LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Tournament

On Wednesday the netball team took part in the annual district netball tournament. There were 11 teams participating from schools across the Sevenoaks area who were split into two groups. Our team won two of their group matches, drew one and lost one which meant they ended up as runners up in their group. The children then played in a final match which meant that they finished in 4th place overall. This was a great achievement and a wonderful way to show just how far they have come this season. Huge congratulations to all the team and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert and Mrs Barber for organizing the team. Vickie would like to extend the training session on Monday just for year 6 squad until 4.45pm for some extra training ready for Tuesday's tournament. Please could year 5 be collected from the netball court at normal time of 4.15pm.Thank you.

Infant Agility

Also on Wednesday, 20 children from Years 1 and 2 took part in an Infant Agility Event at The Knole Academy. This event was organized by the Sevenoaks Partnership of Primary Schools and involved a number of schools across the district. The children competed in a range of sporting activities in their group and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Miss Jowett for accompanying the children and to all of them for being so wonderfully behaved.

Football

On Friday, the football team travelled to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their final league match of the season. Despite the ghastly weather the team played very well and narrowly lost 2-1 against a good Chiddingstone side. The team travel to Edenbridge on Wednesday for the district tournament and we wish them all the best for this event.

Fencing and Boxing

This week the children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in boxing and fencing workshops at school. These events have been run by local clubs and we are hoping to have morning boxing and fencing clubs available for the children from next term.

Love 2 Dance

This week a letter regarding the final arrangements for the Love 2 Dance event at The Stag Theatre has been sent home. A copy of this letter can be found on the school website or by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance_2019_Final_Arrangements.pdf

Grandparents Afternoon

Our annual Grandparents Afternoon is THIS AFTERNOON starting at 1.30pm. Please do invite grandparents or elderly relatives to this event which will run until 3pm and is a lovely opportunity for the children to show grandparents around the school and to enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall.

Next Week's Theme –'The Easter Story'

Year 1 Music Day

Last week a letter went home regarding a singing day at Sevenoaks School for the children in Year 1. A copy of this letter can be found by clicking on the following link. Please do try and get these slips back as soon as possible. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_1_Singing_Day.pdf

Scribbles Easter Fair

Scribbles will be holding their Easter Fair TOMORROW. If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please leave them in reception and we can pass them on. If you are free tomorrow then please do support this event if you possibly can.

Annual Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm on Tuesday 11th June. This concert is open to any child who is learning a musical instrument and would like the opportunity to perform the music they have been working on. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

St. George's Day

The first day of next term is St. George's Day. As St. George is the Patron Saint of the Scouting Movement, we are inviting all children who are members of this organization (brownies, cubs, rainbows etc…) to come in dressed in their uniforms should they wish.

BARN DANCE

Charity Event – Contact (who work with families that have disabled children)
The Plough at Leigh Saturday 30th March @ 7.30pm – 12pm
£30 per ticket includes light meal, welcome drink and raffle ticket – tickets must be purchased before event. £15 adult entry only, £7.50 child entry only or £40 family 2x adults, 2x children entry only
Contact Claire Gillick 07912 847667 or clairegillick@talktalk.net for tickets

Secondary School Open Days 2019-2020 (current Year 5)
A booklet with all the secondary school open days has now been published for those children currently in Year 5. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below or via the Secondary Transfer page on the school website. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/West_Kent_Open_Events_Booklet_For_Entry_in_2020.pdf

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to Rocco who has recently won a tennis tournament. Rocco won 7 out of his 8 matches and has won this gold medal. Really well done Rocco!

Crandalls Parking Issue

I have had a number of complaints recently from local residents living in Crandalls regarding the issue of cars parking in dangerous places and the use of the road as turning point. Please could I ask that if you are driving children to school or collecting them at the end of the day that you do not drive or park illegally and that, where possible, you use the village Green to turn round rather than Crandalls. Can I also remind everyone that the car park in Crandalls is only for residents of that road and not for general use. Your co-operation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

PTA NEWS

Friday's PTA film night was a great success raising £250. A big thank you to Vicky, Alice, Faydra, Faye and Tracey for all their help on the evening. It's the KS2 cake sale tomorrow afternoon, coinciding with Grandparents Day. Please drop off any cakes and biscuits in the morning and join us for a cuppa and cake later on.
The PTA will be meeting on Tuesday 26 March at 8pm in the British Legion to plan the May fete. Everyone welcome.

Events

22.3.19	Grandparents Afternoon (1.30pm-3pm)
25.3.19	Beginning of Assessment Week
27.3.19	Football Tournament
29.3.19	Wolves Forest School, Fruity Friday
1.4.19	Year 1 Music Day
3.4.19	Love 2 Dance at The Stag Theatre
4.4.19	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
5.4.19	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm), End of Term 4
23.4.19	Beginning of Term 5 Children welcome to come into school in their scouting uniforms

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar