LEIGH NEWS

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THE SCHOOL JOURNEY

This week the children in Year 6 have been on the annual School Journey in South Wales. Throughout the week the children have been experiencing a range of activities including gorge walking, surfing, quad biking, rock climbing, abseiling and beach walking. They have also been staying in cabins in some of the most beautiful countryside in South Wales. It really has been the most amazing week and I would like to thank all the children for their wonderful company and for being so prepared to try everything. I'd also like to thank Mrs Vicary, Mrs Tait and Mrs Harper for being such great company throughout the week and to all the staff at the centre for keeping us safe. In particular I would also like to thank Mrs Harper for organizing the entire week for us which has been a huge undertaking. We've posted plenty of photos on Twitter and there will also be an opportunity to see many more photos at the end of term service and, in due course, on the school website. Thank you.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Please do continue to encourage your child to be learning the choir words for our summer production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are also asking that the children enter our competition to design the front cover of the programme.. All information about the production can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Charlie-and-the-Chocolate-Factory/

Next Week's Theme 'Forgiveness'

11+

Please note that you MUST register your child for the 11+ by 3rd July if you have a child in the current Year 5 who you would like to take the test. Further details about this can be found by clicking on the link below. Please do book an appointment to see me if you wish to discuss any of this further. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

PTA NEWS

Sat 1st July: Family Treasure Trail and Cream Teas, Jessica's Hall, 1:30-4:30pm. Come along and take part in our countryside treasure trail, with a reward for every child at the end & a chance to win one of many exciting prizes! If you're not feeling energetic, just enjoy a delicious cream tea and a catch up with friends!
Date for your diary: Sat Sept 2nd Disco on the Green

Church Fete

The Leigh Church Fete are looking for donations of unwanted books and toys. Sarah Butler is collecting books and Sam Carter is collecting toys and they can be found in the KS2 Playground to collect donations. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Freya Pearson

Congratulations to Freya Pearson who last weekend competed in the Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival. Freya performed 'A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes' and received a highly impressive Commended award with 84 marks out a possible 100. The examiner commented: *'How nicely you find the dreamy mood here Freya, you keep the notes smooth and well connected. Well done for some very good timing too. This was a confident performance. Well done.'* Congratulations Freya on a fantastic performance!

FOX CLASS TO DOVER CASTLE

Last Friday Fox Class went to Dover Castle. They had an amazing time exploring the underground hospital tunnels and learning about how they were built and why they were used. The tunnels were really dark and a bit spooky but were so interesting. We also explored the castle and visited the military museum. They had a fantastic day! Many thanks to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Oyler for organising it.

London To Brighton

THIS SUNDAY Jon Barltrop (Dad to Eva in Hawks class) will be riding from London To Brighton to raise money for the **resurfacing of the Key Stage 1 Playground.** Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. Thank you! http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1001981&pageId=789804

CONCERT SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Nettle Family who raised a hugely impressive £1,210 for the National Youth Orchestra. Thomas, Isabelle, Jo and Terry all performed at their concert at St. Mary's Church on Saturday 3rd June. Many thanks to all those who came to support this wonderful event.

Chicks Make a Return

It's always lovely to welcome ex-pupils back to the school, to hear how they are getting on and see how they are growing! On Wednesday the chicks that were in Fox Class paid the children a visit so that they could see just how they are getting on. It was lovely to see them again!

Events

20.6.17	Squirrels Forest School (pm)
21.6.17	District Sports at Knole Academy Wolves Forest School
22.6.17	Inter-House Tournaments (1.30pm)
27.6.17	Annual Friends Lunch
28.6.17	Tonbridge Community Day (Year 5)
29.6.17	New Parent Afternoon (2.30pm)
30.6.17	Final day for ticket requests for Charlie Kidenza Concert at New Beacon School (R-Yr5)
3.7.17	Squirrel Class Hearing Tests
5.7.17	Cluster Orchestra Day and Concert Reports out to Parents
6.7.17	New Reception Pupils Taster Morning (9.30am-11am) Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
7.7.17	Sports Day (1.30pm)
12.7.17	New Reception Pupils Taster Afternoon (1.30pm-2.30pm)
13.7.17	Parent Consultations (4pm-8pm)
17.7.17	Fruity Friday, Year 6 Leavers Party
18.7.17	Whole School Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre 1.30pm – Dress Rehearsal, 7pm – Production
20.7.17	Class Transition Morning Year 6 Shirt Signing Day and Rounders Match
21.7.17	Last Day of Term 6 End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)
1.9.17	INSET DAY
4.9.17	Beginning of Term 1
7.9.17	11+ exams

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar