LEIGH NEWS

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VIKING DAY

Last Friday Hedgehog Class had a fun filled day learning what it was like to be a Viking. They came to school in their Viking outfits and wore their helmets and shields that had been made in class. There were many Viking artefacts which the children explored including weapons and even armour they could try on!

Throughout the day the children learnt lots about the Viking way of life including their beliefs, how they enforced law and they even acted out Norse Myths! Viking Amelia and her slave Ruby brought the day to a close when they were buried along with their Viking belongings to help the class learn about Viking burials! Well done to all the children who behaved so beautifully throughout the day and thanks to Miss Casper for arranging it.

YEAR 6 SATS DATES

SATs week for Year 6 is NEXT WEEK. Please note that all children will need to be in all week for these important assessments. We are encouraging all the Year 6 children to come in on these days at 8am for some exercise (either cross country with myself or Yoga with Miss Taylor) and then we'll serve them some breakfast of toast and cereal. Please could all Yr 6 children come to their classroom for 8am on Monday–Thursday and make sure they have their PE kits in school. **Please note that we will be using the hall every morning of SATs week, so any clubs that usually run in the morning in Jessica's Hall will be cancelled.**

Monday 12th May	Reading
Tuesday 13th May	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Wednesday 14th May	Mental Mathematics Written Mathematics Paper 1
Thursday 15th May	Written Mathematics Paper 2

YPRES

Now that we have increased the number of coaches to 3, we have a number of additional adult places available. If you know of any friends or family who would like to accompany us on this trip then please do let the school office know. The cost is £43 for the entire day.

PARENT MEETING

We are holding a Parent Meeting about our trip to Ypres on Thursday 5th June at 8pm. This will involve further information about where we will be going and final arrangements for the day itself.

Home to School Transport

Now is the time for Y6 to apply for transport to secondary school.

All information is available online but if you wish to read the brochure then we have put some copies in Reception. Further details can be found on www.kent.gov.uk. If you do not have access to the internet please speak to the school office.

Mark Underwood Concert

Our Year 6 fife teacher will be performing a solo concert at the world famous Purcell Room at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London on Monday 30th June at 7.45pm. If you would like to support Mark at this concert then tickets can be purchased on 0844 8479910 or at www.southbankcentre.co.uk.

PTA

We are still collecting ink cartridges so please do bring these to the Reception if you have any that can be recycled.

The next PTA meeting is THISMONDAY at 1.45pm – ALL WELCOME!

MUSIC CONCERT

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a music concert in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 2nd July at 6.30pm. We are encouraging the children who have music lessons to play a solo piece and there will also be contributions from the school orchestra and choir. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend this concert and see some of the fantastic music making that goes on here at Leigh. The concert will finish about 7.30pm and we will serve some light refreshments afterwards. Please do come if you can.

SPORTS NEWS

RUGBY TEAM

Congratulations to our Rugby team who came 3rd in the recent District Tournament in Edenbridge. The team played brilliantly and were unlucky not to make it through to the final. Very well played to all the team and many thanks to Mr Gubb for organising them.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday Mr Gubb took our 20 children to Chiddingstone to the District Cross Country Tournament. Our children performed brilliantly again and there were some outstanding performances from the team. Our highest place Yr 3/4 boys were Leo Ashmore who came 11th and John Matthews who came 16th. Our highest place Yr 3/4 girls were Isabelle Sharpe who came 5th and Rachel Hickson who came 15th. Our highest place Yr 5/6 boys were Tom Carolan who came 7th and Andrew Saunders who came 8th and our highest place Yr 5/6 girls were Ellie McCutcheon who came 6th and Bryce Tiltman who came 25th. All the races had roughly 60 competitors so to achieve such an outstanding set of results is extremely pleasing. Congratulations also to Andrew McCutcheon and Ben Sharpe who both came in the top 5 of the siblings race. Well done to all involved.

SPORTS DAY

Please do keep Wednesday 4th June free as we will be holding our Sports Day on the Green. All are welcome.

Next Week's Theme –'NA – No Assemblies due to SATs'

Plants

We are looking for donations of small plants for the Key Stage 1 Playground. If you have any that you could donate then please speak with Mrs Marsh or Miss Oyler. Many thanks.

ORCHESTRA

We are looking for more members for our fantastic school orchestra. No experience of playing a musical instrument is required but if children are having music lessons then it's a great way to apply some of the skills they are learning. The club runs on a Wednesday after school from 3.15pm-4.15pm and is run by myself, Mrs McKenzie-Jones and Mrs Mills. If anyone is interested in joining then please do let the school office know. Thank you.

LOTS OF SOCKS – A MESSAGE FROM THE DOWN'S SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your fantastic fundraising efforts and raising £100 by having a 'lots of socks' day on World Down's Syndrome day at Leigh Primary School. Your support helps us to fund projects and services for people with Down's Syndrome and also helps raise essential awareness about our charity. Thank you!

SUMMER PRODUCTION - REMINDER

This year we are performing our Summer Production at the STAG Theatre in Sevenoaks. This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 7pm.

PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE

Many more details will be sent out nearer the time but we will be inviting you to bring family and friends to fill up the whole theatre so please let everyone know to keep the date free!

Events

12.5.14	Year 6 SATs Tests PTA Meeting (1.45pm)
13.5.14	Year 6 SATs Tests
14.5.14	Year 6 SATs Tests
15.5.14	Year 6 SATs Tests
16.5.14	Planetarium visit to Leigh (all classes)
20.5.14	Science Workshops begin in Jessica's Hall Book Club
22.5.14	Open Classroom Afternoon
23.5.14	School Nurse visiting Squirrel and Wolves Class End of Term 5
2.6.14	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN
3.6.14	Beginning of Term 6
3.6.14	Class Photographs (am)
4.6.14	Sports Day (1.30pm-3.00pm) PTA Meeting (8pm)
5.6.14	First Swim (Yrs 5&6) Parent Meeting for Ypres (8pm)
6.6.14	War Memories Afternoon (pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar