LEIGH NEWS

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The Year 6 School Journey

This week the Wolves Class have been away on the School Journey to Blacklands Farm in East Grinstead. During the week they have been working in teams to complete a range of activities from canoeing to low ropes and from rock climbing to the zip wire. Trips like this really do test children in a variety of different ways and it was terrific to see them encouraging each other when they were asked to do something out of their comfort zone. We were extremely lucky with the weather and the sun really did shine all week! The group were brilliantly behaved and were a huge credit to the school and to themselves. I would like to thank Miss Taylor, Mrs Tait and Levi, Maz, Jason and Josh of 4th Dimension and to all our wonderful children for making the week such a memorable one.

Community Survey

As part of our community plan we would like to understand how members of our community, including parents and carers, view the school, its pupils and its activities. We are aiming to develop close links and work in close partnership with the community in order to improve the outcomes for our pupils. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete a short questionnaire – we will use the results to feed into our Community Plan and school activities in the coming months. The questionnaire can be found at http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Community-Survey/

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2014

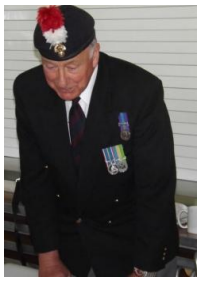
Please note that those children not coming to Ypres on Friday 20th June will need to be in school that day. The children will join other classes and have lessons as normal. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

YPRES

The Final Arrangements letter is now available on the Ypres page of the school website. Please remember that we would like all passports and EHIC cards to come to school on Tuesday 17th June.

WAR MEMORIES AFTERNOON

Last Friday we welcomed 12 visitors into school as part of the preparations for our trip to Ypres. All the visitors have experience of conflict, either in active service or as civilians and came into Leigh to share those experiences with the children.



The children were split into groups of 10 and then had the opportunity to listen to 4 different presenters. At the end Lt Col Andy Hill spoke with the whole group about reconciliation and rebuilding communities after war and the work that he and his team have been completing in Afghanistan. It was a fascinating afternoon and the children listened brilliantly throughout. I would like to thank all those who came into school and gave up many hours of their time to prepare what they were saying and for answering all the children's questions so carefully.

SPRING CLEAN DAY

The next spring clean day will be on Sunday 31st August from 10am-2pm. Further details will follow but please do attend this event if you can.

Leigh Primary School
PTA presents:

Quiz Night Fundraiser

SATURDAY 12th JULY 7.30PM
Jessica's Hall £7.50pp

Support your local school by raising funds to help convert the toilet block to a new music & art room.

Ticket price includes entry to quiz and ploughman's for the table. Tables of 6-8.

Secure a table for your friends or ask to be allocated a team.

To buy tickets:
- contact parents at the school
- call/text 07875 587516 or email richandleslie@hotmail.co.uk

MUSIC CONCERT

Please don't forget our 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.

Next Week's Theme – 'Forgiveness'

PARENT MEETING

Please remember the parent meeting on Thursday 26th June at 8pm in Jessica's Hall. Please do attend this evening if you can but I will make all the notes available on the website if you are unable to be there yourself. Thank you.

The Jungle Book

We are asking the children to enter our competition to design the front cover of the programme for our Summer Production of 'The Jungle Book'. We are hoping that lots of children will want to enter and that this will be a fun activity to do. We have put the wording on the page but there are plenty of blank spaces for Jungle Animals and there is also a copy on the school website under 'Enhancing the Curriculum, The Jungle Book'. The deadline for entries has now been extended to THIS MONDAY and the children are free to design more than one entry if they wish. We are also asking that the children continue to learn the choir words and these can also be found on the school website on the same page as the front cover.

Events

17.6.14	Book Club Foxes Forest School
18.6.14	Hedgehogs Forest School
20.6.14	Key Stage 2 trip to Ypres
23.6.14	Some Year 6 children to Wimbledon
24.6.14	Owls Class to the Natural History Museum Wolves Forest School
25.6.14	Weasel Forest School
26.6.14	Parent Meeting in Jessica's Hall
28.6.14	Church Fete (school choir attending)
1.7.14	Year 5 taster days Acorns Forest School
2.7.14	Owls Forest School Tonbridge School Community Day PTA Meeting (1.45pm) Music Concert (6.30pm)
3.7.14	Friends Lunch
4.7.14	End of Year Reports to Parents Taster afternoon for new entrants
8.7.14	Foxes Forest School
9.7.14	Squirrels Forest School Parent Consultation Evening (in classrooms) Year 6 Prom Party
10.7.14	Taster morning for new entrants Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
11.7.14	Squirrel Class Beach Party
15.7.14	Wolves Forest School
16.7.14	Summer Production at the STAG Theatre
22.7.14	End of Term 6 End of Term Service (2pm)
23.7.14	INSET DAY – No children
31.8.14	SPRING CLEAN DAY (10am-2pm)
3.9.14	INSET DAY – No children
4.9.14	INSET DAY – No children
5.9.14	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar