LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Rugby

Last Thursday a group of Year 6 children played in the district Tag Rugby Tournament. The children played against Weald Primary School, Ide Hill Primary School, Chiddingstone Primary School, Fordcombe Primary School and Hever Primary School. In total the team scored a very impressive 16 tries and beat the eventual winners who were Fordcombe Primary School. Really well done to all concerned and many thanks to Thomas Tyrie for running a coaching session with the squad and to Vickie Gilbert for managing the team.

Cross Country

Last Wednesday a group of children from Leigh took part in the district Cross Country Competition at Sackville School. There were some very impressive results from the squad, especially considering we had some children in Years 3&4 competing against children in Years 5&6. Really well done to all of the squad and Mrs Dorward for coaching them.

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that I have appointed Mrs Suzanne Barber to cover Miss Casper's maternity leave from September. Mrs Barber will work in Squirrel Class full time and is a very experienced teacher having worked in Early Years for many years. Mrs Barber is currently teaching in a school in Surrey and lives in Tonbridge with her family. Transition dates for new entrants will be sent home in due course and there will be an opportunity for parents of children in next year's Squirrel Class to meet Mrs Barber on Wednesday 27th June at 2.30pm.

Instrumental Concert

On Wednesday afternoon a group of children took part in our annual instrumental concert in Jessica's Hall. The children performed on a range of instruments including violin, trumpet, harp, piano, recorder and drums. The children played absolutely brilliantly and a huge congratulations to everyone who took part.

Orchestra Day – 12th July

The Sevenoaks orchestral day is taking place again this year on 12th July, 10am-4.30pm at the Weald of Kent Annexe, Sevenoaks. The theme this year is magic, so expect some magical classics! If anyone who plays an orchestral instrument and would like to take part, please do let me know and I will add their names to the list. We have always taken some children to this event and it's always a great experience as well as a way of making friends with children from other schools so please do sign up if you can.

The May Fete is THIS SUNDAY
1pm-4pm
Please do come along and support the PTA and help raise much needed funds for the school. Thank you!

Gardening News

A huge thank you to Leigh Horticultural Society who have very generously given us a donation of £50 to help develop the garden area. Thank you so much!

We are selling sunflower competition kits for £1.50 at the fete on Sunday, but for anyone who cannot make it you can still join in by pre ordering a kit. The kit contains a starter pot, sunflower seeds, a bag of soil plus growing and competition instructions. They can be pre ordered by emailing their child's name and class to us at ; leighsunflowercompetition@outlook.com

There will be prizes for the tallest sunflower and two runners up. Best of Luck and get planting!

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

If your child is attending the trip to Ypres then we would like you to apply for an EHIC Card. A valid European Health Insurance Card gives you the right to access state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in another European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland.

An EHIC card is completely free and valid for 5 years and should arrive within 7 days of application. Please do use the NHS website to apply: https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx

We have created a page on the school website with all information you need and this includes the slides from the recent parent meeting. This page can be found by clicking on the following link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Ypres-June-2018/

Chiddingstone Literary Festival

On Tuesday we took the whole school to Chiddingstone Castle for their annual Literary Festival. During the day the children attended a number of workshops from published authors and also had a chance to play in the grounds and have a tour of the castle. It was a wonderful day and I'd like to thank all of the staff at Chiddingstone Castle for accommodating us and to the children for being such a lovely group to be with. There are plenty of photographs from this event in the Galleries Section of the school website so please do have a look to see what we got up to.

PTA NEWS

A big thanks to Alice Backlog and Karen Korvin for running the school uniform sale on Friday. They raised £30 for the PTA. We are still collecting football boots for the swap-shop so as your children grow out of their boots please do exchange them for a voucher for the next swap shop at the school office.

The May Fete is taking place on Sunday at 1pm. Don't forget the two competitions for children – best royal fancy dress and best crown. There'll be great prizes for the winners.

The PTA team will be at school from 9am on Sunday to collect cakes for the fete. See everyone on Sunday!

Hawks Class Trip

Hawks Class had a lovely time at the London Transport Museum on Friday. They were studying developments in transport over the Victorian Era and thought about how these developments have impacted London today. During the day, the children engaged with a role play workshop to illustrate how travelling in this age would have felt. The class had a great day and as usual the children were excellent ambassadors for Leigh Primary School. Many thanks to all of you who accompanied the children on this trip and to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Halfhide for organising it.

Events

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