LEIGH NEWS

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Transition Event

On Friday we welcomed back 24 ex-pupils to our Transition Event at school. It was wonderful to see so many of them doing so well at their secondary schools and being so willing to share their experiences of making the transition from Leigh. All our Year 5 and 6 children found the event extremely useful and there were lots of very good questions about what life is like at secondary school. We will definitely be holding one of these again next year and when we have a date we will let you know.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

Please remember that we will be performing our Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School. This will involve the WHOLE SCHOOL and will take place on Tuesday 19th July at 7pm.

PLEASE DO KEEP THIS DATE FREE

Many more details will be sent out nearer the time. Thank you.

Parent Survey

If you haven't filled in the most recent Parent Survey then please could we ask that you do so in the next few days. These surveys are incredibly important as they provide us with extremely good information about how well you feel we are performing as a school. They also give us many areas to think about as we plan for the future. You can find the survey by clicking on the link below or by accessing the 'Pupil and Parent Survey' page on the school website. Thank you.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/leigh2016

A Message from David Bowyer, Chair of Governors at the Weald of Kent Grammar School…..

Hopefully you will have noted that the Governors of the Weald of Kent Grammar School are proposing a change to our Admissions Policy for 2017. We are holding an Information Meeting in May which has been organised to enable Headteachers and Parents to ask questions about our annexe in Sevenoaks. I will give a short presentation on our plans and proposed arrangements and I and the team will then respond to any issues you have advised us beforehand that concern you. Details are shown below:

- **Event: Weald of Kent Grammar School – Sevenoaks Annexe Consultation**
- **Date: Monday 9 May**
- **Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm**
- **Place: Weald of Kent Grammar School**
- **Address: Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge TN9 2JP**

So we have an idea of how many people might join us, please could you let us know if you plan to attend and to submit any questions/concerns to us beforehand. These should be sent to manning@wealdgs.org

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on 9 May.

With kind regards, David Bowyer

Forest School Volunteers

Now that the weather is improving we would like to expand the range of opportunities on offer during our Forest School sessions. We are planning sessions involving more tool work and fire and we are therefore looking for more occasional or regular volunteers to assist with this. If you feel you would like to be involved in our Forest School sessions then please contact Rachel Murray by catching her in the playground or by emailing her on: rachel.playfulsolutions@gmail.com Thank you.

SATs

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) will soon be upon us for Year 2 and Year 6. We have compiled information power points for parents about these tests and they can be found by clicking on the links below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2016.pdf

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Classes/Class-3/

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Amelia Bell

Congratulations to Amelia Bell who has recently competed in a district gymnastics competition. Amelia had to memorise a routine which included a backwards walkover, round off and a v-sit. Amelia came fourth overall and was presented with this lovely ribbon. Amelia's entry number was 176 and she designed this fantastic poster in a super hero theme and came first in the competition. Congratulations Amelia.

Tabitha and Remy Tyler

Tabitha and Remy Tyler are running this year's 'Race for Life'. This is a 5K run on 5th June at Dunorlan Park in Tunbridge Wells and raises money for Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor the girls then please do catch them in the playground as they have sponsorship forms on them!

Freya Pearson

Congratulations to Freya Pearson who has recently been awarded her 'Orange 2' award from Sama Karate. Freya attends the Karate Club in Jessica's Hall and is clearly making fantastic progress. The karate club focus on developing key skills such as respect and discipline, confidence, self-defence, co-ordination and healthy exercise. Congratulations Freya – we're very proud of you.

PTA NEWS

Football cafe will resume this afternoon in Jessica's Hall, so pop in for a cup of tea & a chat! Fox Class Cake Sale is also on this afternoon at 3.15pm so do please come along and support Fox Class.

There will be a second hand uniform sale on Friday 6th May after school.

The next Fruity Friday will also be on Friday 6th May

Next Week's Theme –'People Who Help Us'

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

On Wednesday we received a visit from the Kent Fire and Rescue Service who ran workshops throughout the day for children in every year group. During these workshops the children learnt about fire safety and how to stay safe in the event of a fire. The children listened brilliantly and participated fully in all the activities. Many thanks to the Fire and Rescue Service for coming in and leading these sessions and to the children for being so engaged in them.

Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert which will now be in Jessica's Hall. 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. We are now finalising the programme so please do encourage any child who has a music lesson to take part. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

Please remember that Monday is Bank Holiday Monday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday.

Events

2.5.16	Bank Holiday – No children today please
3.5.16	Hawks Class to Chiddingstone Literary Festival
4.5.16	Cross Country Competition Instrumental Concert (5pm)
6.5.16	Fruity Friday
9.5.16	Year 6 SATs Week
16.5.16	High Hopes Assembly
17.5.16	Singing Workshop with Dominic Peckham
25.5.16	Year 5 Parent Meeting (7.30pm)
26.5.16	Choir Concert (6.30pm) PTA Meeting (8pm)
27.5.16	Robin Class Cake Sale End of Term 5
28.5.16	London to Brighton Ultra Challenge
6.6.16	INSET Day
7.6.16	Beginning of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar