LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball

On Monday the school netball team travelled to Crockham Hill Primary School to play their latest match in the district league. The team played extremely well and although they lost 14-8 the team can be extremely proud of the way they played. The team were: Tabitha, Tom, Victoria, Emily, Skye, Amelia and Millie. Well done to all the team and many thanks to Mrs Boucher for managing the team on this occasion.

Football

Last Friday the football team travelled to Weald Primary School to play their latest league match. Again, the team played extremely well and although they narrowly lost 3-0 they performed extremely well against a very strong Weald side. The team were: Leo, Ryan, Ben, Sam, Max, Kaedyn, Jack and Joe. Well done to all the team and many thanks to Mr Hale for managing the team.

Photography Competition

Last Friday the School Council launched an exciting new photography competition. The School Council are inviting all the children to enter just 1 photo which can either be emailed to us at school (headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk) or printed and handed to a member of the School Council. There will be prizes for the winner from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 as well as an overall winner. The photograph can be of anything but we are asking that it must be taken by the child and not by an adult! The closing date for entries is Friday 21st April and the entries will be judged by the School Council. Thank you.

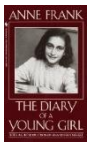
Next Week's Theme 'The Easter Story'

School Dinners Parent Taster Session

Ever wondered what school dinners actually taste like? We have arranged a free taster session for you to try out samples of the school dinners from 2pm-3pm in Jessica's Hall on Thursday 30th March. We have set this date as it's just before this term's Open Classroom Afternoon and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this event. Attached with this Newsletter is an invitation from the catering company and it is crucial that the slip is returned to the school office by Thursday 23rd March if you would like to attend. Please do come along and see what food the children eat at lunchtimes! Thank you.

Grandparents Afternoon

This afternoon we are hoping to welcome lots of grandparents, elderly relatives and friends to school so that they can spend time with the children and learn a little bit about what they get up to at school. Please encourage visitors to report to the school office when they arrive. Thank you.



Anne Frank's Diary

Over the next two weeks Year 6 will studying Anne Frank's Diary. If anyone has a spare copy at home that they wouldn't mind lending us until the end of term, please do bring them into the school office. Thank you.

Music and Creative Arts Room Opening

On the last day of term we have the official opening of our new Music and Creative Arts Facility. This is being held at 2.15pm and there will then be an opportunity for you to look round the rooms between 2.30pm-4pm. Dominic Peckham is opening the facility for us and we have invited various members of the local community as well as those organisations who have contributed to the project and the local press. As this event is on the last day of term we are having to change the normal routine for the End of Term Service. There will therefore be a SHORT end of term service at 11am at St. Mary's Church so that certificates can be given out and the termly House Point Trophy awarded. Please note that this will be different from the usual End of Term Services and will only last about 20 minutes so that various end of term awards can be given. You are all very warmly invited to both events. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Posters

Our fabulous Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are running a competition to design an anti-bullying poster. The rules are: the poster must be about stopping bullying, it should say what bullying is, it should show that we do NOT allow bullying at Leigh Primary School, it should be bright and colourful, you can draw the poster or make it on the computer and you must write your name ON THE BACK of your entry. Entries must be in by next Friday and all the winning entries will be put up all around the school. Good luck!

Year 5 Parent Meeting - 25th May 2017
PESE 2017-2018

I will be holding a meeting about the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education (PESE) for those parents of children in Year 5 on Thursday 25th May. This meeting will take place in Jessica's Hall and will start at 7.30pm. My aims for the meeting are:

- To look at the situation in Kent regarding secondary schools
- To look briefly at the different secondary schools in the local area
- To look at the data from last year's 11+
- To look at the 11+ in its current format
- To look at the PESE timetable for 2017-2018
- To look at the SCAF Form, Appeals Process and Home School Transport

All parents of children in Year 5 are strongly encouraged to come to this meeting if at all possible although all the slides will also be available on the school website afterwards. Thank you.

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Book Fair. We had a really busy week selling lots of fantastic books and have also raised quite a bit of money for books within the school. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

There will be a second hand school uniform sale today after school in Jessica's Hall.

KS2 cake sale Friday 17th (also grandparents afternoon) after school in Jessica's Hall. All proceeds will be split between the KS2 classes, please bring in your cake donations in the morning.

School disco Friday 24th March. Tickets are £3 from the school office, includes a glow stick and a drink. Tuck shop will be open on the night!

Scribbles preschool Easter Fayre Sat 25th March 10am-12pm in Leigh village Hall.

Save the date! May Fete, Sunday 7th May 1-4pm.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Grace Kendrick

Congratulations to Grace Kendrick who has recently been awarded her Octopus 1 certificate for swimming. In order to achieve this Grace had to, amongst other things, enter the pool safely, move through the water confidently and push and glide on her front and back. Very many congratulations Grace.

Events

21.3.17	Healthy Brain Conference (Yr 6) at The New Beacon School Hedgehogs Forest School
22.3.17	Hawks Class to The Imperial War Museum Robins Forest School
24.3.17	House Tournaments (pm), PTA DISCO
27.3.17	Football Match v. Penshurst
28.3.17	Wolves Forest School Love to Dance at The STAG Theatre
29.3.17	Foxes Forest School Love to Dance at The STAG Theatre
30.3.17	Parent Taster Session with Principals Open Classroom Afternoon
31.3.17	SHORT End of Term Service – 11am Official Opening of the Music Room (2.15pm), End of Term 4
18.4.17	INSET Day
19.4.17	Beginning of Term 5
20.4.17	Swimming starts for Key Stage 2

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar