LEIGH NEWS

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Key Stage 1 Multiskills Event

On Tuesday a group of children from Leigh went over to Weald Primary School to take part in a district multiskills event. The children competed against other schools in running, jumping, throwing and catching. The children had a wonderful afternoon and eventually came third in the whole competition. Congratulations to the whole team and many thanks to Miss Jowett for organizing this event for them.

2018-2019 Term Dates

As a reminder the term dates for the next academic year are:

Term 1 4th September 2018 – 19th October 2018
Term 2 29th October 2018 – 19th December 2018
Term 3 7th January 2019 – 15th February 2019
Term 4 25th February 2019 – 5th April 2019
Term 5 23rd April 2019 – 24th May 2019
Term 6 3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019

INSET Days 3rd September 2018, 3rd & 4th January 2019, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

The Annual Friends Lunch

Yesterday the Friends of Leigh Primary School held their annual lunch at Janet Court's House. This is always a wonderful event and a great opportunity for the Friends to get together and mix with the staff. The Friends play an invaluable role at Leigh Primary. They assist the school in a variety of ways, including listening to the children read, assisting with cookery classes and generally providing support to class teachers.
If you know someone who might like to become a Friend and get involved in the life of the school, please contact the school office. Many thanks to Janet and Chris for hosting the event yesterday and to all the Friends for all their support throughout the year.

Transition Dates

We have now set all the transition dates for next year. A letter will go out on the same day as the reports detailing how the classes will be split next year and the staff teaching and assisting in each of the classes. The reports will detail what class we are intending to place your child in with an invitation to discuss this with your child's class teacher should you wish to do so. Please note that the Parent Consultations are optional for those of you who have something specific you would like to discuss. There is then a transition morning for the children to meet their new teachers.

Reports and Class/Staffing Structure – Monday 9th July
Parent Consultations - Thursday 12th July
Final Class Lists – 16th July
Transition Morning 11am-12pm – Thursday 19th July

Stuff Sale

This afternoon a small group of girls in Year 5 are holding another stuff sale on the Green to raise money for the school. They will be selling general items including: vases, containers, candle holders, games etc... Please do come along and support them if you can.

Photograph Consent Forms

Due to the new legislation on GDPR, forms have been sent home regarding permission to use children's photographs. Please could I ask that these are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Jacob and Felix Murray

Congratulations to the Murray boys who have both been awarded Proficiency Awards from British Gymnastics. Jacob has been awarded his Level 3 and Felix his Level 1. As well as this, last Saturday Felix competed in a Kent County Gymnastics Competition. During the day he performed on the vault and floor in 3 routines. Overall Felix came second in the 9-10 year old boys category and received a wonderful medal in recognition of his achievement. Both boys attend Weald Gym Club and can be extremely proud of these achievements. Well done boys!

Church Fete

The Leigh Village Church Fete is TOMORROW between 12pm-3pm and will be a fun occasion for the whole family with lots of stalls, games, sports day races and refreshments. If you have any good quality second hand toys/children's books you are willing to donate, there is a box for donations in the school office reception area. We would also be incredibly grateful for any contributions of: tombola items; jam jars of wrapped sweets; and bottles, for the stalls. Finally! If anyone would be prepared to make a cake, we will be delighted to receive them at the vicarage garden on the morning of the Fete. 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 MONDAY AT THE VERY LATEST. 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

Next Week's Theme 'Being Thankful For What We Have'

Lost Property

We are again attempting to tackle this perennial problem. A table with all of the lost property in school is in the Key Stage 2 playground and will be cleared after school today. If any lost property is not claimed by the end of today then it will be disposed of. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SCHOOL CLOTHING IS LABELLED as this ensures that we can return any lost property to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential

Next week the Year 6 children are off to the Isle of Wight on the annual residential. These events are always great fun and we have a packed programme of activities to look forward to. We will be updating the school Twitter account at least 3 times a day so please do consider following us (@Leigh_primary) or by looking on the front page of the school website. Please note that because I am away with Year 6's next week there will not be cricket club, choir, orchestra or football club. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Family Treasure Hunt on the afternoon of Saturday 7 July. Join us for a lovely activity walk around the water meadows followed by cream tea and Pimms on the Green.

Summer Disco on the evening of Saturday 1 September. Join us for our annual summer party on the Green.

Events

29.6.18	Fox Class to Howletts Zoo, Robins Class Forest School Fruity Friday
30.6.18	Church Fete (12pm-3pm)
2.7.18	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight High Hopes Assembly (1.30pm)
4.7.18	Tonbridge School Community Day (Year 5)
5.7.18	Squirrel Class Hearing and Vision Screening
6.7.18	Hedgehog Forest School
7.7.18	PTA Treasure Hunt
9.7.18	New Entrants Transition Morning Reports Being Sent Home
11.7.18	Triathlon at Hever Castle (Years 5&6)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar