LEIGH NEWS

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Cake Sale

On Wednesday a group of girls in Hedgehog Class organised a cake sale in aid of the mental health charity, Mind. It was lovely to be able to have a cake sale again at school and it was organised in line with our Covid guidance. Rosie, Sophie, Holly and Achu raised a hugely impressive £147 which is a terrific achievement. Well done to all concerned and many thanks to everyone for supporting this event.

Reports and Provisional Class Lists

The children's reports are available for you to see from Monday. You can access these via the parent portal on Arbor. Also detailed on the report is the class we are intending to place your child in next year. Please note that this is NOT to be discussed with your child at this point and remains provisional until Friday 9th July. Next year the children in Years 2 and 3 will be split but all other year groups will remain together. Parent Consultations are taking place on Monday 5th July and Tuesday 6th July for those of you who would like to discuss something specific with your child's class teacher. You can book an appointment via your parent portal on Arbor from Tuesday 29th June at 12pm. Please note that these will be taking place via telephone and not in person on the school site. Thank you.

Sports Day

As many of you will know, we have been carefully considering how to run this year's Sport Day event. This has obviously presented us with a huge number of challenges to ensure that we comply with the government guidance around no more than 30 people mixing outdoors and to ensure that all children have the opportunity to take part in as normal event as possible. We will continue to look at this event over the next few days and I will be writing to all of you in the early part of next week to make a final announcement about how we intend to organise it this year. Thank you.

Bookcase

We have a bookcase that has been in the school library for the past few years that we would like to dispose of. If anyone would like it then please do contact the school office and it will be given out on a first come first served basis. It is on wheels but it is also very heavy so if you live more than 50 metres from the school I would suggest it would need a car to transport it.

Staffing and Class Letter

Attached to this Newsletter is a staffing and class letter for next year from myself and Mrs Halfhide. Please do read this letter carefully before the reports are issued on Monday. Thank you.

Robins Class Trip

This term Robins Class have been learning about the wonderful world of Roald Dahl in their 'Imagination Station' topic. On Thursday they were able to visit a real life chocolate factory at Temper Temper. Here they learnt all about where chocolate comes from and how it is made into the chocolate we eat, before making their very own chocolate creations! After a picnic in Southborough they still had energy for a wonderful woodland walk! A big thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who came with us and to Mrs Barber for organising a brilliant day.

PTA NEWS

Mr Eaton's Leaving Party

Following the most recent government announcement with the decision to extend COVID restrictions, we have unfortunately had to make changes to this event. Instead of the party that was due to take place we have instead booked outdoor tables in the garden at The Plough for dinner and drinks. We have 12 tables booked, each seating 6 people. Arrival time is between 6.30-7.30pm to avoid a large crowd arriving at once. We will presume that everyone who has already emailed the PTA to book tickets is still planning to attend, however, if this is not the case please do send us an email. As we no longer have a cost to hire the venue we will be withdrawing the total paid and refunding via cash on the night with individuals being responsible for paying their own food/ bar bills. The pub closes at 11pm so the event will finish at this time. We look forward to raising a glass to Mr Eaton to thank him for all he has done for the school and wishing him well in the future.

Leigh Primary PTA.

PESE

Please note that if you wish to register your child for the 11+ in September then you MUST register them by 1st July at the very latest and you can do this by clicking on the following link:
https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx
If anyone would like to talk about any of this then please do make an appointment to speak with me. Thank you.

New Beacon Summer Activity Camps

A message from The New Beacon…

Ultimate Activity Camps provide outstanding Ofsted-registered (and Covid-Safe!) activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays, where the children's welfare and fun are at the heart of all they do! Children will enjoy a fantastic range of sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Summer at New Beacon School from Monday 19th July - Friday 20th August 2021. Book by Tuesday 8th June to save up £25 a week on all summer dates! W: http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF
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Events

25.6.21	Hawks Class trip to Four Winds Farm Staffing/Class Split Letters Sent Home
28.6.21	Reports Available via Arbor
2.7.21	Hedgehog Forest School
5.7.21	Year 5 Residential (until 7.7.21) Year 4 at Blacklands Farm Parent Consultations
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9.7.21	Sports Day, Year 6 Prom, Finalised Class Lists Sent Home
12.7.21	Year 6 Residential (until 16.7.21)
19.7.21	Summer Production at The E M Forster Theatre (Year 6 only) Transition Morning
21.7.21	End of Term Service (Year 6 and Parents and Carers Only) End of Term 6
1.9.21	INSET Day – No children in school please
2.9.21	Start of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar