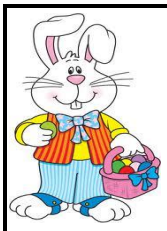

LEIGH NEWS

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DANCE SUCCESS!

On Monday and Tuesday a group of dancers from Leigh took part in a dance festival at the STAG Theatre in Sevenoaks involving schools from across the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge district. They performed three dances: Candy, Jai Ho and He Lives in You. The children performed brilliantly and were a huge credit to the school and, as you can see, looked amazing in their outfits. Many thanks to Miss Tanner and Mr Gubb for choreographing these dances and to all the staff and parents who were there on the evenings to support and encourage the children.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Matthew Weedon, John Matthews, Jaylen Constable and Andrew Saunders who competed in the district cross country competition at the Mascalls School on Monday evening. All four ran superbly and represented the school in a very creditable way. Many thanks to Mr Matthews for accompanying the children at the event.

THIRD YPRES LETTER

A third letter about our trip to Ypres has been sent out this week and contains further information about the adult help we will need for this trip. If you have not been able to get these slips returned by today then we would appreciate them being returned by the end of the first week back after the Easter break. A copy of this letter and all the other information can be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Trip to Ypres'. Thank you.

FOOTBALL

On Wednesday the Football team travelled to Fordcombe to play our last match in this season's league competition. Fordcombe are a formidable side and are the league champions for this year. After an extremely impressive performance Leigh were narrowly beaten 6-3 but their style of play and skill was acknowledged by all who saw them. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us on this trip and to Mr Matthews for managing the team.

PTA

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).

The Great Leigh Bake Off

Thank you to all of you who entered the Great Leigh Bake Off. The children had a terrific day and we raised £92 in the process which will go towards Sport Relief. The overall winners were Katie Lockton and John Matthews, congratulations to both of them.

Theme after the Easter Holidays – 'New Life'

End of Term Service

This afternoon's service is at 2pm and we are asking that the children are collected from the church afterwards.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

This week a group of children paid a visit to Nancy Nutton to sing her Happy Birthday. Nancy turned 100 on Wednesday and it was lovely to be able to wish her Happy Birthday on her special day. Thank you to the children who gave up their time to do this and to Sarah McKenzie-Jones for organising it.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Many thanks to all of you who turned up to our Open Classrooms afternoon yesterday. It was terrific to see so many of you here and we hope you find these events useful so that you can find out more about what your children are working on in school. The next Open Classroom afternoon will be on Thursday 22nd May.

SPRING CLEAN DAY TOMORROW FROM 10AM IN JESSICA'S HALL. DO COME ALONG IF YOU CAN!

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). There is no need to book – just turn up.

The Gambia Project

David Bennie and his team have just returned from their visit to the Gambia. Whilst out there they undertook a number of projects to make the school they are supporting a more pleasant and purposeful place. David took out lots of resources that parents and staff donated and we would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who contributed to this fantastic project.

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. The School Calendar section on the school website has further details of which assessments take place when with an irresistible offer for Year 6 to come in early on those days for some exercise and breakfast!

LAMBING OPEN DAY AT FOUR WINDS FARM
PENSHURST ROAD, BIDBOROUGH, TN3 0LL
TOMORROW 11AM-4PM ENTRY FEE: £4 ADULTS – CHILDREN FREE
For more information call: Simon 07961 893682 or Ruth 07903 857470
Pregnant women are advised NOT to attend

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are looking into the possibility of using an outside provider to run a Breakfast Club for the school from the next school year 2014/15. The provider has indicated that they would like to hear from anyone locally who is interested in working at the Breakfast Club. Full training will be provided and a good sessional rate of pay is available for two members of staff. The provider would like to hear from parents/carers, local people in the community, school lunchtime staff and TA's. For more information please email Denise on contact@rainbowschoolclubs.com or telephone 07717214041.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the children's art work is being held in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 23rd April from 3pm-5pm. This is open to parents, grandparents and the general public. The exhibition has been organised by members of a dedicated fundraising committee in order to involve the children in raising money for the new music and art room. Over the past month the children have been learning about various artists, art movements and techniques and have used their knowledge to create beautiful pictures based round a musical theme. These will be framed and are being sold for £8 each. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be sold at the event, along with cakes and other goodies. The school choir will also be performing a medley of its greatest hits from 3.30pm-4.15pm! Please do come along and support this fantastic event which promises to be truly spectacular!

May we wish you all a very Happy Easter! We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 22nd April.

Events

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
30.4.14	Children's Workshop Assembly
1.5.14	PTA Fashion Night (7.30pm)
5.5.14	Bank Holiday Monday (NO CHILDREN)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar