LEIGH NEWS

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Class 4 Shelter Project

As part of their DT work the children in Class 4 have been completing a Shelter Project and at the end of last week they conducted a series of tests to see how effective they were. There were some very imaginative designs and a huge amount was learnt about what we need from shelters and why some structures make better shelters than others. I have to say that, having spent all week in a tent, some of them even look really rather inviting!

Head Lice

This ongoing problem is with us again. Could I ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and if nits are present treat the entire family. The advice we are being given is that wet hair with plenty of conditioner should be thoroughly combed with a nit comb. In order to break the egg laying cycle of the lice, combing should be done on days 1, 5, 9 and 13. We would ask that you comb out all the lice to start with on day 1, then 4 days later you comb again to get rid of any lice that have hatched since that first combing and before they can lay eggs. You then need to comb again 4 days later (day 9) and so on. Further information can be found on http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice Thank you.

OFSTED MEETING

Please ensure that the office know if you are attending this meeting in Jessica's Hall at 7pm on Monday. Thank you.

A message from The Friends of Leigh School

There will be a lunch for The Friends on Thursday 11th July at 12 noon at Park House, Leigh. There is no charge for this but it would help with the catering if you would let Janet Court (01732 833180) know if you are coming.

Vicarage Tea Party

Lionel and Clare Kevis invite you to a Garden Party in the Vicarage garden on Saturday 29th June from 2pm-4pm. Free entry and free strawberry cream teas!

Among other fun activities there will be:

Teddy Bear's picnic

Children's Races

Tug of War

Competition for the dog with funniest bow

Do come and join the fun!!

Year 6 – Home to School Transport

Now is the time to apply for your child's bus pass to secondary school at www.kent.gov.uk and click on 'Education and Learning'.

Local Work

Nigel at the Fleur de Lis is looking for someone to do some part-time bar work. If you are interested please make contact on 01732 832235 or pop in and see him.

INSET DAY

Please note that the start date for next term has changed. We are now having an INSET day on the 4th September, so the first day the children will be back will be on the 5th September.

School Journey

This week the Year 6's have been camping at 4th Dimension, an activity centre in East Grinstead. The children have been enjoying activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, orienteering, canoeing, crate stacking, low ropes, high ropes and other team building exercises. All of us have had a fantastic time and the children have been beautifully behaved throughout. There will be more information about this over the coming weeks but I would like to thank Miss Taylor and Mrs Tait for organising the entire week, all the staff at 4th Dimension for being so well organised and patient, and of course to all the children for being so well behaved and for being such fun to be around.

Forthcoming Events

17.6.13	Ofsted Meeting in Jessica's Hall – 7pm
19.6.13	Year R Hearing Tests
24.6.13	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency all week
25.6.13	Hillview Taster Day for Year 5
26.6.13	Year 6 to see the Lion King District Sports
29.6.13	Vicarage Tea Party (2pm-4pm)
1.7.13	Deadline for Year 5 entry for the Kent Grammar School Tests Weald of Kent Grammar School open morning

Further dates will be published on the website