LEIGH NEWS

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Key Stage 2 Trip to Ypres

On Friday we took 160 people to Ypres in Belgium to pay our respects to those from the village who lost their lives in WWI. The children led two acts of commemoration at Tyne Cot and the Menin Gate and presented handmade wreaths, planted poppies and read poems written during the war. They then visited The Passchendaele Museum and Dugout Experience where they had the opportunity to learn about the history of the First World War in a poignant and vivid way, with a particular emphasis on the Battle of Passchendaele. Although it was a very long day the children were superbly behaved throughout and my most sincere thanks to everyone who accompanied us on the day. We are in the process of collating all the photographs from the day and if anyone has any photographs they are willing to share then please do email them to me at: headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk

SUMMER PRODUCTION

The children have been set the task of designing the front cover for this year's Summer Production Programme. A copy of this can be found at the bottom of the 'Letter Sent to Parents' page of the school website. Please do encourage the children to enter this competition and the closing date is next Friday. Thank you.

DISTRICT SPORTS

On Wednesday evening a group of children from Leigh went to the Knole Academy in Sevenoaks to take part in the District Sports. This event takes place every year and involves children from lots of different primary schools throughout the Sevenoaks District. The children competed in a number of events including the chest push, speed bounce, fireman's chain, tunnel ball and the relay races. All the children competed brilliantly and we ended up coming 2nd which is a terrific achievement. Congratulations to all concerned and many thanks to all the parents who came along to support the team and to Mr Hancock and Miss Jowett for supporting the children throughout this event.

Stuff Sale

This afternoon a small group of girls in Year 5 are holding a sale on the Green to raise money for the school. They will be selling general items including: vases, containers, candle holders, games etc... Please do come along and support them if you can.

Church Fete

The Leigh Village Church Fete is on Saturday 30th June (12-3pm) and will be a fun occasion for the whole family with lots of stalls, games, sports day races and refreshments. If you have any good quality second hand toys/children's books you are willing to donate, there is a box for donations in the school office reception area. We would also be incredibly grateful for any contributions of: tombola items; jam jars of wrapped sweets; and bottles, for the stalls. Finally! If anyone would be prepared to make a cake, we will be delighted to receive them at the vicarage garden on the morning of the Fete. Thank you.

Sports Day

Yesterday we held our annual Sports Day on the Green. It was a wonderful afternoon of competition and fun and we were blessed with beautiful weather. I would like to thank all the staff for organising this event for us, to our wonderful PTA for providing refreshments and to David Bennie for providing the PA system. Congratulations to Earth who were this year's winners!

The Annual Friends Lunch

The Friends of Leigh Primary School lunch will be on Thursday 28th 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

Joint Year 6 Event

On Monday afternoon the children in Year 6 went to Chiddingstone School to take part in a local schools transition event. The children were put into groups with pupils from Chiddingstone, Weald and Hever Primary Schools and competed in a number of different events including running, throwing and jumping activities. Although this was a sporting event, the main emphasis was on the children meeting pupils from other schools and making new friends before they make the transition to Secondary School. It was a wonderful event and the children, as ever, were wonderfully behaved.

Next Week's Theme 'Daniel in the Lion's Den'

Photograph Consent Forms

Due to the new legislation on GDPR, forms are being sent home today regarding permission to use children's photographs. Please could I ask that these are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Circus Day

Whilst Key Stage 2 were in Belgium the whole of Key Stage 1 had a Circus Workshop Day at school. During the day they watched a circus performer performing circus tricks such as juggling, riding a unicycle and tricks with a diablo. The children then learnt to perform some of these skills and then put on a grand performance in their classes. Many thanks to the Key Stage 1 staff for organizing this event and well done to all the children on learning these new skills.

PTA NEWS

Family Treasure Hunt on the afternoon of Saturday 7 July. Join us for a lovely activity walk around the water meadows followed by cream tea and Pimms on the Green.

Summer Disco on the evening of Saturday 1 September. Join us for our annual summer party on the Green.

The 11+

If you have a child in Year 5 and would like them to take the 11+ in September then you MUST REGISTER THEM by the 2nd July. If you do not register them then they will not be able to take the test. You can register your child for this test by clicking on the link below. If anyone would like to discuss the arrangements for this assessment please do make an appointment to see me.

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Events

22.6.18	Wolves Forest School "Stuff Sale" on the Green (3.30pm)
26.6.18	KS1 Multiskills Event at Weald Primary School
27.6.18	Parent Meeting for New Entrants (2.30pm)
28.6.18	Annual Friends Lunch
29.6.18	Fox Class to Howletts Zoo, Robins Class Forest School Fruity Friday

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar