# LEIGH NEWS

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## YPRES

On Friday we took the whole of Key Stage 2 over to Ypres in Belgium as part of our commemoration of the centenary of the beginning of World War I. Whilst there we visited the Hooge Crater Cemetery and Museum, Hill 62 and the Menin Gate. It was great to be able to find the names of the two men from Leigh who are remembered on the Menin Gate and a huge privilege to be able to lay a poppy cross in memory of all those from the village who lost their lives in the conflict. The children were superbly behaved throughout the day and I would like to thank them and all our adult helpers and staff who made this trip possible and to our Chair of Governors, John Henderson, for being so heavily involved in this project from the very beginning. We will be sharing many more stories and photographs with you from this event but if you have any decent photographs from the trip then we are asking that you upload these to a shared drive on: https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=8ACE51ED07655CB6!1108&authkey=!AGZ1KvzQm6eJg_s&ithint=folder%2c.jpg and we will then use these to create a wonderful gallery on the school website. The children will be using the trip as inspiration for writing projects and we will hold a special event in November during the Remembrance Celebrations. We are running a photography competition and are asking the children to select their favourite photographs from the trip for a display in Jessica's Hall. The children are free to choose and print out up to 5 photographs (no larger than A4 in size please) and these need to be handed into class teachers by Friday 4th July. Thank you.

### STAG THEATRE TICKETS

A letter went home last 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!

### 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!

### WIMBLEDON

On Monday Mrs Hill and myself took a group of children from Year 6 to Wimbledon. Whilst there we saw an enthralling match on Court 1 between Victoria Azarenka and Mirjana Luca-Baroni and also lots of matches on the outside courts. The children had the opportunity to play tennis and other games in the Children's Play Area and Jack Poulter and Elliot Haselden even got to play against a professional tennis player! We saw a few famous sportsmen and presenters and it was a thoroughly enjoyable outing. Thank you to Mrs Hill for organising this trip and to the children for being such good company throughout the day.

### 11+

Please note that if your child is in Year 5 and you wish them to take the 11+ at the beginning of Year 6 then you must register them by 1st July via the website www.kent.gov.uk/ola. Alternatively you can fill in a paper form and return it through us or direct to Admissions and Transport at Sessions House. *PLEASE* make sure that when you use the drop-down menu to identify your child's current school when registering on line that you take particular care to select the correct school, and not one with a similar name! If you name the wrong school the error may not be spotted before tests are overprinted and despatched. FAILURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE 1ST JULY WILL MEAN THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SIT THE 11+ IN SEPTEMBER.

LEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**MUSIC CONCERT**

6.30PM, WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY
JESSICAS HALL

ENTRY BY DONATION TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR THE NEW MUSIC ROOM

**SOLOISTS**
**SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**
**SUZUKI VIOLIN GROUP**
**SCHOOL CHOIR**

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR
YOUNG MUSICIANS AND THE SCHOOL!

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

### 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

Many thanks to those of you who attended the Parent Meeting last night in Jessica's Hall. I will post all the notes from this session on the school website in the coming days.

Leigh Primary School
PTA presents:

**Quiz Night Fundraiser**

SATURDAY 12th JULY 7.30PM
Jessica's Hall £7.50pp

Support your local school by raising funds to help convert the toilet block to a new music & art room.

Ticket price includes entry to quiz and ploughman's for the table. Tables of 6-8.

Secure a table for your friends or ask to be allocated a team.

To buy tickets:
- contact parents at the school
- call/text 07875 587516 or email richandleslie@hotmail.co.uk

### Church Fete

On Saturday the school choir will be performing at the Church Fete at Lionel's house at 2.30pm for about half an hour. We are asking that the children turn up at 2.15pm (school uniform NOT necessary) and they should be free to go at 3pm. It's great to get the school more involved in the local community in this way and we are hoping for good weather! Please do come and support us if you can.

### Next Week's Theme –'Our Beautiful Planet'

### DISTRICT SPORTS

On Wednesday Leigh competed in the District Sports event at Knole East. The event is organised every year and gives children the opportunity to compete against different schools in a range of sporting tasks. Leigh competed brilliantly throughout and there were some outstanding performances in the chest push, speed bounce and the running races. We eventually finished fourth which is a huge achievement to all concerned. Many thanks to all the children for being such good sports, to the parents who turned up to support and to Mr Matthews and Mr Gubb for preparing and organising the team.

### Events

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| 28.6.14 | Church Fete (school choir attending) |
| 1.7.14 | Year 5 taster days<br>Acorns Forest School |
| 2.7.14 | Owls Forest School<br>Tonbridge School Community Day<br>PTA Meeting (1.45pm) Music Concert (6.30pm) |
| 3.7.14 | Friends Lunch |
| 4.7.14 | End of Year Reports to Parents<br>Taster afternoon for new entrants |

**Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar**