LEIGH NEWS

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SCHOOL TRIPS

Class 4

On Monday Class 4 went on an Evacuee Experience day where they dressed up as evacuees, participated in workshops to do with World War II cooking and rationing, went on a steam train and got to spend some time in an Anderson Shelter. A fantastic day was had by all and the children were beautifully behaved. Particular thanks must go to Mrs Hill, Mrs Vicary, Mr Board and to Mrs Connolly for organising the trip in the first place.

Class 2

On Tuesday Class 2 visited Groombridge Place. All the children had a wonderful day enjoying the gardens, enchanted forest and spending time with the animals and birds of prey. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied them on this day and to Mrs Hendy for organising it.

SPORTS

Tag Rugby

Yesterday a team from Leigh competed in the district tag rugby tournament. They battled magnificently against 5 other schools and produced some notable victories against Sevenoaks Primary, Otford and Amherst! They eventually lost to Borough Green (8:6) in the second semi final. Congratulations to Thomas, James, Lauren, Ollie, Bethany, Abi, Ruby, Elliot, Adele and Hugo for representing the school so brilliantly and to Mrs Tait and Mr Gubb for taking the team.

Cross Country

On Monday a group of children participated in a Cross Country event at the Mascalls School. The children were from Years 4, 5 and 6 and had to run 1600m. About 60 children competed in each of the races and uor highest placed girl was 9th and the highest place boy was 10th. Congratulations to all of them.

Chess Megafinal

On Sunday, 6 children from Leigh participated in the Megafinal as part of the UK chess challenge. The Meagfinal is open to children who have reached a particularly high standard in their school tournaments and the following children from Leigh participated: Thomas Walters, Harry Oppen, Pier Ypma, Matthew Wordsworth, Maddie Moreland and Nicholas Littlejohn. Congratulations to all of them but particular mention must go to Harry for making it through to the Gigafinal which takes place on June 6th.

THE LEIGH SPRING BALL

Last Saturday the PTA held the Leigh Spring Ball in the Village Hall. An absolutely fantastic night was had by all and a staggering profit of £1070 was raised. The school would like to thank all the parents and members of the PTA who worked so tirelessly over these past months to put this event on but particular thanks must go to Sam Carter for masterminding the whole operation. We are so fortunate to have such an active PTA that raises so much money and all the staff and pupils would like to thank them for all the hours they give to our school.

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY

There is a Vicarage Garden Party on Saturday 29th June at 2pm. There is free entry and all are welcome to come along. They'll be tea, cake, music, tug of war and much more. Please do come and support this local event

Mr Board

We have been extremely fortunate to secure the services of Mr Board over the last two weeks whilst Mrs Connolly is unwell. He has brought a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm to the school and he has become an instant hit with the children. Mr Board will continue to work in Class 4 until Mrs Connolly recovers and we are extremely grateful to him for everything he has done already. Mrs Connolly continues to recover at home and I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing her all the best for a speedy return to Leigh. If any children would like to make her a card or draw her a picture over the half term holiday then I know she would really appreciate it. Please drop any cards or pictures in at the school office on Monday 3rd and we'll make sure she receives them by the following day.

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

PESE 2014

A leaflet was sent home last week to all parents of children in Year 5 regarding the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education for September 2014. If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to sit the Kent grammar school test you must register their details between Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July. The best way to register is via the website at: www.kent.gov.uk/ola The Kent test will take place on the 11th and 12th of September 2014 and the assessment decision will be sent out on the 16th October. If you require further information then please contact the Secondary Admission Team on 0300 333 6472 or come and speak to me.

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.

Wishing you all a fantastic week's holiday!

Forthcoming Events

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