LEIGH NEWS

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THE JUNGLE BOOK

On Wednesday evening the entire school gave a fantastic performance of The Jungle Book at The STAG Theatre. It was a wonderful evening and I would like to thank all the children for making the day such a fun one. It's incredibly important that children get these opportunities and I'm sure it's something they will remember for many years to come. Many moments from the day will stick in my mind but perhaps the most memorable one was seeing those children who are quite naturally shy really perform to an extremely high standard on a professional stage. I would like to thank all the staff for working on many of the aspects of show throughout this term and, of course, to Mrs Tait, Mrs Hill and Miss Taylor for working so hard with all the Year 6's. There are plenty of photographs already on the school website and if you do have any photos of the evening that you would like to share then please do send them to me so I can add them to the Gallery. Also if you were the winner of one of the raffle prizes then please do contact the PTA as soon as possible to arrange collection. I had a card yesterday afternoon from one of the members of staff at the STAG Theatre. It said: *Many, many congratulations to everyone involved in last night's fantastic performance at The STAG. I was the front of house manager and was thrilled by the behaviour of the children. I often see schools and many have a long way to go to keep up with Leigh. The standard of performance on the stage was superb. The enthusiasm passed on by all your staff poured out of the children. Well done everyone, you are all stars.*

FOREST SCHOOL SHELTER

A new roof has been put on our Forest School shelter meaning that this space can be used throughout the year whatever the weather. Thank you to Rachel Murray for organising this and to Simon Pierson for installing and building it. We will be continuing with our Forest School sessions next year and we are already looking forward to introducing the new Reception Class children to the whole world of Forest School!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Leaflets have gone home this week about the new breakfast club that is being run by Rainbow School Clubs. The sessions are £4 each and will start at 7.50am. If you would like any further information then please do come into the school office or visit their website on: www.rainbowschoolclubs.com Thank you.

MINI BOPPERS

Mini Boppers is the fun, exciting, exhilarating and energetic workout educating children for a healthy future. For further information please visit: www.miniboppers.com
Thank you.

ST MARY'S CHURCH END OF TERM SERVICE

Please do come along on Tuesday at 2pm for the end of term service at St. Mary's Church. The service will finish about 3pm and you will be free to take the children directly from the church.

SPRING CLEAN

Our next Spring Clean Day is on Sunday 31st August from 10am-2pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible so please do come along if you can.

Parent Questionnaire

Please could we ask that all the Year 6 Parent Questionnaires are returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

SUPERSTARS

On Saturday 6th September the annual Superstars event will be held on the Green. We are in need of tombola prizes such as shampoo, perfume, sweets, chocolates or anything else! If you have anything that you wish to donate then please leave in the school office or contact Philippa Ennals. Please do keep the date free as it promises to be a fantastic day.

SUMMER TENNIS COURSES AT LEIGH TENNIS CLUB

Monday 28th July-Thursday 31st July

Summer camp will run with qualified LTA coaches on the above dates for mini red, orange, green and handball players. Any age and ability are welcome. Each session will last 2 hours each day. All equipment is provided and all you need are trainers, a sunhat/cream, a snack and a drink. The price is £45 for 4 days of coaching. Individual days are available and prices will vary accordingly. Places should be booked early to avoid disappointment by emailing Lorna on: lbelither@hotmail.co.uk

Next Week's Theme –'Saying Goodbye'

Mr Gubb

I'm sure you are all aware that Mr Gubb will be leaving us at the end of term. I would like to thank him for everything he has done for the school over many years and I'm sure many of you will also want to thank him personally for the contributions he has made. Mr Gubb has been working at Leigh since 2003 and during his time here has been Assistant Headteacher since 2009 and a member of the senior management team and has mentored and coached a number of student teachers and newly qualified teachers. Mr Gubb has also co-ordinated ICT and maths and organised a huge number of clubs and sports teams that have had success at local and county level. I'm sure Mr Gubb would be pleased to speak with you if you would like to thank him personally for everything he has done for us and to wish him well for the future.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is on Monday 21st July at 1.30pm. EVERYONE is welcome and we are hoping that the weather holds!

FIFE CONCERT

Our fantastic Year 6's have been learning the fife now for just under a year. We are having a short concert TODAY at 2.45pm in Jessica's Hall to show the progress they have made. Everyone is invited to this so please do come along and show them your support if you can. They will also be playing at the end of term service on Tuesday 22nd July.

A PERSONAL THANK YOU

At the end of my first full year as Head at Leigh I would like to thank all of you for the contributions you have made to the school during that time. Our school is a wonderfully vibrant, inclusive and successful one and is a terrific place to come to work every day. The children here simply shine and we couldn't do all that we do without your unending support. Thank you for everything you have done this year and I look forward to working with you next year to ensure the children receive the best all-round education we can provide for them.

Events

21.7.14	Sports Day (1.30pm)
22.7.14	End of Term 6 End of Term Service (2pm)
23.7.14	INSET DAY – No children
31.8.14	SPRING CLEAN DAY (10am-2pm)
3.9.14	INSET DAY – No children
4.9.14	INSET DAY – No children
5.9.14	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar