LEIGH NEWS

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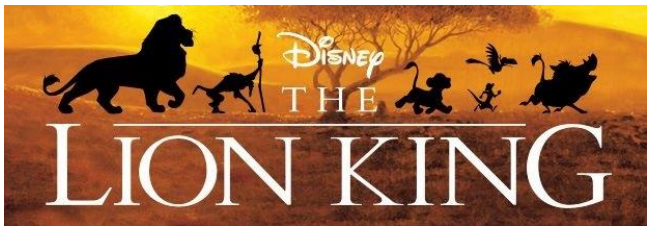
Summer Production



We are delighted to announce that this year's Summer Production will be The Lion King. This show will involve the whole school and will take place on Tuesday 17th July at 4pm. We will also be performing a dress rehearsal at 1.30pm for those of you unable to be there later in the afternoon or for those of you with very young children who would like to attend. For the first time we are using the Pamoja Hall at Sevenoaks School which is a wonderful venue and we're extremely grateful to Sevenoaks School for allowing us to use it on this occasion when the E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School is unavailable. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. Hakuna Matata!

SATs

This week the children in Year 6 have been sitting their SATs Papers. These assessments take place every year and assess the children's achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths. The children have been coming to school at 8am each morning and then taking the tests in the classroom. The results will not be out until July and, when we have these, we will of course let you know.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday 23rd May I will be holding a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. If you are the parent of a child in Year 5 please do attend this meeting if you can but if you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. Thank you.

House Tournaments

Next Friday the children will be competing in the House Tournaments for the House Tournament Cup. This event takes place every year and is always good fun. The children will be competing in their houses in a number of different events and all the points will be added up to find the winner. Please note that we do not usually invite parents to this event but all the games will be held on the Green should you wish to see what is going on. Thank you.

Orchestra Day – 12th July

The Sevenoaks orchestral day is taking place again this year on 12th July, 10am-4.30pm at the Weald of Kent Annexe, Sevenoaks. The theme this year is magic, so expect some magical classics! If anyone who plays an orchestral instrument and would like to take part, please do let me know and I will add their names to the list. We have always taken some children to this event and it's always a great experience as well as a way of making friends with children from other schools so please do sign up if you can.

Gardening News

We are still selling sunflower competition kits for £1.50. The kit contains a starter pot, sunflower seeds, a bag of soil plus growing and competition instructions. They can be pre ordered by emailing their child's name and class to us at ; leighsunflowercompetition@outlook.com
There will be prizes for the tallest sunflower and two runners up. Best of Luck and get planting!

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

The final cost of this trip is £30 per person and for this trip only we will be trialling online payments direct into the school bank account. If you wish to pay online then please use your child's name as the reference (the older sibling if you are paying for more than one child). Please ensure that you include the reference with your payment so that we can see that payment has been received. The school sort code is: 60-60-08 and the Account Number is 83296018. If payment for this trip is an issue then please do speak with Mrs Burbridge or myself in the strictest of confidence.
We have created a page on the school website with all information you need and this includes the slides from the recent parent meeting. This page can be found by clicking on the following link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Ypres-June-2018/

Next Week's Theme 'Love'

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 for your assistance in this matter.

PTA NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Sunday's May Fete. It was a great afternoon and raised lots of money for our school. The Fete would not have been possible without everyone's donations and time, so thanks again, we hope you enjoyed it.
The PTA will meet on Wednesday 6 June at 8pm in the British Legion. We will plan next terms activities including the treasure hunt and summer disco on the Green. Everyone is welcome.

Events

18.5.18	Robins Class Forest School Fox Class visit to Ightham Mote
23.5.18	PESE Meeting for parents of children in Year 5 (7.30pm)
24.5.18	Swimming for Key Stage 2
25.5.18	Annual House Tournaments (am) Hedgehogs Forest School, End of Term 5
4.6.18	Beginning of Term 6
8.6.18	Fruity Friday
11.6.18	Phonics Screening Assessments for Year 1
12.6.18	Hawks Class to Blackland Farm
13.6.18	Year 5 Boys Taster Session at Hayesbrook
14.6.18	KS1 Multiskills Event
15.6.18	KS2 Trip to Ypres Circus Workshop for KS1
19.6.18	School Council Meeting with the NSPCC
21.6.18	Sports Day (1.30pm)
22.6.18	Wolves Forest School
29.6.18	Fox Class to Howletts Zoo, Fruity Friday Robins Class Forest School
30.6.18	Church Fete
2.7.18	Year 6 Residential to The Isle of Wight High Hopes Assembly
4.7.18	Tonbridge School Community Day
6.7.18	Hedgehogs Forest School
7.7.18	PTA Treasure Hunt
11.7.18	Triathlon at Hever Castle (Years 5&6)
13.7.18	Year 6 Prom Swimming Gala
17.7.18	Annual Summer Production (4pm)
20.7.18	End of Term Service (2pm) At St. Mary's Church End of Term 6
23.7.18	INSET Day
24.7.18	INSET Day
3.9.18	INSET Day
4.9.18	Beginning of Term 1
6.9.18	11+ Assessments (Year 6)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar