LEIGH NEWS

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LOVE 2 DANCE

On Wednesday 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 'It's A Hard Knock Life' and 'Giant' 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 Miss Jowett, Sarah Pearson, Jessica Taylor and Vicky Norman for being so heavily involved.

Congratulations again to all the children involved, it really was a fantastic display.

Year 1 Singing Day

On Monday the children in Year 1 went to Sevenoaks School for a singing day. This event was led by our very own Tamsin Anderson and included children from Weald Primary School, Chiddingstone Primary School, Crockham Hill Primary School and Hever Primary School. It was a wonderful day and the children enjoyed learning a set of new songs which were included in a short performance to parents at 2pm. Many thanks to Sevenoaks School for allowing us to use The Pamoja Hall and to all the children for being such a great group to be with.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Yesterday we held our termly Open Classroom Afternoon. It was great to see this event so well attended again and we hope this provides all parents and carers the opportunity to look at what the children have been up to this term. We will hold another one of these in the summer term and, when we have a date, we will let you know.

Growth Mindset T-Shirts

The children in our wonderful nurture group, Acorns, have been designing and making their own growth mindset T-Shirts. The children have been focussing on thinking positively about life and include messages such as: 'Be the best you can be!' Well done to all the children for coming up with such inspirational messages and to Mrs Kirby and Mrs Pearson for running the group every week.

St. George's Day

The first day back after the Easter holiday is St. George's Day. An annual tradition here at Leigh is that we invite the children to come into school dressed in their scouting uniforms should they wish to do so.

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.

FENCING CLUB

There are a few places still available for our new Fencing Club. For further details please click on this link below. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Fencing_Club_Letter.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.

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

Rocco

Last week Rocco has been in Devon filming a new ITV TV series named Glasshouses. The story is set in a picturesque small coastal town with a close knit community. It follows the central character of Maggie Connors (played by Dawn French) who doesn't pay attention to the cautionary adage that 'those in glass houses shouldn't throw stones'. Rocco is returning to Devon next week and we wish him all the very best for the remainder of this exciting project.

Autism Awareness Day

On Thursday we held Autism Awareness Day. This is a national event and aims to increase awareness of autism as well as educating people about the challenges that people with autism face. We held a special assembly in the morning and many thanks to everyone who contributed towards that. These awareness events are extremely important and we look forward to holding another one next year.

World Autism Awareness Day

Year 5&6 TRANSITION EVENT

Every year we run a Transition Event for Years 5&6 where we invite ex-pupils back to talk about life at Secondary School and ways in which our current pupils can prepare for it. This year this event is being held on Friday 26th April, 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.

Easter Tennis Courses

15th-18th April, Leigh Tennis Club
Mini red, orange and green tennis
Reception to Year 3 9:30-11:30am
Year 4 and above 11:30-1:30pm.
For more information or to book a place please email Adam, adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

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

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff, governors and friends a wonderful Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Events

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
24.4.19	Squirrel Class trip to Bore Place
25.4.19	Tag Rugby Tournament (3pm)
26.4.19	Fruity Friday Hedgehogs Forest School Years 5&6 Transition Event (4pm-5pm)
29.4.19	Beginning of Science Week

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar