LEIGH NEWS

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Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We were delighted to take the whole school to Chiddingstone Castle on Tuesday to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival. The children took part in a number of workshops and activities throughout the day and had the opportunity to look around the castle and to play in the grounds. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the day and many thanks to all the staff and helpers who accompanied us on this trip.

Next Week's Theme 'We Only Have One Planet'

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

We were delighted to welcome back 19 ex-pupils last Friday for our annual Transition Event. Our ex-pupils spoke about what life is like at secondary school as well as passing on some useful tips about how to stay out of detention, surviving your first few weeks at your new school and how to make friends. The children broke off into small groups and our pupils were able to ask them a range of questions relating to school life. It was, as ever, lovely to welcome so many ex-pupils back to Leigh and see how they are progressing. We will be holding another one of these next year and when we have a date we will of course let you know. Please remember the PESE Meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 5 on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm in Jessica's Hall.

PTA NEWS

The May Fete is on Sunday! From 1-4pm we will be on the green where you can enjoy lots of family activities & stalls, and the crowning of the May Queen and King! there will be a bar and BBQ, and don't forget to bring your dog along for the Dog Show!

We would love you to bring in cakes for our cake stall at the school Fete on Sunday! Please bring them to Jessica's Hall on Sunday morning.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at football cafe today for those of you who are unable to attend the fete. There are some amazing prizes on offer, including a family pass to Leeds Castle, gardening services, a Tonbridge river trip, some delicious wine, and many, many more!

Thank you for your support, looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday!

London To Brighton

On Sunday the 18th June, Jon Barltrop (Dad to Eva in Hawks class) will be riding from London To Brighton to raise money for our wonderful school! This is a 54 mile route, which starts at Clapham Common at around 8am, going through parts of London, then heading into Sussex, climbing the notorious Ditchling Beacon, before heading back down into Brighton and the welcoming Finish Line..! The money raised will be used to resurface the school playgrounds, which desperately need to be done as the current surface is very uneven. Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. To make donating easier, a fundraising page on the school virgin money giving site has been created which can be found by clicking on the link below or by searching for Leigh Primary School PTA on the virgin money giving website, and navigating to "London to Brighton bike Ride 2017". Thank you!

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1001981&pageId=789804

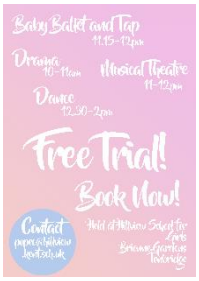
Year 6 SATs Week

On Monday the SATs Tests begin for the children in Year 6. We are asking that all children are in school at 8am for some exercise and breakfast and the assessments will begin at around 9.30am each morning. If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 6 and haven't read our booklet on these assessments, please click on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2017.pdf

A Message From Hillview School… … ….

We wanted to let you all know about the Hillview Saturday School (open to boys and girls from the local areas). We offer fantastic classes in Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre as well as Baby Ballet/ Tap in a relaxed environment without the pressure of a strict syllabus or exams. Our teachers have excellent training and ensure that the classes are fun and enjoyable. (read more here: http://www.hillview.kent.sch.uk/community/performing-arts-stage-school-teachers/)



*We are currently offering a **free trial** on any/all of the classes that your son/ daughter might be interested in. We cater for most age ranges up to the age of 15/16 and classes run on Saturday mornings: Drama- 10-11am, Musical Theatre- 11-12pm, Dance- 12.30-2pm and Baby Ballet/ Tap- 11.15-12pm. (Age 3+)*

Our fees are really reasonable with classes averaging at just £4 a lesson. (Payable Termly)

If you would like to book your son/ daughter on a trial session, please email popec@hillview.kent.sch.uk to arrange a suitable date.

RECORDER REMINDER

We have a number of children in Fox Class who are forgetting to bring their recorders into school. Please could we remind the children that they need their recorders in school every Friday for their lesson. Thank you.

THE PTA MAY FETE IS THIS SUNDAY FROM 1PM
PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Events

7.5.17	PTA Summer Fair (1pm-4pm)
8.5.17	SATs Week for Year 6 – Reading Paper Squirrel Class Hearing Test (am)
9.5.17	SATs Week for Year 6 – GPS Papers Acorns Forest School
10.5.17	SATs Week for Year 6 – Maths Papers 1&2 Fox Class Forest School
11.5.17	SATs Week for Year 6 – Maths Paper 3
15.5.17	High Hopes Assembly (pm)
16.5.17	Safety in Action for Year 6 (am), Squirrel Class Forest School
17.5.17	Music Concert in Jessica's Hall (5pm)
19.5.17	Inter-House Tournaments (pm)
22.5.17	Start of Science Week
23.5.17	Wolves Class Forest School
24.5.17	Hawks Class Forest School
25.5.17	Year 5 Parent PESE Meeting in Jessica's Hall (7.30pm)
26.5.17	End of Term 5
5.6.17	Beginning of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar