LEIGH NEWS

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Community Survey

As part of our community plan, we would like to understand how members of our community, including parents and carers, view the school, its pupils and its activities. We are aiming to develop close links and work in close partnership with the community in order to improve the outcomes for our pupils. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete a short questionnaire – we will use the results to feed into our Community Plan and school activities in the coming months. The questionnaire can be found at http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Community-Survey/

YPRES

Today the whole of Key Stage 2 are in Ypres visiting the Battlefields of World War I. We will obviously share with you lots of photographs and stories from this trip when we return. We are due back tonight at 10pm but if we are going to be later then an email will be sent round and a message posted on the Announcements section of the school website. Thank you.

STAG THEATRE TICKETS

A letter went home this week inviting parents to apply for tickets for our Summer Production of 'The Jungle Book'. At the moment these are limited to 6 tickets per family for those children in Year 6 and 3 tickets per family for those children in all other years. However there will be other tickets available in the second round so please don't panic if you haven't got all the tickets you would like!

Forest School Mud Kitchen

Last week Mrs Murray, Leighton Poulter and Ben Higgins built a mud kitchen in our Wildlife Area. The mud kitchen will be used during our Forest School sessions and will provide another excellent resource for the activities that take place up there. I would like to thank Mrs Murray and our two wonderful helpers who spent a long time assembling this and I'm sure the children will get huge benefits from using it.

SPRING CLEAN DAY

The next Spring Clean Day will be on Sunday 31st August from 10am-2pm. Further details will follow but please do attend this event if you can.

MUSIC CONCERT

Please don't forget our music concert in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 2nd July at 6.30pm. We are encouraging the children who have music lessons to play a solo piece and there will also be contributions from the school orchestra and choir. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend this concert and see some of the fantastic music making that goes on here at Leigh. The concert will finish about 7.30pm and we will serve some light refreshments afterwards. Please do come if you can.

Next Week's Theme – 'Being Ambitious'

Trampoline Success

Jack Howe has recently come 3rd in a local friendly trampoline competition. There were 6 competitors in all and Jack did extremely well against some stiff competition. Well done Jack!

St Mary's Garden Fete

Lionel and Clare Kevis invite you to a Garden Fete in the Vicarage garden on Saturday 28th June from 2pm-4pm. Programmes can be purchased from the School Office for 50p. The School Choir will be performing at 2.30pm so do come along and support us!

MARK UNDERWOOD

Mark Underwood, who currently teaches fife to our Wolves Class, has agreed to teach flute (as well as fife, ocarina and recorder) and is happy to receive enquiries about any of those instruments. Mark can be contacted on mcunderwood@me.com. Mark will be performing a solo concert at the world famous Purcell Room at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London on Monday 30th June at 7.45pm. If you would like to support Mark at this concert then tickets can be purchased on 0844 8479910 or at www.southbankcentre.co.uk.

The Jungle Book

Please could we ask that the children are spending time at home learning the choir words. These can be found on the school website in 'Enhancing the Curriculum; The Jungle Book'.

PARENT MEETING

Please remember the parent meeting on Thursday 26th June at 8pm in Jessica's Hall. Please do attend this evening if you can but I will make all the notes available on the website if you are unable to be there yourself. Thank you.

New Books

This week we have been extremely fortunate to receive a collection of Arthur Ransome books donated by Janet Eaton who runs our Book Club. The Book Club has now finished for the year and the children have been reading a range of books and then discussing them at each month's meeting. The Arthur Ransome books involve adventures by groups of children, almost all during the school holidays, between the two World Wars. The stories revolve around outdoor activities, especially sailing and will appeal to children of all ages but especially to those in upper Key Stage 2. We will make sure these go into our new library and hope that the children will get a huge amount of pleasure reading them. A big thank you to Janet for running these sessions and we are hopeful that she might return next year to carry on the club!

Events

23.6.14	Some Year 6 children to Wimbledon
24.6.14	Owls Class to the Natural History Museum Wolves Forest School
25.6.14	Weasel Forest School District Sports at Knole East (Wildernesse School site)
26.6.14	Parent Meeting in Jessica's Hall
28.6.14	Church Fete (school choir attending)
1.7.14	Year 5 taster days Acorns Forest School
2.7.14	Owls Forest School Tonbridge School Community Day PTA Meeting (1.45pm) Music Concert (6.30pm)
3.7.14	Friends Lunch
4.7.14	End of Year Reports to Parents Taster afternoon for new entrants
8.7.14	Foxes Forest School
9.7.14	Squirrels Forest School Parent Consultation Evening (in classrooms) Year 6 Prom Party
10.7.14	Taster morning for new entrants Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
11.7.14	Squirrel Class Beach Party
15.7.14	Wolves Forest School
16.7.14	Summer Production at the STAG Theatre
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