LEIGH NEWS

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Year 5 Residential

From Wednesday the children in Year 5 have been on a residential visit to Carroty Wood in Tonbridge. During the week the children have been taking part in a number of activities including, abseiling, canoeing, low ropes and high ropes. The children have been staying together in a lodge and the event has been enormous fun for all concerned. This is the first time we have done a residential visit for Year 5 and it is definitely something we will be doing again next year. My sincere thanks to all the staff at Carroty Wood for making our stay so enjoyable and to Miss Jowett and Ms Bettridge for organizing the trip and for being such great company throughout. Mostly, however, my thanks go to the children in Year 5 who have tested themselves in a variety of different ways and have been a real credit to the school, their families and themselves.

Leigh Village Church Fete

TOMORROW – 1pm-3pm
VICARAGE GARDEN
AN AFTERNOON OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
ALL VERY WELCOME
PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS LOVELY FAMILY EVENT

Hever Castle Triathlon

We are delighted to be taking Years 5&6 to Hever Castle for the annual Triathlon event on Tuesday 9th July. This is a wonderful event and extremely popular with children across the Sevenoaks District. For further information please click on the link below. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Hever_Castle_Triathlon_2019_Letter.pdf

Multischool Forest School Day

On Monday the children in Year 5 went to Cowden to take part in a Multischools Forest School Day. During the day the children made sweet bread which they cooked on an open fire, made butter by shaking cream, made charcoal, rockets, and fires to boil water. As well as this they made shelters, wooden structures and bug hotels (complete with underground tunnels!), bark rubbing, fudge, played teamwork games and a yoga session with our very own Alice Backlog. The day was absolutely fantastic and thoroughly enjoyable for all concerned. This event was organized by our very own forest school leader Rachel Murray and all our thanks go to her for making this such a memorable occasion for all the children.

Picnic For New Entrants in September 2019

On Friday afternoon we held a picnic on the school field for all the new children in next year's Squirrel Class. It was a lovely afternoon and a great way for the new children to be introduced to Leigh Primary School. We are in the unusual position of having a space in Reception next year so if anyone knows of anyone who is still in need of a place for September 2019, please do encourage them to be in touch.

Leigh Tennis Club

Leigh Tennis Club are running a summer course for all ages during the summer holidays.
The course will run from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August.
9:30-11:30 (Reception - Year 3)
11:30-1:30 (Year 4 - Year 6)
For more information or to book a place please contact,
adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Next Week's Term's Theme –'Being Grateful For What We Have'

The 11+

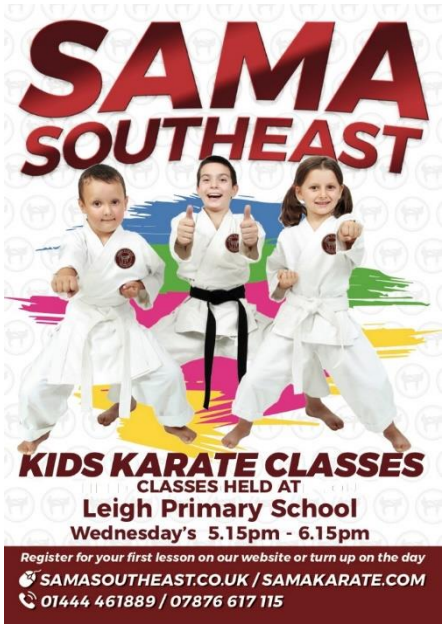
If you have a child in Year 5 and would like them to take the 11+ in September then you MUST REGISTER THEM by WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST. If you do not register them then they will not be able to take the test. You can register your child for this test by clicking on the link below. If anyone would like to discuss the arrangements for this assessment please do make an appointment to see me.
www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Lost property

The Lost Property container will be cleared at the end of TODAY. Please do have a look through today to see if there are any items of clothing that belong to your children. Thank you.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

Tickets for the Summer Production will be sent home on Thursday and then additional tickets will be allocated according to requests made. If you have any queries please contact the school office. Thank you.



Transition Dates

As a reminder, we have now set all the transition dates for next year.
Reports and Class/Staffing Structure – Monday 8th July
Parent Consultations – Wednesday 10th July
Final Class Lists – Friday 12th July
Transition Morning 11am-12pm – Thursday 18th July

Events

28.6.19	Fox Class Forest School, Fruity Friday Year 6 Prom in Jessica's Hall
2.7.19	Year 5 Boys Taster Day at Hayesbrook School
3.7.19	Year 5 at Tonbridge Community Day Last Day to Register Year 5 Children for the 11+

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar