LEIGH NEWS

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St. George's Day

On Monday a group of children came into school dressed in their scouting movement uniforms to celebrate St. George's Day. It was lovely to see that these groups are as popular as ever and great to hear about all the wonderful things the children get up to during their weekly meetings. Best of luck to all those involved in parades on Sunday morning.

Year 6 SATs

These assessments are fast approaching and we have detailed what assessments will take place below. We are encouraging all the Year 6 children to come in on these days at 8am for some exercise (either cross country with myself or Yoga with Miss Bettridge) and then we' ll serve them some breakfast of toast and cereal. We hope this will get the children fully focussed on their assessments and also be a lot of fun! **Please note that we will be using the hall every morning of SATs week, so any clubs that usually run in the morning in Jessica' s Hall will not take place.** We have produced a booklet with all the information for SATs and this can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2018.pdf

Monday 14th May	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Tuesday 15th May	Reading
Wednesday 16th May	Written Mathematics Papers 1& 2
Thursday 17th May	Written Mathematics Paper 3

Squishy Sale

A group of girls in Year 5 are holding a Squishy Sale after school today to help raise money for Stand Up 4 Cancer. This sale will take place on The Green so please do support them if you possibly can.

Next Week's Theme 'Forgiveness'

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

We are very much looking forward to this year's Transition Event THIS AFTERNOON. This is for all children in Years 5&6 and will run between 4pm and 5pm. If you know of any ex pupils who might be able to speak at this event then please do let Mrs Burbridge know. We are asking that all children in these year groups attend this event and if they are unable to do so, please do let me know as soon as possible. Please note that because of this event there will not be Football Club after school TODAY. Thank you.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

We are delighted that so many of you would like to accompany us on our trip to Ypres on Friday 15th June 2018. We are very pleased to say that we are able to accommodate everyone who asked for places on this trip and a letter will be sent out in a few weeks with the final arrangements and request for money. Thank you.

Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm on Wednesday 9th May. This concert is open to any child who is learning a musical instrument and would like the opportunity to perform the music they have been working on. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes.

New Fencing

As I'm sure you all know, this week we have installed some new fencing around the front of the school. This means that access to each of the playgrounds is by fob only so that we can ensure the children are kept as safe as possible throughout the school day. These gates however will automatically open at 8.20am and 3pm to allow parents and children access. If you arrive at school before these times then you are welcome to wait in the new garden area where there are benches available for you to sit. Thank you.

500 Words Writing Competition

Congratulations to April Woods and Isa Jones who both made it through to the second round of the national 500 words writing competition. This is a fantastic achievement so really well done girls!

Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday afternoon a group of children participated in a local cross country competition at Sackville School. The children ran brilliantly and can be extremely proud of the way they represented the school. Many thanks to Kate Dorward and the group of parents who accompanied the children.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival on Tuesday 8th May. Please return the slips as soon as possible and further details can be found by clicking on the links below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Literary_Festival_2.pdf
A list of books available to purchase has also been attached to this Newsletter and can be found by clicking on the following link:
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Schools_Day_Book_List.pdf
More information about the Chiddingstone Literary Festival can be found by clicking on this link
www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/literary-festival

PTA NEWS

Countdown to the May fete!

Following their amazing work this week planting the new sensory garden, Nicci Snuggs and Lyndsey O'Neill will be running a stall at the May fete with lots of garden related games and activities. The proceeds will be used to fund extras for the garden including wall baskets to grow fruit and veg, big pots to plant with bamboo and decorative items like wind chimes and windmills. Look out for the stall on May 13th. Please do remember to bring in donations of jam jars of sweets and bottles for the stalls at the fete. There is a collection box in the school office and all donations will be gratefully received.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rocco Padden

Congratulations to Rocco Padden who has this week been recording an advert for Richard Tea. He has been recording in a palace in Lisbon and the commercial is set to be aired all around Europe in the next couple of months. As well as recording Rocco has also spent a bit of time sightseeing in the city. Really well done Rocco.

Ruby Baggott

Congratulations to Ruby Baggott who has recently been awarded her Chief Scout's Bronze Award. This is the top award for Beaver Scouts and shows that Ruby is adventurous, has helped her community and learnt about the world. It also means that she has gained skills, worked in a team, completed all her Challenge Awards and four Activity or Staged Activity Badges. Really well done Ruby, we're all extremely proud of you.

Lily Cook, Freya Pearson, Isabela Jones and Isabelle Richardson

Congratulations to these four girls who have recently been awarded a Merit for their participation in the East Grinstead Music and Arts Festival last weekend. The girls performed magnificently and the examiner commented on their pleasing timing and the fact they worked hard to project their song. Really well done to all four of them on this terrific achievement.

Events

27.4.18	Secondary School Transition Event (4pm-5pm)
2.5.18	Cross Country Event at Chiddingstone
3.5.18	Tag Rugby Tournament
4.5.18	Hawks Class to the London Transport Museum Fruity Friday, Squirrels Forest School
7.5.18	Bank Holiday – No children in school please
8.5.18	Whole School Trip to Chiddingstone Castle

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar