LEIGH NEWS

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Hever Castle Triathlon

On Wednesday, a large group of children from Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in the Hever Castle Triathlon. The children had a wonderful opportunity to experience cycling, running and swimming in the lake. As well as this they had an afternoon packed full of activities including archery, the water maze, Tudor trail, writing workshop and tour of the Castle. The children were incredibly well behaved throughout the day and many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip.

Cricket Match v. Chiddingstone

On Monday evening our cricket team played in a friendly cricket match against Chiddingstone Primary School on the Green. It was the first match the children have played together and they can be extremely proud of the way they played. Despite leading for most of the match they were eventually narrowly beaten but took some terrific catches and hit some impressive fours and sixes. Many thanks to all the children for making themselves available for this event and to the children of Chiddingstone for being such good competition.

Next Week's Theme 'Saying Goodbye'

Class Lists and Reports

On Monday the provisional class lists were sent home with the reports. As requested, I hope that these haven't yet been shared with the children because the final lists will not be sent home until Monday. The reason that these lists are provisional is because we want to give you the opportunity to discuss these with us before publishing the class lists. We value your views and welcome your opinions before making the final decision. Please note that once the final lists are sent home on Monday then no further discussion on classes will take place. The children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teachers on Thursday morning at 11am. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

PTA NEWS

Disco tickets go on sale!

The 80s and 90s disco is on Saturday 1 September at 8pm and tickets are on sale via the school office or leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Bella Padden

On Tuesday of last week Bella flew out to Germany to shoot her latest film, Guns Akimbo. The action comedy film is out later next year and stars Harry Potter actor, Daniel Radcliffe. Bravo Bella!

Cluster Orchestra Day

On Thursday a group of 10 children from Leigh went over to The Weald of Kent Grammar School in Sevenoaks to take part in a Cluster Orchestra day. The 60 children from 6 different schools took part in this day and it finished with a concert of three pieces including: Finlandia, In The Hall of the Mountain King and Hedwig's Theme. The children were wonderful company throughout the day and I would like to thank all the staff at Kent Music for organizing this event.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We are hugely excited to be performing The Lion King on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm (dress rehearsal) and 4pm. The children have all worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks and the costumes are looking absolutely stunning. For the first time we are making portraits available for children in Year 6 which will be available on the afternoon itself. The prints are all 12x8 and will be framed in a presentation mount. Single prints will be £15 or a whole-cast picture and a single portrait print for a £20 bundle price. We will also be taking official photographs of the show itself which will be available on the school website in due course. A letter regarding the final details of the day itself has now been sent home and we would ask that all children have a packed lunch with them on the day. If anyone has any questions regarding Tuesday, please do speak with your child's class teacher.

2018-2019 Term Dates

As a reminder the term dates for the next academic year are:

Term 1	**4th September 2018 – 19th October 2018**
Term 2	**29th October 2018 – 19th December 2018**
Term 3	**7th January 2019 – 15th February 2019**
Term 4	**25th February 2019 – 5th April 2019**
Term 5	**23rd April 2019 – 24th May 2019**
Term 6	**3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019**

INSET Days 3rd September 2018, 3rd & 4th January 2019, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

The End of Term Service will take place next Friday at 2pm at St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour.

General Request

Unfortunately some members of staff at school have experienced some rudeness and unpleasant behaviour from a small number of parents over the past two weeks, including the use of obscene and foul language. This is the first time this has happened during my time as Headteacher here and I would like to make it absolutely clear that rudeness and unpleasant behaviour from parents will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The staff here work incredibly hard for all the children at this school and although I understand discussions around children can become emotional, I am not going to tolerate such behaviour. I have already spoken with some parents about this and insist there is no repetition of it. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Events

13.7.18	Swimming Gala, End of Year Party (Year 6)
16.7.18	Final Class Lists Being Sent Home
17.7.18	Summer Production at The Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks (4pm)
19.7.18	Children meeting their new teachers
20.7.18	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 6
3.9.18	INSET DAY – No children at school please
4.9.18	Beginning of Term 1
6.9.18	11+ Assessments (Year 6) in Jessica's Hall all day

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar