LEIGH NEWS

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New Mosaic For The Entrance Hall

As the school is closed to parents and visitors at the moment you may not have seen that we have a wonderful new mosaic in the entrance hall. This was designed by Mrs Halfhide and then completed by last year's Year 6 during the summer term. It's a wonderful depiction of Leigh Primary School with some of the school's values included within it. My thanks go to last year's Year 6 for all their efforts with this and of course to Mrs Halfhide for bringing the whole project together so magnificently.

Secondary School Open Days

The local Secondary Schools have published their Open Events. These are principally aimed at children in Year 5 but some may also be of interest to those of you with children in Year 4. Further details can be found by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Open_Events_for_2022_Entry.pdf
Please also note that the date for Year 6 transition to their secondary school has also been set as Thursday 8th July.

PTA NEWS

We are very aware that social events for parents have been lacking as a result of the ongoing restrictions. We are currently liaising with companies regarding a Gameshow Style Quiz that would be run by an external host. We hope to be able to run a remote event like this in the next half term.

LOOKING FOR A FUN CREATIVE ACTIVITY FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS?

Leigh Primary PTA will be selling make your own chocolate pizza kits from Temper Temper Chocolate. Each £12 kit contains a reusable mould, 300g of chocolate, sweets to decorate and enough ingredients to make about 4 pizzas!

To reserve your kit please pay directly into the PTA bank account and email leighprimarypta@gmail.com with the following information: Name /Email / Number of kits required / Chocolate choice (white chocolate, milk chocolate or dark, dairy free chocolate.)

Further details can be found by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chocolate_pizza_kit_poster_A4_copy.pdf

Staffing Update

After the Easter holidays we welcome back Mrs Harper from maternity leave. It will be lovely to have Mrs Harper back with us and we're delighted that she is returning after the birth of her second child. Mrs Harper will be teaching in Robins Class for two days a week (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Akers will be continuing in Robins Class for three days a week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Whilst I shall miss my wonderful Friday mornings with Robins, I'm delighted that Mrs Akers and Mrs Harper will be working together in Robins Class. For those of you who don't know Mrs Harper, she has been working at Leigh since 2012 and has taught throughout the school in her time with us; she is a wonderfully kind and caring teacher. Mrs Harper will be in next week to see the children and to spend a bit of time learning about them as individuals.

Families Wrap Around Care

We are delighted that 'Families' wrap around care run by Sarah Carney will be operating from the school site after the Easter holidays. Many of you will be familiar with Sarah who has run her childminding business for many years within the village. Sarah will be using Jessica's Hall before and after school and if anyone is interested in wrap around care please do contact Sarah on sjfc38@yahoo.com for further details.

Bikeability

This week the children in Year 6 have been continuing with their Bikeability Course. This course is a comprehensive cycle training programme that helps children to gain practical skills and understanding about how to cycle on today's roads. The children learn about caring and maintaining their bikes as well as road safety and practical advice about how to ride on the roads. Well done to all the children involved.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We are very hopeful that we will be able to involve the whole school again in this year's Summer Production. Whilst we can't yet confirm all the details, please do keep Monday 19th July free for a 7pm show at the E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School.

Class Topics

Now that we are coming to the end of our third week, it's been lovely for me to spend a bit of time in the classrooms looking at the children's work, learning about their topics and seeing how much progress they are already making. New Curriculum Leaflets will be available from the beginning of next term which have lots of information about what the children will be learning in the summer term.

Easter Holiday Swimming Sessions

A message from Sevenoaks School…

The Sennocke Centre is delighted to be running Return to Swim courses over the Easter holidays for the local community. The course is a great opportunity for children to regain water skills and confidence. Course details: The block of 5 lessons runs from Monday 12 - Friday 16 April 2021. For further details on the measures we have in place to ensure staff and public safety, or to book your child's space, please visit our website.
https://www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/
If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email swimschool@sevenoaksschool.org
We look forward to welcoming you to the Sennocke Centre.

Holiday Cleaning

As well as our usual cleaning programme over the Easter holidays we have employed a professional cleaning company to conduct a thorough deep clean of all areas in the school. This will take a week to complete and will involve the classrooms, corridors, communal areas and toilets. Whilst we always undertake cleaning activities during the holidays, we want to ensure that during these Covid times we undertake an extra amount of cleaning to ensure all areas in the school are spotlessly clean.

Events

26.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6, Robins Forest School
1.4.21	End of Term 4
19.4.21	Start of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar