LEIGH NEWS

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House Captains

Last week each of our four Houses elected their House Captains for the year. The children in Year 6 had the opportunity to present the reasons why they feel they would make effective House Captains and then the children voted for them. A huge congratulations to all of the children who put themselves forward for these positions and especially to Tilly Carter, Ellie Avis-Bond, Rowan Snuggs, Sophie Edmonds, Leo Pearson, Bea Wood, Thomas Prockter and Lexy Tomlin who have been elected House Captains for this year.

Walk to Rochester for British Heart Foundation

Over the weekend 22nd & 23rd September four of us are walking from Leigh to Rochester and back, a distance of just over 60 miles. We are doing this as a personal challenge but mainly to raise money for British Heart Foundation. If anyone would like to sponsor us, our just giving page is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bhfwalktorochester
Many Thanks Julie Baggott, Jess Green, Ellie Armstrong & Karen Korvin

Residential Meeting for Parents and Children In Year 6

On Wednesday 17th October at 3.15pm there will be a short meeting in Wolves Class to go through the details for this year's residential trip. This meeting will last about 15 minutes and will include the opportunity to ask questions. If you are unable to be there at this meeting, then we will make sure all the relevant information is posted on the school website. Thank you.

A message from Tom Tugendhat, MP for Tonbridge.....

Over the past year, I have met thousands of people and heard inspirational stories from so many of our community champions. I must now write many cards this Christmas to thank people. I remember designing my own Christmas cards when I was at school and the effort that went into it. This year, I hope to have something even better than those; a design from a pupil in my constituency. Drawings must be on A4 (portrait or landscape) using any medium. Please do stick to a Christmas theme and sign your name on the front so it will appear on the card. The winning design will receive 100 copies of their own card, a Tour of the Houses of Parliament with their parents and a special prize. I will need entries by Friday 19th October. Please bring your entries into school and I, or a member of my staff, will come and collect them. Very best of luck!

Next Week's Theme –'Doing Your Best'

Rounders Competition

On Monday a group of children from Year 6 went over to Chiddingstone Primary School to take part in a rounders competition. This was the first time such an event has taken place and the children had a wonderful afternoon playing against Chiddinstone and Weald Primary Schools. At the end we had a children versus adults match which was a great way to finish the event. Many thanks to all of you who came along to this event and to Mrs Barber for helping to organise it.

Clubs

The clubs programme will begin again on Monday. You should have received a letter this week regarding the clubs that your child is now registered for but if there is any confusion, please do speak with Mrs Burbridge as soon as possible. We are desperately in need of a few more helpers for Football Club. If you think you might be able to assist with this then please do speak with myself or Mrs Burbridge. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the AGM this week. It was great to welcome so many new faces. Amy Holt, Sarah Porter and Anel Andrews have been re-elected as Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Here are some dates for your diaries:
Family Treasure Trail – Saturday 29 September – book asap
Halloween Kids Disco – Friday 2 November
Family Christmas Fair – Sunday 25 November
Breakfast with Santa – Sunday 9 December
More details to follow in due course.

Sunflower Competition

Congratulations to all the children who entered the PTA Sunflower Competition this year. In third place were Megan and Ben Phillips (188cm), in second place was Isla Griffiths (198cm) and the winner this year was Stanleigh Poulter (228cm). Very well done to all of them on this HUGE achievement!

FIFE, FLUTE AND RECORDER MUSIC LESSONS by Mark Underwood

Dear Parents,

I have been teaching music in schools for many years. I offer individual lessons and I would be pleased to discuss with you the possibility of teaching your child.
Mark Underwood Email: mcunderwood@me.com Mobile: 07985 563 063

Wear Something Red

On Friday 9th November we are inviting the children to come into school in their own clothes (preferably with something red in it) to help with the work of the Royal British Legion. During our trip to Ypres in the summer they kindly gave the children a WWI Centenary badge and so we would like to thank them for this generous gift. If you would like to contribute to their work then please bring in a £1 donation on the day. Thank you.

Homework Letter

Attached with this Newsletter is the updated Homework Letter for this year. This will also be discussed at the Parent Consultation meeting later in the term.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Rafa and Tana who have both been awarded swimming certificates. Both children have been awarded their Grade 1 ASA Water Skills Awards and received these lovely certificates and badges. Well done to both of them!

Congratulations also to Huxley who has been awarded a Learn to Swim Level 2 Award. In addition Huxley has also been awarded his Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Rock and Pop from Trinity College London. Really well done Huxley on both these wonderful awards.

Events

21.9.18	Hedgehogs Forest School
24.9.18	Clubs Start Squirrel Class Full Time
26.9.18	M&M Productions performance of Pinocchio (1.30pm)
28.9.18	House Tournaments (am) Robins Forest School
29.9.18	PTA Treasure Hunt

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar