# LEIGH NEWS

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## District Sports

Congratulations to the team of children who represented Leigh Primary School at the annual District Sports event on Wednesday night at the Knole Academy. The children competed against the other schools in the Sevenoaks District in a range of track and field events and can be extremely proud of doing so well in so many of the events. I would like to thank all the parents who accompanied us on Wednesday evening and to Miss Taylor for organising this for us.

## *Three Arts Festival Success*

*On Saturday a number of children from Leigh took part in the Three Arts Festival at Walthamstow Hall in Sevenoaks. The Three Arts Festival exists to provide opportunities for performance in music and drama and there are a range of different classes for children of different ages. Congratulations to Sophie-May Anderson who was awarded a Merit certificate for her performance on the harp, Lexy Tomlin who was awarded 2 Commended certificates for her singing, Ellie McKenzie-Jones who was awarded 3 Commended certificates, 3 Distinction certificates and an Honours certificate for a variety of different performances, and Anna Lake who was awarded a Distinction certificate and a Commended certificate for her performances on the violin and piano. Congratulations to all four girls.*

### Wear a Hat to School Event

Many thanks to all of you who supported the cake sale on Wednesday organised by Jack Howe. The wear a hat to school raised £117.60 and so far the cake sale has raised £146.78. Many thanks to Jack and his mum Liz for organising this event for an exceptionally good cause.

**PTA NEWS**

**Tickets for 80's Film night (Friday 1st July) will be on sale at Football Cafe this week, £5 each. Vote for your favourite 80's film on the PTA Facebook page. There will be delicious cocktails and prizes for the best (or worst) outfits and "hair don't".**

**The Summer Fete is on Sunday 10th July 12-3pm. If you haven't already signed up to help on a stall, please do so. You can sign up online here: www.volunteersignup.org/7LMAW or speak to Lyndsey O'Neill, or email us at leighprimarypta@gmail.com**

**Our annual Barn Dance will be held in a marquee on The Green on Sat Sept 3rd. Tickets are £15, which includes a hog roast. Tickets sold out last year, so get yours early & join us for a memorable night of fun on The Green! Tickets on sale soon, see Rachel Murray for details.**

**Our next, and final meeting of the term will be on Monday 11th July, 8pm in The Fleur. It will be a lighthearted affair, all very welcome!**

**Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th September. All committee positions will be elected so if you are interested in standing for a position, please feel free to contact us at leighprimarypta@gmail.com for further information.**

### The Wizard of Oz

A letter was sent home this week about tickets for our Summer Production of The Wizard of Oz on Tuesday 19th July at the E M Forster Theatre. Please could the slip be returned by NEXT FRIDAY so that we can begin to allocate tickets for families. We are also finalising the programme so if anyone would like an advert in this year's programme please contact Miss Oyler.

**Next Week's Theme –'What I Love About Leigh'**

*Class and Staffing Structure Letter*

*Attached with this Newsletter is a letter regarding the class and staffing structure for next year. Please do take note of the dates for reports and parent consultations as well as the information regarding how we will be structuring the classes next year. Thank you.*

### Maasai Visit

Attached with this Newsletter is information regarding a visit from a group of Maasai Warriors on Tuesday 12th July. This group visited us last year and treated us to a display of dancing as well as a talk on the Maasai traditions and culture. The Maasai will also have a stall selling small pieces of beadwork and the children are welcome to bring in some pocket money (items cost between £2 and £10) on the day should they wish to purchase a souvenir of the event.

### Fox Class to Hastings

Last Friday Fox Class spent the day in Hastings as part of their topic work 'Land Ahoy'. The children went to Smugglers Adventure and then had a tour of the Aquarium. It was a terrific day and the children were wonderfully behaved. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children on this event and to Miss Oyler for organising it

### Robins Class at Kidzania

On Monday Robins Class spent the day at Kidzania as part of their topic on 'Superheroes'! Many of the activities were in keeping with real life superheroes - paramedics, police, firefighters, surgeons to name but a few. The day was designed to empower children and to give them the confidence to challenge themselves and inspire them to explore the world of opportunities. KidZania is a real life role play experience blending learning and reality with entertainment. The children were brilliantly behaved throughout the day and were a real credit to the school. I would like to thank all the parents who accompanied the children on the day and to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Tanner for organising this fantastic event for the class.

### Year 6 Photograph

With the school year drawing to an end the Kent and Sussex photographers have visited Leigh to take commemorative photos of the pupils who are in their final year. The photographs will be published in a special "Class of 2016" edition of the Kent and Sussex Newspaper, on sale from today.

## Sebastien Backlog

Congratulations to Sebastien Backlog who has recently been awarded his red belt in karate. This is a wonderful achievement and we're all very proud of him for doing so well. Well done Sebastien.

### *A message from the local community……*

*An application has been made to Sevenoaks District Council to fell two mature oak trees on the Village Green. They are now under threat as it is claimed that they are the cause of subsidence in a nearby property which the owner's insurance company refuses to underpin. The trees are in a Conservation Area and are protected by Tree Preservation Orders but we fear that Sevenoaks District Council may grant the application – please consider signing the petition to protect our Village Green and these wonderful trees. https://www.change.org/p/mr-pav-ramewal-mr-les-jones-save-our-oaks-once-they-are-gone-they-are-gone?recruiter=36025871&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive*

### Events

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| 25.6.16 | Church Summer Fair (Choir needed at 2.30pm) |
| 28.6.16 | Hawks Class to Arena Pursuits<br>Acorns Forest School |
| 29.6.16 | Year 5 children from Wolves Class at The Globe Theatre |

**Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar**