LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball

Last weekend our netball team participated in a training session at Kent College. During the day the team worked on defence tactics, how to find space and keeping fast feet. They also played 6 matches, drawing two of them and winning one. The team then travelled to Weald Primary School on Monday to play the latest league match. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion the team played really well and scored a brilliant goal through Lois. The team consisted of: Poppy, Amelia, Katie, Lois, Emily, Anna, Ruby and Eva. Well done to all involved and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert and Natalie Cochrane for managing them

Tennis

A message from Adam at Leigh Tennis Club…

At the tennis club we provide coaching for all ages and levels on Saturday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm and Wednesdays after school from 4:15pm onwards.

If you would like any more information or to try a free taster session please contact Adam on the following,

07761 826821 or adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Dance

We are hoping to start a new Dance Club at school on a Tuesday. This will be run by the teacher preparing the children for Love 2 Dance and will take place in Jessica's Hall from 3.15pm-4.15pm. The cost will be £4 per session and we will need a minimum of 11 children to make the club viable. If you would like to register your child for this club please see Mrs Burbridge in the School Office. Thank you.

Week After Half Term's Theme 'Overcoming The Challenges We Face'

SATs Meeting for Parents and Year 6

We are holding a 15 minute meeting for the children and parents in Year 6 to cover the essential information regarding this year's SATs exams. This is being held on Tuesday 20th February at 3pm in Jessica's Hall. If at all possible we would like as many parents to be present during this meeting which will finish by 3.15pm.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

George Newman

Congratulations to George Newman who has recently been awarded a bronze medal in a Taekwon-Do 'Big Bash' event at Sackville School. This was George's first tournament and he should be extremely proud of this fantastic achievement. Really well done George.

Love 2 Dance

Tickets for this year's Love 2 Dance event at The Stag Theatre are now available for purchase. If your child is in this event then please do buy these tickets AS SOON AS POSSIBLE directly from The Stag Box Office on 01732 450175. Thank you.

100th Birthday Celebrations

On Thursday a small group of children visited High Hilden Residential Home to wish one of their residents, Doris, a happy 100th birthday. Sophie May, Isabel, Bea and Kallen all sung Happy Birthday and Sophie May also played a piece on her harp. It was a lovely event and thank you to all the children for giving up their time and to Faydra Mitchell for organising it.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively and enthusiastically as part of a team and be able to engage with the children, extending them in purposeful activities and enhancing their social skills whilst having fun. Ideally we would like someone for 5 days a week although we are prepared to be flexible for the right candidate. If you would like further information then please contact Mrs Halfhide for an informal conversation.

School Dinners

A message from Principals…

Dear Parent/Guardian, Due to growing demand our online payment will be the preferred method of payment. From 19th February 2018, the facility of payment by cash to the school will no longer be available. Please log on to www.principals-catering.com and follow the instructions online either though PayPal or by using a debit or credit card (there are no charges for this service). You can buy meals daily, weekly, monthly or termly if you choose. Please could you endeavour to pay in advance for all meals that your children are booked to take. The cost of a meal is currently £2.20 per day. If the above is done correctly it helps the efficiency of the system enormously and helps to reduce the number of late payment demands we have to send out. Failure to pay for meals in advance will unfortunately mean that we are unable to provide lunch for your child. If you have any queries please contact me on: 0800 047 0319.

Carly Smith, Business Manager

500 Words Writing Competition

Over the half term break please do encourage your child to write their entry for the 500 Words Writing Competition. We are asking the children from Year 2 upwards to write an original story on any subject or theme IN NO MORE THAN 500 words. It can be about anything or anyone BUT it must be the children's own work and an original story. We are asking that the stories are emailed to us at school at: 500words@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Tuesday 20th February.

Best of luck and get writing!

PTA NEWS

Tickets are on sale for the Carradine's Cockney Singalong on 23rd February. It is set to be a brilliant event, hosted by Tom Carradine, a wonderful singer and musician whose cockney singalong sessions have sold out in many of London's music halls. Tom will be joining us for an evening of vintage fun, drinks and great food in the village hall. Watch this space! Get a flavour of Tom's music here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1FTgkfTf13AMWJUv4MTi4Q

May we wish everyone a wonderful Half Term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 19th February 2018.

Events

9.2.18	End of Term 3
19.2.18	Start of Term 4
20.2.18	Year 6 Parent and Pupil SATs Meeting (3pm) Deadline for 500 Words Competition
21.2.18	Football and Netball Matches v. Fordcombe (away)
23.2.18	Hedgehogs Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar