LEIGH NEWS

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VE Day

On Friday we held a street party on the Green to celebrate the 70th anniversary of VE Day in 1945. As you can see, the children had their lunch together and then took part in a number of activities throughout the afternoon in their houses. We were also treated to a wonderful VE cake baked by Mrs Howe. This was a four tiered cake in red, white and blue and the children thoroughly enjoyed eating it at the end of the day. It was also a privilege to meet Jim Curtis who, at 83 years of age, remembers the original VE Day celebrations. Jim WALKED all the way from Tonbridge to join us for this and it was very special to introduce him to the children and to learn a little about how he celebrated the day in 1945. Many thanks to all of you who contributed by helping us on the day or by providing costumes and lunch for the children. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Kirby who came up with the idea of the event and for all her help throughout the organisation of it.

SATs Week

This week has been SATs week. The children in Year 6 have been completing their Key Stage 2 SATs tests and I'm sure they're delighted that they are all finally over! The results of these tests will be shared with parents as soon as we receive them. Throughout this week and next the children in Year 2 will be sitting their Key Stage 1 SATs and children in Year 1 will be sitting the phonics screening test. Children in other year groups will also be completing end of year assessments throughout the coming weeks and all results will obviously be shared with parents when we have them. Although assessments are a stressful time for many children we do everything we can to reduce any anxiety that some children will be feeling and we are always happy to discuss any aspects of these assessments with parents and carers.

The Annual Friends Lunch

The Friends of Leigh Primary School lunch will be on Thursday 25th June, at 12 noon. The lunch is again very kindly hosted by Janet Court at Park House Leigh. There is no charge, but could you please let Janet know if you intend to come. Her phone number is 01732 833180 and her email address is cgcourt@btinternet.com

Parent Survey

Attached with this Newsletter is a summary of the latest Parent Survey conducted last month. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to complete this and it was very good to receive 62 completed surveys in total. It's hugely rewarding to receive so many wonderful comments and I'm obviously delighted that so many of you feel so positive about the education your child receives. Over the next few weeks we will be analysing the results in detail and identifying what we can learn from them and how we can use them to further the development of the school. After half term I will write a full reply to those concerns raised and how we are proposing to address them. I would like to thank Fiona Lake who prepared the survey, collated the results and then produced the summary attached to this Newsletter.

Next Week's Theme –'Having Courage'

INSET Day

Please remember that the first Monday back after half term is an INSET day for staff. The children do not return to school until Tuesday 2nd June. On the INSET day we have arranged some language workshops for children in Years 4&5 at Hillview. If you are interested in your child attending this event then please complete the slip and return directly to Hillview School. Thank you.

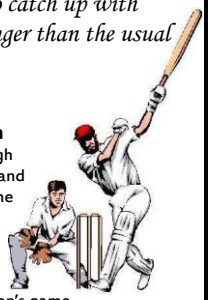
Epilepsy Awareness Day

We are holding an Epilepsy Awareness Day THIS Thursday. During the day the children will learn more about what epilepsy is and how it can affect both children and adults. The children are invited to wear purple and, if you can, bring £1 in to raise money for the Epilepsy Society. Thank you.

Mums' Coffee mornings at the Fleur

As of yesterday the Fleur de Lis is opening weekly during term time at 9am. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, croissants, pastries and bacon rolls will be available. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with other mums and hold a conversation that lasts longer than the usual 5 minutes on the playground!

Leigh Cricket Club vs. Leigh Primary School



Sunday 24th May, Leigh Village Green, Start at 11:00am

We are looking for players to form a school side to take on Leigh Cricket Club in a 15/15 match. There will also be a soft cricket and coaching session for the children. So bring a picnic and enjoy the beer tent. If you are interested in joining the team and/or your children would like to participate please email Jamestallent1@aol.com We require 11 players for the adult game to go ahead, no experience necessary. £5 pitch fee per player. There is no limit or fee for participants of the children's game.

Dates

We have now set the dates for next term's reports and parents evening and details about when class lists will be sent out. I have detailed these below for your information:

19th June 2015 – Letter about next year's class/staffing structure sent out
26th June 2015 – Provisional class lists and reports sent out
1st July 2015 – Parent Consultations
10th July 2015 – Finalised class lists sent out

Year 5 Parent Meeting

We are holding a parent meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 5 about the 11+ and the procedure for entry to secondary education. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd June at 8pm in Jessica's Hall and will last about 45 minutes.

New Footballs

This week we have received some new, smaller footballs for the younger children to use. These are a donation from the Newing family and will be used at football club. Many thanks to Jonathan in Squirrel Class and his family for this lovely donation.

SUMMER PRODUCTION PROGRAMME

We are in the process of putting together the programme for the Summer Production so if anyone knows of any businesses or individuals who would like to advertise in our programme then please do contact Miss Oyler at: viccie.oyler@leigh.kent.sch.uk We are hoping to get the programme finalised by the middle of June.

Events

20.5.15	E-Safety Talk (KS2)
21.5.15	Epilepsy Awareness Day Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
22.5.15	End of Term 5
24.5.15	Cricket Match on the Green
1.6.15	INSET Day Years 4&5 Languages Day at Hillview School
2.6.15	Beginning of Term 6 Year 5 Parent Meeting (8pm in Jessica's Hall)
9.6.15	Year 6 on the School Journey
10.6.15	Children's Workshop Assembly
18.6.15	Phonics Screening for Year 1
19.6.15	Phonics Screening for Year 1
20.6.15	School Choir at the Three Arts Festival (am only)
25.6.15	Friends Annual Lunch
26.6.15	Provisional class lists sent out
27.6.15	School Choir singing at the Church Fete
29.6.15	Some Year 6 children to Wimbledon
1.7.15	Parent Consultations
8.7.15	Triathlon Day at Hever Castle
9.7.15	Year 6 Leavers Party
10.7.15	Finalised Class Lists sent to Parents
11.7.15	PTA Family Fun Day
15.7.15	Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre (7pm)
23.7.15	End of Term 6
3.9.15	INSET Day
4.9.15	INSET Day
7.9.15	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar