LEIGH NEWS

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SPORT

Cross Country

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh took part in the District Cross Country event at the Knole Academy in Sevenoaks. The team did extremely well and represented the school brilliantly. Particular thanks to Mr Gubb for organising this event.

Chess

Children in Chess Club have been competing to qualify for the Chess Megafinal competition. A number of children have been successful and made it through to this event on the 19th May. We wish them all the very best.

READING HELP

We are extremely grateful to all the reading helpers who come in every week to hear the children read. With this support the children have an opportunity to read in small groups or on a 1 to 1 basis and to receive additional support when appropriate. We are still in need of extra helpers, so if you think you can give an hour a week to listen to some children read then please do be in touch with your child's class teacher. We would like to invite all the reading helpers to school for lunch on Wednesday 8th May at 12pm. This will give us an opportunity to thank all of you for everything you do for our children and to answer any questions you might have.

Head Lice

This ongoing problem is with us again! Could I ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis, and if nits are present treat the entire family. The advice we are being given is that wet hair with plenty of conditioner should be thoroughly combed with a nit comb. In order to break the egg laying cycle of the lice, combing should be done on days 1, 5, 9 and 13. We would ask that you comb out all the lice to start with on day 1, then 4 days later you comb again to get rid of any lice that have hatched since that first combing and before they can lay eggs. You then need to comb again 4 days later (day 9) and so on. Further information can be found on http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

PTA Events

JUST A REMINDER THIS WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK FOR TICKETS FOR THE LEIGH SPRING BALL!!

Catering numbers are being confirmed on Tuesday 8th May so that's the absolute last day for payment.

Tickets £30, please hand your cheques or cash into the office or to Sam (Abi & Tilly's mum in the playground).

It's going to be a great night with amazing food, welcome drink on arrival, live band and disco, please come along and help raise money for your school.

Children's Workshop

On Wednesday the children were given an assembly from the Children's Workshop which is a Christian organisation based in Tonbridge. The assembly's theme was 'Overcoming Fears' and how all of us at times can be scared of things. The children listened extremely well throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the session.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This week we have emailed those parents who have yet to return the Home School Agreement slip. We have uploaded a copy of the agreement to the School Website (under 'Parents Information; Home School Agreement) and would ask that you print out the slip at the bottom and return it to the office as soon as possible.

CLUBS

Gardening

The Gardening club meets every Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Coleman and Mrs Pearse. They have recently been hard at work planting peas, onions, herbs and marigolds. As you can see the tulip bulbs the children planted in the autumn have all bloomed and, along with the daffodils, are giving the garden a splash of colour. In the next few weeks the children will be planting pumpkins seeds and potatoes. We look forward to harvesting these vegetables in the near future.

Music

Crescendo Music School is planning to hold evening classes at school for anyone interested in learning the basics of reading music. This group is aimed at adults whose children are learning an instrument, and would like to 'keep up' with their kids. Reading music as a parent helps enormously with understanding more about what your child is learning/practising. Teenagers and older children would also be very welcome. It would also suit anyone who is considering music lessons for their children in the future. If you are interested, please speak to Sarah McKenzie-Jones in the playground, or call her on 07956 187 488, or email hipchickmck@hotmail.com

Pottery

This week the new pottery club started. The children are working on a fish project where they will be designing, sculpting and then decorating their clay fish. Please could all children remember to bring a painting overall or old top.

Brass Lessons

Mr Davis has offered to come in on Wednesday 8th May to give any child who is interested the opportunity to try out a few brass instruments. If your child is interested in lessons then please do log on to the website and look under 'Parents Information; Details of Clubs' where further information can be found.

Forthcoming Events

6.5.13	School CLOSED Bank Holiday Monday
7.5.13	Terry Wenham visiting
8.5.13	Lunch for Reading Volunteers (12pm)
13.5.13	SATs Week
18.5.13	Leigh Spring Ball
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