LEIGH NEWS

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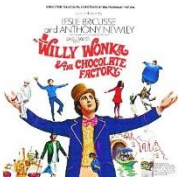
SUMMER PRODUCTION



We are delighted to announce that this year's summer production will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This will take place at the E M Forster Theatre, Tonbridge School, on Tuesday 18th July and will involve the whole school. The evening performance will start at 7pm and will last about an hour. Many more details will be sent out after half term but please do keep this date free. Thank you.

INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

This afternoon we are holding our annual Inter-house Tournaments. The children are competing for the Inter-house Cup and will be taking part in a range of sporting activities throughout the afternoon. Please note that because of this there will not be football club this afternoon. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Science and Religion'

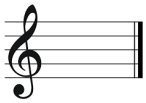
Year 5 Parent Meeting

There is a meeting to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. This is for parents and carers of children in Year 5 and will be held on Thursday starting at 7.30pm. If you are unable to be there, please do let me know and I will arrange to meet with you personally. The meeting will last about 45 minutes and will be held in Jessica's Hall. Thank you.

Beekeeping Club

Here is a lovely photo of our wonderful Beekeeping Club taken on Wednesday. The children looked in the hive and saw bee eggs, larvae of all sizes, workers and drones, pollen and honey but the queen remained elusive! Perhaps next week's group will be able to spot her! The children did very well and weren't worried by thousands of bees buzzing within inches of their faces. Well done to all the children and many thanks to Kate McCutcheon for taking this club for us.

NEXT WEEK IS SCIENCE WEEK. THERE ARE LOTS OF WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE WEEK AND ON FRIDAY WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS A FAMOUS SCIENTIST OR INVENTOR (EITHER REAL OR FICTIONAL). IT PROMISES TO BE A REALLY FUN AND EXCITING WEEK!

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

On Wednesday afternoon we held our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall. It was a wonderful concert with some absolutely terrific performances from the children. Well done to everyone involved and a particular thank you to Tamsin Anderson for running our school choir and to Sarah McKenzie-Jones for preparing so many of the children so thoroughly.

Chicks in Fox Class

The Fox Class chicks are growing well. The children have learnt so much about the life cycle of chickens and how to raise them. Please pop in and meet our 18 chicks.

Safety in Action

On Tuesday morning the children in Year 6 attended a Safety in Action workshop. This is an interactive event for Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. A number of scenarios were set up by the organisations involved, designed to simulate and provide information about a variety of topics which included: drugs/alcohol, fire safety, water safety, electrical safety, rail safety, road safety, online safety, personal safety and stranger danger. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the trip and many thanks to Mrs Harper for organising this for them.

PTA NEWS

We are looking for a new treasurer! The role includes monitoring the PTA bank account, arranging float for events, issuing cheques, paying in funds etc. You can be as involved as much or as little as you like with event planning. If you're interested in helping the school by taking on this role, or want more info, contact us at leighprimarypta@gmail.com or speak to Chloe Bates, Sarah Porter, Michael Jones or Sally Woods.

Coming soon: Look out for the 3, much needed, new Welly racks and 2 new picnic benches for the KS2 playground purchased with PTA funds

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

James and Andrew McCutcheon

Congratulations to James and Andrew McCutcheon who have just come first and second place in their class at a motorbike trial with the OWLS club. The boys had to ride their motorbikes up and down steep banks, negotiating trees, ditches, and mud without falling off or putting their feet down. James is dressed in red going uphill, Andrew is in blue going downhill! Congratulations boys.

The Little Welly

On Saturday 13 May, Jacob Doyle, Jack McBreen, Louis McBreen, Jonathan Newing, Sophia Newing and Ben Philips took on The Little Welly which is the UK's biggest obstacle course for children at Norbury Park, Surrey. They all completed 30 obstacles over a 3k course including mud, water, then towards the end, a water slide and foam pit before crossing the finish line. All of them thoroughly enjoyed it and were happy when they were awarded their medals. Well done to all of them!

Jack Sharpe

Congratulations to Jack Sharpe who has recently been awarded the 'Most Improved Player' following his first season playing for the Under 11's Tonbridge Juddian Rugby Team. Huge congratulations Jack!

London To Brighton

On Sunday the 18th June, Jon Barltrop (Dad to Eva in Hawks class) will be riding from London To Brighton to raise money for our wonderful school! Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. To make donating easier, a fundraising page on the school virgin money giving site has been created which can be found by clicking on the link below or by searching for Leigh Primary School PTA on the virgin money giving website, and navigating to "London to Brighton bike Ride 2017". Thank you!

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1001981&pageId=789804

Events

19.5.17	Inter-house Tournaments (pm)
22.5.17	Start of Science Week
23.5.17	Wolves Class Forest School
24.5.17	Hawks Class Forest School
25.5.17	Year 5 Parent PESE Meeting in Jessica's Hall (7.30pm)
26.5.17	End of Term 5
5.6.17	Beginning of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar