LEIGH NEWS

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Staffing News

I am sorry to inform you that Mrs Jones will be leaving Leigh Primary School at half term. Mrs Jones has been a member of staff here since September 2011 and has worked on a Monday and Tuesday to cover classes as well as giving subject managers release time. Mrs Jones has also been our RE and PSHE co-ordinator. We would like to thank Mrs Jones for everything she has done for the children at this school for so many years and to wish her well for the future. We will be having an event in school on Tuesday 22nd May so if anyone would like to write Mrs Jones a card or make a contribution to her leaving gift then please do so by Monday 21st May. Thank you.

Squishy Sale

A huge congratulations to the girls in Year 5 who raised a very impressive £195 in their squishy sale on Friday. The money raised will go to 'Stand Up To Cancer' and further information about this charity can be found by clicking on the link below. Really well done girls!

https://www.standuptocancer.org.uk/

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

A huge thank you to all of the children who attended our annual Transition Event last Friday. This was, as ever, a very successful session and I'm grateful to the 16 ex-pupils who came back into school to speak with the children about their experiences at secondary school. We will be holding another one of these next year and when we have further details we will of course let you know.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

Another letter with more details regarding the Ypres trip has been sent home with this Newsletter. Please note that we have set up a page on the school website with further information regarding this trip and this can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Ypres-June-2018/

Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm next Wednesday. 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. Please note that because of this concert there is no choir next Wednesday. However I will be in need of help setting up the hall so if any parents would like to collect their children at the normal time of 4.15pm then I will ensure they are put to good use!

Nuts

Some children have started bringing in packed lunches containing nuts or food with nuts in them, such as Nutella. It is incredibly important that these products are NOT brought into school as there are some children who are allergic to nuts so please ensure that children's packed lunches do not contain any nuts or products with nuts in them. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival on TUESDAY.
A list of books available to purchase 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

PTA sale TODAY!
Join us this afternoon for a school uniform sale and football boot swap-shop in Jessica's Hall.

May Fete Competitions
There will be lots of fun and games on hand at our Royal Wedding-themed May fete next weekend. Children can enter two royal competitions with prizes for the best King, Queen, Prince or Princess fancy dress and for the best homemade crown.

May Fete donations
There is still time to donate bottles and jam jars for the May fete, please leave donations in the boxes outside the office.
We are also asking donations of cakes on the day of the Fete – please drop them off at school any time from 9am on Sunday 13 May.

Creative Writing Workshop

The English Department at Sevenoaks School is running a Young Writers Workshop on Saturday 9th June from 9.30am-12.10pm. The workshop will consist of a variety of different writing activities aimed at Year 5 pupils. Refreshments will be served half way through the morning. The workshop will be run by English teachers from the school with the help of some of their Junior and Sixth Form students. A number of local schools will be participating in this event which the school has run since 2008. If your child is in Year 5 and passionate about writing then this will definitely be of interest to them, no matter what their writing ability. If you would like your child to attend this session then please complete the online form by clicking on the link below by Monday 28th May. Thank you
https://outreach.sevenoaksschool.org/creativewriting2018/

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Edison Portwood

Congratulations to Edison Portwood who has recently been awarded his Learn to Swim Level 4 award. Amongst other things, Edison had to kick 10 metres butterfly and breaststroke on his front and push and glide from the wall towards the pool floor. Really well done Edison.

Felix and Jacob Murray

Congratulations also to the Murray boys who have been awarded these rugby trophies. The boys play for Tonbridge Juddians and were awarded trophies for 'most improved player' and 'tackle of the season' at the club's annual dinner. Congratulations to both of them.

Ellis Hard

Also in rugby news, a very well done to Ellis Hard who has recently been awarded this Graduation Award from Tonbridge Juddians Rugby Club. It's lovely to see so many children playing rugby out of school and if anyone is interested in learning more about this club please do have a look at their website which can be found by clicking on this link http://www.tjrfc.co.uk/
Congratulations Ellis.

Zella Rajan

Finally, congratulations to Zella Rajan who has been awarded her Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Modern Theatre Dance: Grade 1. Zella attends a weekly dance club and has been awarded this with a very impressive Merit! Really well done Zella.

Please note that Monday is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed. We look forward to seeing the children at Chiddingstone Castle on Tuesday morning at 9.30am in their school uniform with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Events

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
9.5.18	Annual Instrumental Concert (5pm)
10.5.18	Swimming (KS2)
11.5.18	Wolves Forest School
13.5.18	PTA Summer Fair
14.5.18	Start of SATs week for Year 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar