LEIGH NEWS

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Sports Day Announcement

Many thanks for your patience as we have deliberated over what to do with Sports Day this year. It's obviously been complicated by the government guidance changing and so we have left making a decision until this week to try and give ourselves as much opportunity to make the right decision for the whole school community. The emphasis for our sports day is on competitive participation where every child is involved in every event in an inclusive but competitive way. On Friday 9th July the children will do a whole school sports day during the morning in their class bubbles but this event will not be open to parents. The classes will stay separate throughout the event so that the integrity of the class bubbles is not compromised and that all the government guidance is followed at all times. We are very excited that BBC Radio Kent have agreed to come and cover this event throughout the morning and there will then be a long feature on the Stephen Brown Show 'Access All Areas' from 7pm that evening. Please do tune in to listen to interviews and commentaries and to hear this event broadcast throughout the county. However a school sports day isn't really complete without parents and carers there to cheer the children on and so we have decided that we will do a second sports day on Tuesday 20th July from 1pm where, as long as the government guidance allows, all parents and carers will be invited to attend and cheer the children on. This event will run from 1pm-3pm and please do come along and support your children throughout this event. On both occasions could we please ask that the children come to school in their PE kits. In the unlikely event that the government guidance doesn't allow for this event to take place as described then we will of course let you know.

Leigh Summer Tennis Club

Adam at the Leigh Tennis Club is running a tennis course during the summer holidays. This is running from Monday 16th August to Thursday 19th August. The timings are:
9:30-11:30am - 8 years old and under
11:30-1:30pm - 9 years old and above
For further information please contact Adam at: adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Football Medals

Huge congratulations to Charlie, Finn and Ollie on receiving football medals from their football clubs. Congratulations to all the three boys.

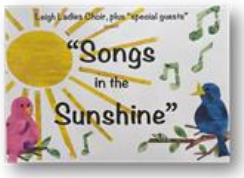
Bookcase

We have a bookcase that has been in the school library for the past few years that we would like to dispose of. If anyone would like it then please do contact the school office and it will be given out on a first come first served basis. It is on wheels but it is also very heavy so if you live more than 50 metres from the school I would suggest it would need a car to transport it.

Tickets For The Summer Production

There are some tickets still available for the Year 6 Summer Production on the evening of Monday 19th July at 7pm. If any of you would like to come along and watch (with or without your children!) then you can book tickets in groups of 6 via the E M Forster website by clicking on the following link: https://emftheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173612059 Tickets are socially distanced and are in groups of 6. Please note that you can only book in groups of 6 via the following link and if you require fewer than 6 tickets then you will need to contact the Box Office separately on 01732 304241 or via email boxoffice@tonbridge-school.org, (opening hours 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday). To book, choose the seats you want and enter the Promo code oliver21 before checking out and confirming your booking. You will receive a confirmation email with your E ticket, this has the door and seat numbers you will need these when arriving at the theatre. If you have any further problems when booking please contact the Box Office on 01732 304241 or email boxoffice@tonbridge-school.org, (opening hours 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday).

LEIGH LADIES CHOIR

Come and join the Leigh Ladies Choir for an afternoon of songs in the sunshine!

Where: Leigh Primary School Field, Lealands Avenue in Leigh, Kent.
When: Sunday 11th July. Doors open 3pm, Event closes 7pm
Bring: A picnic, a chair or blanket and maybe an umbrella?

Tickets from Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153699714985
Proceeds to Royal British Legion Club and Leigh Primary School PTA

Parent Consultations and Reports

Parent Consultations are taking place on Monday 5th July and Tuesday 6th July for those of you who would like to discuss something specific with your child's class teacher. You can book an appointment via your parent portal on Arbor and please note that these will be taking place via telephone and not in person on the school site. Thank you.

Trips Next Week

Next week there are various trips taking place. Year 5 are on a residential trip to Carroty Wood between Monday and Wednesday, Year 4 are at Blackland Farm on Monday and Tuesday and Robins Class are visiting the Museum of Kent Life. Details about all these trips have been sent out but if you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. There will be updates of the Year 5 residential on Twitter so please do consider following us if you don't already do so on @Leigh_Primary We would like to wish all the children a wonderful time on their trips and we'll put lots of information about them in next week's Newsletter.

New Beacon Summer Activity Camps

A message from The New Beacon…

Ultimate Activity Camps provide outstanding Ofsted-registered (and Covid-Safe!) activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays, where the children's welfare and fun are at the heart of all they do! Children will enjoy a fantastic range of sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Summer at New Beacon School from Monday 19th July - Friday 20th August 2021. Book by Tuesday 8th June to save up £25 a week on all summer dates! W: http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF
T: 0330 111 7077 E: help@ultimateactivity.co.uk
FB: https://www.facebook.com/UltimateActivityCamps

Events

2.7.21	Hedgehog Forest School
5.7.21	Year 5 Residential (until 7.7.21) Year 4 at Blackland Farm, Parent Consultations
6.7.21	Year 5 Residential (until 7.7.21) Year 4 at Blackland Farm, Robins Class Trip to Kent Life Parent Consultations
9.7.21	Sports Day (Not Open To Parents) Year 6 Prom Finalised Class Lists Sent Home
12.7.21	Year 6 Residential (until 16.7.21)
19.7.21	Summer Production at The E M Forster Theatre (Year 6 only) Transition Morning
20.7.21	Sports Day (Open to Parents and Carers)
21.7.21	End of Term Service (Year 6 and Parents and Carers Only) End of Term 6
1.9.21	INSET Day – No children in school please
2.9.21	Start of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar