LEIGH NEWS

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Chiddingstone Literary Festival

We are delighted to be taking the whole school to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival on Tuesday. The children will need to be dropped off at the castle at 9.30am and collected at 3pm and we would advise arranging car sharing where possible. The children also need to be in their school uniforms and have a packed lunch. It promises to be a wonderful event for the whole school with some really fun writing workshops planned throughout the day. If you wish your child to purchase a book then please bring the correct money in a sealed envelope with the name of the book written on the front. A list of books that are available to buy can be found by clicking on this link

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/CLF_Books_For_Sale.pdf

If you have not returned the slip for this trip then please do so by 3.15pm this afternoon. Further copies of the letter can be found by clicking on this link

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chiddingstone_Literary_Festival.pdf

More information about the Chiddingstone Literary Festival can be found by clicking on this link

www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/literary-festival

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

THIS AFTERNOON we will be holding our annual Transition Event for children in Years 5 and 6. We are inviting back all our ex-pupils to come and share their experiences of Secondary School and we are expecting all children from Years 5 and 6 to be here for that. The event will run from 4pm-5pm and will be held in Hedgehog Class. Please note that there will not be Football Club this afternoon due to this event taking place. **If anyone knows of any ex-pupils who would be willing to come along to this event, please contact the school office and we will add their name to the list.** Thank you.

Year 6 SATs Week

On Monday 8th May the SATs Tests begin for the children in Year 6. We are asking that all children are in school at 8am for some exercise and breakfast and the assessments will begin at around 9.30am each morning. If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 6 and haven't read our booklet on these assessments, please click on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2017.pdf

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.

Next Week's Theme 'Being Kind'

SUMMER PRODUCTION

We will again be performing our Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School.

This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on Tuesday 18th July at 7pm

PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE

Many more details will be sent out nearer the time

MUSIC NEWS

Leigh Concert

We are holding our annual Music Concert in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 17th May. This concert is open to anyone who has music lessons and would like the opportunity to perform any piece they have been working on. The concert will also involve the school choir. We will be encouraging the children to take part in this concert so please do keep the date free. The concert will last about an hour and will be starting at 5pm.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Alice Yeoman

Congratulations to Alice Yeoman who has passed (with distinction) her Grade 1 Piano exam. Alice scored a hugely impressive 131 marks in the exam and her examiner was delighted with the way she played throughout. Really well done Alice.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Grace Kendrick, Amelia Watson, Darcey Butler, Tilly Carter, Caitlin Moriarty-Cole and Sophie Edmonds who have all been awarded swimming certificates this week for a variety of different swimming achievements. Congratulations girls

Lily Cook

Really well done to Lily Cook who has been awarded her Royal Academy of Dance certificate for an Entry Level Award in Graded Examination in Primary Dance. Lily passed the examination with a very impressive Merit and scored top marks in 'Recall'. Really well done Lily.

Oliver Carolan

Finally, very well done to Oliver Carolan who has attended the Skill Factor football skills course over the Easter break. Ollie was awarded two medals as his team were unbeaten throughout the competition at the end of the course. Very well done Oliver!

PTA NEWS

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

We really need your donations for the School Fete:

Please bring in bottles for the Tombola and jam jars filled with wrapped sweets (or empty jars, or bags of wrapped sweets that we can put together).

There is a box in reception for donations and there will also be collections in the playground at drop off next week.

If you can help at the Fete please speak to Sarah Porter, your class rep, or email us leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday at Chiddingstone Castle. Thank you.

Events

28.4.17	Year 5&6 Transition Event (4pm-5pm) – No Football Club
1.5.17	Bank Holiday Monday – No children in school please
2.5.17	Chiddingstone Literary Festival (all day at Chiddingstone Castle)
3.5.17	Hedgehog Class Forest School
5.5.17	Fruity Friday
7.5.17	PTA Summer Fair (1pm-4pm)
8.5.17	SATs Week for Year 6 – Reading Paper Squirrel Class Hearing Test (am)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar