LEIGH NEWS

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Trampoline Success

Jack Howe continues to astound us with his success on the trampoline. Last week Jack competed in an Under 11 competition held at Gillingham Leisure Centre. Against 5 other children he came first with back flips and front flips thrown in for good measure. Really well done again Jack!

SECOND YPRES LETTER

Please could we ask that the reply slip for the second letter is returned by the 1st April and that if your child will need a collective passport that you fill in the form on the school website (under 'News and Events; Trip to Ypres'. Thank you.

Music Theory Lessons

Sarah McKenzie-Jones is offering to run music theory lessons for those children who are learning a musical instrument. These sessions will last for 30 minutes and the cost will be £2.50 per child, per session. For further details please speak with Sarah or email her on: hipchickmck@hotmail.com

Commonwork Spring Workshop

Saturday 5th April 2014 10.30am-3pm at Commonwork, Bore Place, Nr Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7AR. There will be a Spring Workshop of children's crafts, springtime baking, willow weaving, papermaking and sewing your own grocery bag...! Join in the fun, educational workshop activities. Something for all ages and a delicious lunch cooked by our on site chef. Cost: Adults £15 and children £9. Includes lunch made with local ingredients, all workshop activities and materials. Time: start at 10.30am with refreshments, followed by the morning workshops 11am-12.30pm, lunch is 12.30pm-1.30pm, afternoon workshops 1.30pm-3pm. Booking: In advance. Please contact Becky on beckyh@commonwork.org or 01732 463255.

SPORTS DAY

This year Sports Day will be on Wednesday 4th June at 1.30pm on the Green. Everyone is invited to this occasion and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

PTA

The PTA Film Night is on 3rd April in Jessica's Hall from 5pm. All are welcome.

The PTA Art Exhibition is on Wednesday 23rd April from 3pm-5pm in Jessica's Hall. The children's fantastic artwork will be available to purchase at £8 each and the school choir will be performing from 3.30pm-4.15pm. Please do come along and have a look at this wonderful exhibition – it promises to be truly spectacular.

The PTA is hosting a Ladies Fashion Show on 1 May at St John's Church Hall, Hildenborough. Doors open at 7pm, catwalk at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 from your class rep. Please come along to support the school & your 'model' friends as well as bagging yourself a high street bargain! If you'd like to help out on the night, please contact your class rep or Caroline Kings (KS1 playground).

YEAR 6 SATS DATES

This is just to remind parents that the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) assessments will be on Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2014. Please do not book any holiday during these dates as it is crucial that all Year 6 children are present in school during this week. Thank you.

The Great Leigh Bake Off

A letter last week was sent out from the School Council about the Great Leigh Bake Off which is this Monday. There will be a winner from each Key Stage and costs £1 to enter. We hope as many children as possible will want to enter this fun competition and we look forward to tasting the entries!

End of Term Service

This term's end of term service will be held at St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Friday 4th April. We are asking that the children are collected from the church after the service which should finish about 3pm.

Open Classroom Afternoon

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will be on Thursday 3rd April 3pm-4pm. Please do attend this event if you can. Thank you.

Spring Clean Day

We are holding another Spring Clean day on Saturday 5th April. It would be great to see as many of you who are able to join us for this as we are hoping to clear Jessica's Hall of years of clutter. We are starting at 10am and will finish at 3pm at the latest.

Free School Meals

From Monday 7th April 2014 Kent County Council will be launching an online application service for Free School Meals. The advantages of this include :

- Parents will be able to establish eligibility for Free School Meals instantly online
- Removal of the need for you to fax and post applications back to Kent County Council
- Removes the stigma attached to applying for Free School Meals
- Enables applications to be made via mobile phone, tablet, PC, Internet enabled TV or Console
- The new system will provide uptodate information about which children can be offered free school meals
- Reduces costs associated with administration (i.e. postage) and incorrect meal provision
- Removes need for reapplication whilst eligibility continue.

Parents will have the opportunity to complete an eligibility assessment themselves to establish whether they are entitled to Free School Meals. If eligible you can complete an application for Free School Meals via http://www.kent.gov.uk/. We will be notified of any successful applications straight away via email, so that a Free School Meal can be provided the same day. For further information contact Tracy Isaacs on Tracy.Isaacs@kent.gov.uk

LAMBING OPEN DAY AT FOUR WINDS FARM

PENSHURST ROAD, BIDBOROUGH, TN3 0LL

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2014 11AM-4PM

ENTRY FEE: £4 ADULTS – CHILDREN FREE

New born lambs, Refreshments, Trailer rides

Raising money for Hospice in the Weald

SHORT WALK FROM PARKING – BRING YOU WELLIES!

For more information call: Simon 07961 893682 or Ruth 07903 857470

Pregnant women are advised NOT to attend

School Dinners

Please could we ask that school dinners are paid for in advance at the beginning of the week. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Next Week's Theme – 'The Easter Story'

Pottery Display

This afternoon Mrs Watson is putting up the latest show of pottery in St. Mary's Church from our wonderful pottery club. This promises to be another stunning display of the children's work and we would urge all of you to try and see it before it is taken down on Monday 7th April. Many thanks to Mrs Watson for all her work with this club and for spending so many hours displaying it.

Family Fun Day

There are 4 Family Fun Days on the 14th/15th/16th/17th April, all run by Sevenoaks District Council. These days include: crafts, face painting, games, sports and much more. On the 15th April this will be held on The Green here in Leigh (10am-2pm) so why not turn up for a free day of fun! There is no need to book – just turn up. Please note that they have asked that children under eight years old must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

Events

31.3.14	The Great Leigh Bake Off
2.4.14	Squirrel Class Royal Banquet Football Match (v. Fordcombe) PTA Meeting (8pm)
3.4.14	Last swim of the term Open Classroom Afternoon PTA Film Night
4.4.14	End of Term Service at St Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 4
5.4.14	Spring Clean Day
22.4.14	Beginning of Term 5 Book Club
23.4.14	PTA Art Exhibition
24.4.14	First swim of the term (Yrs 3&4)
28.4.14	Chris Lloyd (author) visiting

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar