LEIGH NEWS

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SCIENCE WEEK

This week has been Science Week here at Leigh Primary School. The children have had a wonderful week of inspiring science lessons as well as visits from Secret Agent James Boffin, Zoo Lab and Sensational Science. On Tuesday we also encouraged the children to dress up as a famous scientist and complete some research about their discoveries and life.

Thank you to all of you who have supported us throughout this week and a special thank you to Miss Casper for organizing it. We will be posting plenty of photographs of this week in the Galleries Section of the school website so please do take a look to see what we have been up to. We plan to have another Science Week next year and when we have further details we will of course let you know.

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

We are very much looking forward to this year's Transition Event on Friday 27th April. This is for all children in Years 5&6 and will run between 4pm and 5pm. We are inviting all ex-pupils back into school to talk with the children about life at secondary school as well as hopefully passing on some useful tips about how to stay out of detention, surviving your first few weeks at your new school and how to make friends. If you know of any ex pupils who might be able to speak at this event then please do let Mrs Burbridge know. We are asking that all children in these year groups attend this event and if they are unable to do so, please do let me know as soon as possible. Please note that because of this event there will not be Football Club after school on that day. Thank you.

LOVE 2 DANCE

Yesterday a group of children from Years 4, 5 & 6 went to the STAG Theatre to perform in the annual Love2Dance Show. The children danced to 'Grease Lightning' and 'Chilin' Like a Villain' in two performances at 4pm and 6.30pm. The children were absolutely magnificent and put on two exceptional displays. So many thanks to all the staff and parents who supported the children throughout this event and, in particular, to Margie Rice, Nicola Mooi, Kate Dorward and Vicky Norman for being so heavily involved. Congratulations again to all the children involved, it really was a fantastic display.

Easter Tennis Course

Leigh Tennis Club are offering an Easter Tennis Course between Monday 9th April and Wednesday 11th April. The courses are open to all ages from 4 years upwards and all abilities. The courses are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Full details and/or to book contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com

Parent Consultations

The list for Parent Consultations can now be found in the reception area. Please do sign up for these important meetings which are taking place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April. If you are unable to make one of these days then please do let us know and we will arrange an alternative time with you.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday 23rd May I will be holding a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. If you are the parent of a child in Year 5 please do attend this meeting if you can but if you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. Thank you.

Theme after Easter Holiday 'Being a Good Neighbour'

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Mansel Hard, Felix and Jacob Murray

Congratulations to Mansel, Felix and Jacob who have recently played in the Dorking Rugby Festival representing the Tonbridge Juddians. All boys are now playing contact rugby with the club and won the majority of their matches. Really well done to all three.

THE END OF TERM SERVICE IS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2PM AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS EVENT WHICH WILL LAST ABOUT AN HOUR

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

Please ensure that if you have a child in Key Stage 2 who does not have a passport that is valid on 15th June 2018 that you add their name to the Collective Passport list which can be found in the School Office.

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 16th April.

Events

29.3.18	Last Day for Collective Passport Applications for Ypres Trip End of Term Service (2pm) at St. Mary's Church End of Term 4
16.4.18	Beginning of Term 5
18.4.18	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
19.4.18	Swimming Starts Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm) Tag Rugby Tournament Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
20.4.18	Robins Forest School
27.4.18	Secondary School Transition Event (4pm-5pm)
28.4.18	Cross Country at Sackville
2.5.18	Cross Country Event at Chiddingstone
3.5.18	Tag Rugby Tournament
4.5.18	Hawks Class to the London Transport Museum Fruity Friday Squirrels Forest School
7.5.18	Bank Holiday – No children in school please
8.5.18	Whole school trip to the Chiddingstone Literary Festival
9.5.18	Annual Instrumental Concert (5pm)
11.5.18	Wolves Forest School
13.5.18	PTA Summer Fair
14.5.18	Beginning of SATs Week
18.5.18	Fox Class to Ightham Mote
23.5.18	PESE Meeting (7.30pm)
25.5.18	Hedgehogs Forest School End of Term 5
4.6.18	Beginning of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar