LEIGH NEWS

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School Journey

This week the children in Year 6 have been on the annual School Journey on the Isle of Wight. Throughout the week the children have been experiencing a range of activities including Vertical Challenge, Aeroball, Buggy Building, Fencing, Trapeze Dragon Boating, Giant Swing and Orienteering. They have also been staying in a house in a very well maintained and looked after site. It really has been the most amazing week and I would like to thank all the children for their wonderful company and for being so prepared to try everything. I'd also like to thank Mrs Halfhide and Mrs Tait and our group leader, Luke, for being such great company throughout the week and to all the staff at the centre for keeping us safe. In particular, I would also like to thank Mrs Halfhide and Mrs Phillips for organizing the entire week for us which has been a huge undertaking. We've posted plenty of photos on Twitter and there will also be an opportunity to see many more photos at the end of term service and, in due course, on the school website. Thank you.

Term 6

We hope that you have all had a wonderful half term break. It's been a great start to the new term and we look forward to sharing with you all the wonderful things the children will be doing this term. Please continue to check the school website on a regular basis and do see me if you feel there is something missing on it. Could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that we operate an open door policy here at Leigh; you are welcome into school at any time to discuss your child's progress.

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

SUMMER PRODUCTION

As a reminder this year we will be performing Beauty and The Beast at The E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School. This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on

Monday 15th July at 7pm

PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE

Many more details will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you

Instrumental Concert

The annual instrumental concert is taking place this Tuesday at 5pm in Jessica's Hall. All children are welcome to perform at this concert and each performer is allowed to play or sing up to two pieces of music should they wish. If your child would like to take part please write the piece they would like to play on a piece of paper and bring it into school on Monday morning so that we can finalise the programme. All relatives and friends are warmly invited to attend this concert which will last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

Superhero Day in Squirrel Class

On Monday the children in Squirrel Class had a Superhero Day. The children had the most wonderful time and, as you can see, were really creative with their costumes. Really well done to all involved.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

Just before half term I held a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. If you were unable to be there then please do make an appointment to see me if you wish. All the slides from this year's talk can be found on the Secondary Transfer page of the school website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Term Dates 2019-2020

As a reminder, please find below the term dates for the remainder of this year and next year.

2018-2019 Term Dates

3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019	TERM 6
22nd July 2019	INSET DAY
23rd July 2019	INSET DAY

2019-2020 Term Dates

2nd September 2019	INSET DAY
3rd September 2019 – **17th October 2019**	TERM 1
18th October 2019	**INSET DAY**
28th October 2019 – 18th December 2019	TERM 2
6th January 2020 – 14th February 2020	TERM 3
24th February 2020	INSET DAY
25th February 2020 – 1st April 2020	TERM 4
16th April 2020	INSET DAY
17th April 2020	INSET DAY
20th April 2020 – 22nd May 2020	TERM 5
1st June 2020 – 22nd July 2020	TERM 6

Tennis Coaching at Leigh Tennis Club
Saturdays 9.30am-10.30am
All ages welcome
For more information or to book a place please email Adam
adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Looking After Each Other'

PTA NEWS

Join us for the final PTA meeting of the year on Thursday 13 June at 8pm. We will be discussing our work over the year and planning out the events we would like to do through to Christmas. For more information please contact leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Events

7.6.19	Hawks Forest School
11.6.19	Annual Instrumental Concert (5pm)
13.6.19	Phonics Assessment Day (Year 1) Swimming for Year 6
14.6.19	Fox Class to Dover Castle, Wolves Forest School
18.6.19	Hedgehogs Forest School
19.6.19	District Sports (5pm)
20.6.19	Swimming for Year 6
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 Chiddingstone Primary School
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