LEIGH NEWS

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Hedgehog Class at Ashdown Forest

On Wednesday, Hedgehog Class visited Ashdown Forest as part of their topic work on The Stone Age to The Iron Age. The children spent the day in the forest learning about this period of history and went on a nature walk as well as playing forest games. As ever the children were beautifully behaved throughout the day and many thanks to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children on this day and to Mrs Tanner and Mrs Harper for organizing it for them.

Swimming

This year we have decided that we will only be providing swimming lessons for Years 5&6 and we will be using the pool at The New Beacon School rather than Tonbridge Leisure Centre. This arrangement will give the children longer sessions (45 minutes rather than 30 minutes) in smaller groups and will work out cheaper. A letter with further details will be sent out next term but the children will be swimming on the following dates:

Thursday 6th June – Year 5, Thursday 13th June – Year 6
Thursday 20th June – Year 5, Thursday 4th July – Year 6
Thursday 11th July – Year 5, Thursday 18th July – Year 6

The New Beacon have offered us the free use of their mini bus but we are in need of someone to drive it on these dates. This position is open to someone who is prepared to consent to the normal DVLA checks and have a Full Driving Licence with D1 category authorisation. We will be paying £36 per session for 3 hours work. If anyone is interested in this position or knows someone who is, please do contact the school office. Thank you.

Love 2 Dance

Last week a letter regarding the final arrangements for the Love 2 Dance event at The Stag Theatre has been sent home. A copy of this letter can be found on the school website or by clicking on the link below. This event is taking place on Wednesday. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Love_2_Dance_2019_Final_Arrangements.pdf

Pupil Achievements

Huge congratulations to Florence who has recently been awarded her 5 metre swimming certificate. This is a terrific achievement and we're all extremely proud of her. Very well done Florence.

Autism Awareness Day – Thursday 4th April 2019

This Thursday we are holding an Autism Awareness Day to help raise awareness of this important condition. This is being organized by one of our children here at school and we are inviting the children to come into school dressed in their onesies or pyjamas for a £1 donation. There will also be a cake sale at break time where cakes will be on sale for a 50p donation. We will also be having a special assembly in the morning to highlight the nature of autism and how it can impact on people's lives. To find out more about the work of the National Autistic Society or the National Autism Week, please click on the following link:
https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week.aspx?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI7Zffibuk4QIV6L_tCh29wANOEAAYASAAEgJENPD_BwE

BARN DANCE

Charity Event – Contact (who work with families that have disabled children)
The Plough at Leigh Saturday 30th March @ 7.30pm – 12pm. £30 per ticket includes light meal, welcome drink and raffle ticket – tickets must be purchased before event. £15 adult entry only, £7.50 child entry only or £40 family 2x adults, 2x children entry only Contact Claire Gillick 07912 847667 or clairegillick@talktalk.net for tickets

Annual Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm on Tuesday 11th June. 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. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball Tournament

On Tuesday evening the netball team travelled to The Weald of Kent Grammar School to play in the Tonbridge District Netball Tournament. In all, 9 schools took part and the team played 8 games back to back. They won 4 games, drew 2 and lost 2 and came 4th overall which is another wonderful achievement from the team. The squad were incredible throughout the tournament and they scored an impressive 11 goals in total. This was a fantastic end to the season for the team and huge thanks to Vickie Gilbert for managing the team throughout the season and to Mrs Barber for all her support.

Football Tournament

On Wednesday the football team travelled to Edenbridge Rugby Club to play in the district football tournament. The team played three group matches and won two of these against Ide Hill Primary School and Chddingstone Primary School. Having come second in their group the team them played in the 3rd/4th play-off and drew with Weald Primary School and so came joint 3rd overall. This was a terrific performance from the team and the only match they lost all afternoon was to the overall winning side, Penshurst Primary School. Huge congratulations to all the team and many thanks to all of you who came along and supported them.

Grandparents Afternoon

Last Friday we welcomed over 90 Grandparents to our annual Grandparents Afternoon. It's absolutely wonderful to see this event so well attended and we hope that all the Grandparents had a lovely time with the children. Many thanks to our wonderful PTA for organizing the refreshments in Jessica's Hall and to the group of girls in Year 6 who arranged a cake sale. We will definitely be doing another Grandparents Afternoon next year and, when we have a date, we will of course let you know.

Year 1 Music Day

On Monday the children in Year 1 will be taking part in a singing day at Sevenoaks School with 5 other schools from the local area. Everyone is welcome to attend a short presentation at 2pm in The Pamoja Hall and the children will be free to be collected at 2.30pm. A copy of the letter with further details can be found by clicking below. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_1_Singing_Day.pdf

Science Week

Science Week this year is being held on Monday 29th April-Friday 3rd May. Further details will be sent home regarding this event in due course.

Next Week's Theme –'The Easter Story'

PTA NEWS

LEIGHFEST IS COMING!

On Sunday 19 May the PTA will be bringing you a mini-festival on the village green called LeighFest. Expect live music, great food and drink and lots of fun. Please save the date and watch out for updates. If you have a business and would like to support LeighFest via sponsorship or a raffle prize donation please contact leighprimarypta@gmail.com

The End of Term Service is next Friday at 2pm in St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour. Thank you.

Events

29.3.19	Wolves Forest School, Fruity Friday
1.4.19	Year 1 Music Day
3.4.19	Love 2 Dance at The Stag Theatre
4.4.19	Autism Awareness Day, Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
5.4.19	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm), End of Term 4
23.4.19	Beginning of Term 5 Children welcome to come into school in their scouting uniforms

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar