LEIGH NEWS

News No 86 www.leighprimaryschool.com 01732 832660 Friday 5th June 2015

MARY POPPINS

We are delighted to announce that this year's Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre will be Mary Poppins. We have created a page on the school website called 'Mary Poppins' which can be found under 'News and Events'. On this page are the choir words that we would like the children to start learning. Please ensure that the children are beginning to learn these words as they need to know them all by the beginning of July. Also on the page is a copy of the front cover template and we are asking that all the children enter our competition to design the front cover for the programme: entries need to be received by Monday 15th June. More information about the day itself and details about how to buy tickets will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Yr 5 Parent Meeting Notes

On Tuesday evening we had a meeting about the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. If any parents or carers were unable to attend the meeting then I have posted the slides on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. If anyone would like to discuss this in more detail then please do make an appointment to see me.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are running another fun event for the children on Monday 8th June. This time it's a Sponsored Sports Event! The children don't have to be sporty to enjoy it, it's just some fun games on the Green. Each child will get to take part if they wish to and we would really appreciate it if you could get some sponsorship for them. Sponsorship forms have already gone out (however if you need a printed copy there will be some in the office) and they will need to come back before or on the day of the event (although late ones will always be gratefully received).

SPORTS DAY

We have now fixed the date for Sports Day. This will take place on Monday 20th July with the reserve date on Tuesday 21st July. All parents, carers, family and friends are very welcome to join us on the Green for this event which will start at 1.30pm.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Next week the children in Year 6 are on the School Journey. We wish them all the very best for their visit to Blacklands Farm in East Grinstead and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return. Please note that because of this trip orchestra, badminton and football club are all cancelled next week. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Being Away from Home'

DRAMA CLUB

We are starting a new Drama Club on Tuesday after school in Jessica's Hall from 3.15pm-4.30pm. This club is open to children from any year group and will cost £3 per session with all the money raised going directly to the PTA. This club will start on Tuesday 16th June and if you would like your child to attend then please contact the school office. The first session will be free and no more than 20 children will be able to attend.

PUPIL ZONE

The children in Wolves Class have been doing a huge amount of work to improve the Pupil Zone page on the school website. If you want to learn a bit more about 'World War II' or 'The Human Body' then why not take a look? Many thanks to the children in Year 6 for organising this.

Spring Clean Day

Every year we hold 2 spring clean days to complete some of the bigger projects around the school. The next spring clean day will be on Saturday 3rd October 2015, 10am-2pm. Please do keep this date free if you can.

Dates

As a reminder we have now set the dates for next term's reports and parents evening and details about when class lists will be sent out. I have detailed these below for your information:

19th June 2015 – Letter about next year's class/staffing structure sent out
26th June 2015 – Provisional class lists and reports sent out
1st July 2015 – Parent Consultations
10th July 2015 – Finalised class lists sent out

FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUB

From 19th June we will be offering a Football and Cricket Club on the Green. The children will have the option to decide whether they would like to play cricket or football and new members who would like to join are very welcome. The club will finish at 4.15pm as usual.

PARKING WORKING GROUP

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter we have set up a Working Group to try and offer some solutions to the daily parking problems outside the school. After analysing the results of the questionnaires in some detail we have decided that we are going to make a small change to the morning routine. If your child usually lines up in the Key Stage 1 playground then from this Monday we are asking that they go straight into the classroom when they arrive at school. This will allow parents and carers to leave as soon as they've dropped children off and, hopefully, avoid some of the congestion that is caused by everyone leaving at the same time. The children in Key Stage 2 will still line up as usual and the bell will go at 8.50am as before. We will be trialling this until the end of term and analysing whether this has an impact on congestion. We are also making the week beginning Monday 15th June 'Walk to School Week'. The teachers will be keeping a record of how the children come to school and the class with the highest percentage of children walking or cycling to school will be rewarded with extra golden time. Obviously it is not practical for some families to walk all the way from home but we are encouraging parents and carers to park on the far side of the Green or in another part of the village and this will also count as walking to school. Thank you for your continued co-operation with this matter.

The Annual Friends Lunch

The Friends of Leigh Primary School lunch will be on Thursday 25th June, at 12 noon. The lunch is again very kindly hosted by Janet Court at Park House Leigh. There is no charge, but could you please let Janet know if you intend to come. Her phone number is 01732 833180 and her email address is cgcourt@btinternet.com

Events

8.6.15	PTA Sponsored Sports Event Scribbles at Forest School
9.6.15	Year 6 on the School Journey
10.6.15	Children's Workshop Assembly
15.6.15	Walk to School Week School Choir at High Hilden Residential Home
18.6.15	Phonics Screening for Year 1
19.6.15	Phonics Screening for Year 1
20.6.15	School Choir at the Three Arts Festival (am only)
24.6.15	District Sports Event (6pm)
25.6.15	Friends Annual Lunch
26.6.15	Provisional class lists sent out
27.6.15	School Choir singing at the Church Fete
29.6.15	Some Year 6 children to Wimbledon
1.7.15	Parent Consultations
3.7.15	New Entrants Taster Afternoon
8.7.15	Triathlon Day at Hever Castle
9.7.15	New Entrants Taster Morning Year 6 Leavers Party
10.7.15	Finalised Class Lists sent to Parents
11.7.15	PTA Family Fun Day
13.7.15	Scribbles at Forest School
15.7.15	Summer Production at the EM Forster Theatre (7pm)
20.7.15	Sports Day
21.7.15	Sports Day Reserve Day
23.7.15	End of Term 6
3.9.15	INSET Day
4.9.15	INSET Day
7.9.15	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar