LEIGH NEWS

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Class Changeover Day

This afternoon the children have been given the opportunity to meet their new class teachers for next year. Two new members of staff are starting in September and I'm sure you would like to join me in welcoming both Miss Casper and Miss Birchenall to Leigh. Due to the changes in staff in Class 4 this year we would like to invite all the parents of children in that class to have a 15 minute meeting with Mrs Connolly on Tuesday 16th or Thursday 18th to discuss the progress of your child and to highlight any further areas for development. These meetings will take place during the day at school; please contact Mrs Connolly to make an appointment. Children's reports will be sent out a week today.

Tonbridge Community Day

The children in Year 5 spent Wednesday at Tonbridge School as part of their Community Day. The activities included basketball, archery, T-shirt making, history, design and technology and many, many more. It was a terrific day and particular congratulations must go to the basketball team who ended up as runners-up in the inter-schools competition.

PTA NEWS

SUMMER FAIR TOMORROW!!

1.30pm-3.30pm on the Green

PLEASE DO COME ALONG

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on the Green on Tuesday 9th July in the afternoon. Please do come and join us for this event if you can.

Class 3 Pasta Sauce Making

Over the past few weeks Class 3 have been having a pasta sauce making competition. They had to design and then create their own flavours and come up with ideas as to how they could market and sell it. There were some fantastic flavours to be tasted and all the children put a huge amount of effort into making their recipes. It was incredibly difficult to choose an overall winner. However the winners were Joe Kirby, Samantha King, Emily Henderson, Samuel Barker and Kaedyn Poulter with the overall winner being Samuel Barker. Congratulations to them all.

New School Website

We are in the process of redesigning the school website and we hope that this might be up and running by the beginning of September. As part of this we would like some quotes from ex-pupils and parents that can flash at the top of the home screen. If you would like to write something for us (or have an ex-pupil in the house who might like to do the same) then please do email it to me. Ideally the comments should be short (no more than 12 words) and reflect you opinion about a certain aspect of the school. Please could any testimonials be emailed to me by the end of term on: headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk Thank you.

Year 6 at Wimbledon

Some of the children from Year 6 were lucky enough to get tickets to Wimbledon on Tuesday. The children had a fantastic time and saw, amongst others, Sabine Lisicki and Marion Bartoli who are contesting tomorrow's final.

Summer Sports Coaching

Craig Boucher will be facilitating some summer sports coaching in Cricket, Tennis & Golf over the summer holidays on the following dates: the 6th to the 9th of August and again from the 20th to the 23rd of August. Depending on the demand for an additional week, he will also consider the 13th to the 16th. It will be run from 9am to 1pm for children between the ages of 5 and 11 and focus on skills, technique, games and above all Fun! To ensure each child receives as much attention as possible and to reduce the amount of time they spend sitting around waiting for their 'turn', the size of the group will be limited to 15. Tennis will take place at Leigh tennis Club, golf on the school's top sports field and cricket on the green. The cost will range from £25per day to £75 for all 4 days with a 10% concession for a second child. Craig will be joined in the coaching by Josh Swallow – professional golf player and Ian Bishop – qualified cricket coach. For more information please contact him on 07939 512326 or via email at cc_boucher@hotmail.com

The Lion King

Year 6 are putting on their production of The Lion King on the 16th and 17th July. They promise to be fantastic performances so please do come and support them if you can.

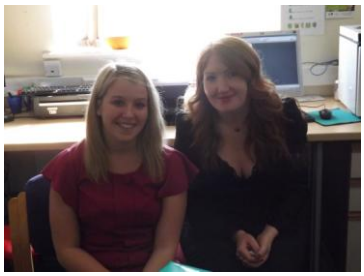
Lost Property

This week we have purchased a new Lost Property container. We will put this outside the front door every day and ask that you check it regularly. Thank you.

A message from The Friends of Leigh School

There will be a lunch for The Friends on Thursday 11th July at 12 noon at Park House, Leigh. There is no charge for this but it would help with the catering if you would let Janet Court (01732 833180) know if you are coming.

New Staff



In September we welcome Miss Casper and Miss Birchenall to the staff. They have spent today with their new classes and have enjoyed getting to know the children and the school.

Forthcoming Events

6.7.13	PTA Summer Fair
10.7.13	PTA Meeting – 7.45pm
11.7.13	Friends Lunch
12.7.13	Class 2 trip to the Ladyland Farm, Year R Taster Morning Year 6 Prom Party, Year R Carnival End of Year Reports Out
16.7.13	The Lion King – 7pm
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22.7.13	PTA DISCO
23.7.13	Leavers Service (pm) Last day of Term 6
1.9.13	Spring Clean Day
5.9.13	First day of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website