts or a cake they will be incredibly gratefully received on the morning of the Fete in the vicarage garden.

Thank you for your support! Emma Wood, Claire Barker, Lionel

SUMMER PRODUCTION

The children have until Monday to get their front cover designs in for the Summer Production Programme. Successful candidates will have full designs with minimal white space left, no writing or numbers scribed into the design (aside from the title) and clearly represent the production we are performing. The winning designs will adorn the front and back of the programme. One winner will be from Years 3-6 and another from YR-2. Copies of the template can be found by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Beauty_and_The_Beast_Programme.pdf

We have also sent a letter home regarding tickets. Please do return the slips as soon as possible and copies of the letter can be found by clicking on the link below.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Ticket_Letter.pdf

Transition Dates

As a reminder, we have now set all the transition dates for next year.

Reports and Class/Staffing Structure – Monday 8th July

Parent Consultations – Wednesday 10th July

Final Class Lists – Friday 12th July

Transition Morning 11am-12pm – Thursday 18th July

Events

21.6.19	Squirrels Forest School Picnic Transition Event for new entrants (12.15pm) KS1 Cake Sale (3.15pm)
24.6.19	Year 5 Forest School Session at Cowden
26.6.19	Year 5 Residential Begins
28.6.19	Fox Class Forest School, Fruity Friday Year 6 Prom in Jessica's Hall
2.7.19	Year 5 Boys Taster Day at Hayesbrook School
3.7.19	Year 5 at Tonbridge Community Day Last Day to Register Year 5 Children for the 11+

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar