LEIGH NEWS

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Welcome Back!

It's been wonderful to welcome back the whole school community this week. I'm delighted with the way the children have immediately settled back into school life and we're really looking forward to the next few weeks bringing some sense of normality back. The classrooms have been absolutely buzzing with excitement and purpose and the children have really hit the ground running and are very quickly back into the daily routine. For the time being the arrangements as detailed in my reopening letter will remain until the Easter holidays when they will be reviewed. Thank you.

Bikeability

The next two weeks will see Year 6 undertaking their Bikeability training. Separate letters about this event have been sent out but please do ensure the slips are returned as soon as possible so that the final arrangements can be made. Thank you.

SRE Lessons

Last week two Sex and Relationships Education letters were sent home from Mrs Halfhide regarding SRE lessons. These letters can be accessed by clicking on the following link and further information about SRE lessons can be found on the SRE page of the school website.

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/RSE-Policy/
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/SRE_KS1_2021_letter.pdf
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/SRE_KS2_2021_letter.pdf

PTA NEWS

Attached with this Newsletter are further details about Chocolate Pizza Kits!

Each £12 kit contains a reusable mould, 300g of chocolate, sweets to decorate and enough ingredients to make about 4 pizzas! To reserve your kit please pay directly into the PTA bank account and email leighprimarypta@gmail.com with the following information: Name / Email / Number of kits required / Chocolate choice (white chocolate, milk chocolate or dark, dairy free chocolate.)

The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to all of the children who took part in 'Fit in Feb' and their extremely generous sponsors. We have been overwhelmed with the response to this fundraising event and sponsorship money continues to roll in! The current total raised (including gift aid) is a whopping £2461.50!

If your child took part and you still have sponsorship money to collect the options are as follows:

1) Set up a Local giving page for your child (see our step by step guide) linked to the school

2) Pay via Local giving without setting up an individual page- just search for the school

3) Pay via direct bank transfer to the PTA account (ref: FitinFeb)

4) Alternatively if you have collected cash you can give this to your class rep, or to the school office in a labelled envelope.

We really appreciate everyone's efforts, particularly given the cold, wet month we picked!

Summer Term Trips

We are planning, guidance permitting, for two residential trips this summer. Separate information about these trips will be sent out but the dates are:

Year 6 28th June – 2nd July

Year 5 5th July – 7th July

There will also be lots of other summer term trips and activities booked over the next few weeks and your child's class teacher will let you know further details nearer the time.

Secondary School Open Days

The local Secondary Schools have published their Open Events. These are principally aimed at children in Year 5 but some may also be of interest to those of you with children in Year 4. Further details can be found by clicking on the following link:

https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Open_Events_for_2022_Entry.pdf

Please also note that the date for Year 6 transition to their secondary school has also been set as Thursday 8th July.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We are planning for a Summer Production on Monday 19th July 2021 at The E M Forster Theatre, Tonbridge School. We are hopeful that this will involve the whole school so please do keep this date free. The children will be at the theatre all day and there will be a dress rehearsal at 1.45pm with an evening performance at 7pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Events

12.3.21	Hedgehogs Forest School
17.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
18.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6 Foxes Forest School
22.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
23.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
24.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
25.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
26.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6 Robins Forest School
1.4.21	End of Term 4 (There will NOT be an end of term service today so the children will need to be collected as usual from the Green)
19.4.21	Start of Term 5
23.4.21	Squirrels Forest School
30.4.21	Wolves Forest School
7.5.21	Hawks Forest School
14.5.21	Hedgehogs Forest School
21.5.21	Foxes Forest School
28.5.21	Robins Forest School End of Term 5
7.6.21	INSET DAY – No children in school please
8.6.21	Start of Term 6
10.6.21	Year 5 Parent Meeting (7pm)
11.6.21	Squirrels Forest School
18.6.21	Wolves Forest School
25.6.21	Hawks Forest School
28.6.21-2.7.21	Year 6 Residential Hedgehogs Forest School
5.7.21-7.7.21	Year 5 Residential
8.7.21	Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day
9.7.21	Sports Day Year 6 Prom
16.7.21	Wolves Forest School
19.7.21	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre, Tonbridge School
21.7.21	End of Term 6
1.9.21	INSET DAY
2.9.21	Start of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar