LEIGH NEWS

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Sports News

Schools Games Silver Mark

I am delighted to announce that the school has been awarded the School Games Silver Mark. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress. Each School Games Mark application is divided into four sets of questions. They cover the following basic topics...

- Participation – how many young people at school are being engaged in sporting activity?
- Competition – how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?
- Workforce – how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?
- Clubs – how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area?

Many thanks to Mrs Barber for co-ordinating this application on our behalf and we are only a few small details away from being awarded the Gold next year!

Great Maths Race

On Friday 8 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in The Great Maths Race here on the village Green. The children were competing against children from a variety of different primary schools in the area and had to answer a series of maths questions which also formed part of a running race! The teams performed brilliantly and ended up coming 3rd overall. Congratulations to: George, Jasper, Advik, Ben, Ben, Felix, Jacob and Sophie on doing so very well!

Sports Day

Sports Day is this afternoon from 1.30pm. This event is being held on the village Green and will last about an hour and a half. This year we will be using two areas so that more children have the opportunity to take part and compete and we will be splitting the Key Stages so that both sets of events can take place at the same time. There will also be a pre-school and parent race at the end so please do bring your trainers...!

Hever Castle Triathlon

On Tuesday the children in Years 5 and 6 went over to Hever Castle for their annual Triathlon event. The children had a wonderful day exploring the grounds and castle and then swam, cycled and ran all afternoon! It was great fun and a lovely way to be introduced to the fastest growing sport in the world! Many thanks to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Hill and Mrs Shelley for accompanying the children and to all the staff at Hever Castle for making us feel so very welcome.

Tennis Success

Finally, a huge congratulations to Rocco who has recently been awarded this wonderful trophy for being the Orange Ball Winner at the Brenchley and Matfield Tennis Club. Rocco trains there a few times a week and, as you can see, continues to do incredibly well. Really well done Rocco!

SATs Results

On Tuesday the SATs results for this year were released. These are important assessments and give you as parents and carers an idea about the academic standards within the school. I sent home a letter on Tuesday and a copy of this can be found by clicking on the following link. Thank you.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/SATs_Results_Letter_2019.pdf

Finalised Class Lists

Later today the finalised class letters will be going out to parents and carers of children in Year 3, 4 & 5. As these are the only year groups being split next year these, will be the only year groups who will receive letters. Please feel free to share with the children their classes this weekend. Our Transition Event is on Thursday between 11am-12pm and the children will then have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers. Thank you.

Shirt Signing Day

The annual shirt signing day for the children in Year 6 will take place on Wednesday. If the children in Year 6 would like to bring a spare shirt in then they are very welcome to do so.

Leigh Tennis Club

Leigh Tennis Club are running a summer course for all ages during the summer holidays.
The course will run from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August.
9:30-11:30 (Reception - Year 3)
11:30-1:30 (Year 4 - Year 6)
For more information or to book a place please contact, adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Production on Monday. Further details regarding the day itself can be found by clicking on the link below and if you have any further questions, please do speak with your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Jason Dilling will also be taking individual and whole cast photographs of the main cast (Year 6 only) in their costumes and these will be available to purchase straight after the performance. These photographs were extremely popular last year and the prints will be available as a package. The portrait and the whole cast as two prints for £20, single portraits are £15, duplicates of the same portrait are an additional £10 on top of the package deal. (So £30 for the 3 prints). Please note that cash payments speed up the process enormously. The card machine is not always reliable and the mobile data signal is very unreliable in Tonbridge high street and surrounding areas - so may not be available at all.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Final_Arrangements_for_Beauty_and_the_Beast.pdf

End of Term Service

The End of Term Service is next Friday and will start at 2pm. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour. We are asking that the children are collected from St. Mary's Church at around 3pm. Thank you.

New Front Door

You might have noticed that we have a new front door. We understand that the old front door is the original door from when the school was built in the 1870s. Although the door is in a fairly poor state of repair, the wood itself looks in good condition and might be of use or interest to someone. If anyone would like the door then we are asking for a £100 donation to the PTA on a first come first served basis. If interested, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Saying Goodbye'

Events

12.7.19	Final Class Lists Sent Out Sports Day (1.30pm)
15.7.19	Summer Production at The E M Forster Theatre
17.7.19	Shirt Signing Day for Year 6
18.7.19	Transition Morning (11am-12pm) Year 6 Swimming
19.7.19	End of Term Service at St. Mary' Church End of Term 6
2.9.19	INSET DAY – No children at school please
3.9.19	Beginning of Term 1
12.9.19	11+ Assessments for Year 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar