LEIGH NEWS

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NETBALL MATCH

On an extremely cold Monday afternoon five girls (Millie Boucher, Isabelle Sharpe, Maisie Gilbert-Lee, Remy Tyler and Rachel Hickson went to Four Elms Primary School to play a netball match. Although we only had 5 players (against Four Elms' 7 players) the team battled on superbly and in the first half Maisie scored a goal. Unfortunately in the second half Four Elms managed to score two goals. In the end we only lost by a slight margin and the final score was 2-1. *Report by Rachel Hickson*

FREE LOCAL TENNIS COACHING

Leigh Tennis Club would like to invite all children to attend a free coaching lesson on either Wednesday after school or Saturday morning. LTC play tennis all year round through all weathers and they would love to see as many pupils of the school at the club as possible. Leigh Tennis Club also run coaching for adults of all ages and abilities. For further details and to book into a lesson please contact Lorna Belither on lbelither@outlook.com.

SATs Afternoon For Parents

We are holding a 30 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 Monday 8th February at 3.20pm and will be run by Miss Taylor and myself. If at all possible we would like as many children and parents as possible to be present during this meeting so if you are UNABLE to attend then please do let Miss Taylor know.

Cricket Achievement

Congratulations to Sam Barker who has been selected for the Northern Warriors Cricket Team. There are 8 teams in the whole of the district and Sam has done incredibly well to have been selected to play for one of these teams. Sam has been working hard at his cricket by attending lots of cricket camps throughout the summer and then attending the trials. Sam's biggest strength is bowling but he is working hard at his batting as well. Huge congratulations Sam – we're very proud of you.

LEIGH MUSIC CD FOR SALE

We now just have a few copies of our new CD available from the school office at £10 each. Every child in the school is on the CD and there are also contributions from the school choir, Wolves Class recorder group and various soloists. Get buying!

. Next Week's Theme –'Canterbury Cathedral'

Parent Consultations

The next Parent Consultations will be on Wednesday 16th March (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday 17th March (5pm-8pm). Further details will be sent out nearer the time but please do keep these dates free for these important meetings.

Grandparents Afternoon

For the third year we will be running a Grandparents Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to visit the children at school, have a look at their work and then have a tour. We will also be serving tea and biscuits in Jessica's Hall. This will be held on Friday 4th March 1.30pm-3pm so please do encourage all grandparents and friends to visit the school on this day. Thank you.

School Choir at Canterbury Cathedral

Tickets for the choir concert at Canterbury Cathedral can now be purchased from the School Office for a contribution of £3.50 each. PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. You can also download a ticket from the school website by following the link on the home page. If there are any slips to be returned then please ensure these come back to the school by Monday at the latest. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

The next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday 19th January, 8pm, at the school with light refreshments in the Fleur afterwards! All are very welcome to attend.
The Quiz Night is on 12th March in the Village Hall, tickets are available from the School Office, the Football Café (Jessica's Hall on a Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm) or Rachel Murray; teams of 6-8 people.
The next Fruity Friday is on 29th January.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 1 5th September 2016 - 21st October 2016
Term 2 1st November 2016 - 16th December 2016
Term 3 3rd January 2017 - 10th February 2017
Term 4 20th February 2017 - 31st March 2017
Term 5 19th April 2017 - 26th May 2017
Term 6 5th June 2017 - 21st July 2017
INSET Days 31st August, 1st and 2nd September 2016, 31st October 2016, 18th April 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE VERY SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE DATES PUBLISHED ON THE KCC WEBSITE

Events

19.1.16	PTA Meeting Squirrel Class Forest School
20.1.16	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home) Fox Class Forest School
21.1.16	School Choir at Canterbury Cathedral
22.1.16	Football Match v. Fordcombe (away)
26.1.16	Robins Class Forest School
27.1.16	Hawks Class Forest School
29.1.16	Fruity Friday Wolves Class Cake Sale (3.15pm)
30.1.16	School Choir at the London A Capella Festival
1.2.16	Mind Fitness For Schools visiting
2.2.16	Wolves Class Forest School
3.2.16	Hedgehog Class Forest School
4.2.16	Football (away) and Netball (home) Matches v. Chiddingstone
5.2.16	Fox Class Superhero and Villain Day
8.2.16	SATs Afternoon for Parents (3.20pm)
9.2.16	Squirrel Class Forest School
10.2.16	Fox Class Forest School
11.2.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
12.2.16	End of Term 3
22.2.16	Beginning of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar