LEIGH NEWS

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BELLA PADDEN

Congratulations to Bella Padden who has recently been awarded a Level 1 Award (with merit) in a Graded Examination in Dance in Modern Theatre. As we know, Bella is a talented dancer and it comes as no surprise that she has done so well in her recent exams. This is a huge achievement and we're very proud of you Bella – very well done.

SPORTS DAY

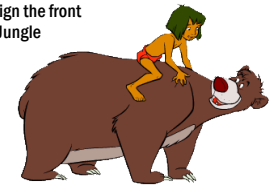
We are sorry that Sports Day had to be postponed on Wednesday due to the weather. We will now hold Sports Day on Monday 21st July at 1.30pm.

PARENT MEETING

Please remember the parent meeting on Thursday 26th June at 8pm in Jessica's Hall. Please do attend this evening if you can but I will make all the notes available on the website if you are unable to be there yourself. Thank you.

The Jungle Book

We are asking the children to enter our competition to design the front cover of the programme for our Summer Production of 'The Jungle Book'. We are hoping that lots of children will want to enter and that this will be a fun activity do. We have put the wording on the page but there are plenty of blank spaces for Jungle Animals and there is also a copy on the school website under 'Enhancing the Curriculum, The Jungle Book'. The deadline for entries has now been extended to Monday 16th June and the children are free to design more than one entry if they wish. We are also asking that the children now start to learn the choir words and these can be found on the school website on the same page as the front cover.



Next Week's Theme –'Being Away from Home'

SCHOOL JOURNEY

Next week the children in Year 6 are away on the School Journey. We are spending the week camping at Blacklands Farm in East Grinstead and whilst there will be taking part in a range of activities including canoeing, rock climbing, high ropes and the zip wire. It promises to be great fun and we're looking forward to spending time together and pushing ourselves to the limit!

YPRES

Many thanks to all of you who turned up last night to the meeting in Jessica's Hall. The Final Arrangements letter is now available on the Ypres page of the school website for those of you who were unable to attend. Please remember that we would like all passports and EHIC cards to come to school on Tuesday 17th June.

War Memories Afternoon

This afternoon we are welcoming a number of visitors into school as part of our work linked with our visit to Ypres on the 20th June. Today is the 70th anniversary of D-Day and we have held a War Memories afternoon where members of the local community have been talking with the children about their memories and experiences of war. I will be able to detail more information about this event on next week's Newsletter.

Kent Test

Further information about the new 11+ tests have now been released. If you have any questions relating to these changes or any general questions about the procedure to Secondary Education then please do speak with me about it.

Swimming

This term years 5&6 are swimming. Please ensure the children have their swimming things with them every Thursday and that slips have been returned.

THE CREATION STATION

Hayley Raison is the owner of The Creation Station and runs award winning arts and crafts classes for pre-school children as well as family fun sessions during the holidays for the whole family. For further information please visit: www.createclub.co.uk

Mid-day Meal Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking for a Mid-day Meal Supervisor for one day a week on a Friday. If interested please speak with the office staff

PTA

The existing PTA constitution was drafted in 1993 and is out of date, so a new draft has been created and published on the PTA page of the school website. The new draft amends the school name from Leigh CP School to Leigh Primary School. The Committee would welcome any comments or suggested amendments before it is submitted to the Charities Commission on the 16th June.

Clubs Next Week
Due to the School Journey please be advised that there will not be Choir, Orchestra or Football Club next week. Thank you.

WONDERFUL WRITING

There is a big focus at the moment on improving children's writing and our children at Leigh have been working incredibly hard at ensuring their writing is interesting, descriptive and full of excitement. 'Talk for Writing' is being used across the school and I have been fortunate enough this week to see some outstanding writing from all year groups. Amongst the most impressive were Frey, Felix and Sam from Squirrel Class who have been writing stories about Pirates based around the story 'Pirate Next Door'. Well done to all three of them and to all the children who are working so hard on this.

Safeguarding Concern

A concern has been raised about a man approaching girls from the local area whilst they are not directly supervised by parents. Parents are asked to be vigilant about this and to be aware that some reports have been made. The school has no further information but if there are other concerns from parents that haven't been brought to the school's attention then please do let us know. Thank you.

Flute Tuition

I am sorry to inform you that Jo Nettle will be finishing her teaching here at Leigh at the end of the summer term. Jo has been teaching piano and flute at Leigh for a number of years and is a greatly respected musician and teacher. Jo is going to teach at Tonbridge School and we wish her all the best with this exciting appointment. Mark Underwood, who currently teaches fife to our Wolves Class, has agreed to teach flute (as well as fife, ocarina and recorder) and is happy to receive enquiries about any of those instruments. Mark can be contacted on mcunderwood@me.com

Events

10.6.14	Year 6 away on the School Journey Squirrels Forest School
11.6.14	Owls Forest School
17.6.14	Book Club Foxes Forest School
18.6.14	Hedgehogs Forest School
20.6.14	Key Stage 2 trip to Ypres
23.6.14	Some Year 6 children to Wimbledon
24.6.14	Owls Class to the Natural History Museum Wolves Forest School
25.6.14	Weasel Forest School
26.6.14	Parent Meeting in Jessica's Hall
28.6.14	Church Fete (school choir attending)
1.7.14	Year 5 taster days Acorns Forest School
2.7.14	Owls Forest School Tonbridge School Community Day PTA Meeting (1.45pm) Music Concert (6.30pm)
3.7.14	Friends Lunch
4.7.14	End of Year Reports to Parents Taster afternoon for new entrants

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar