LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Tournaments

The netball team have been extremely busy this week! Last Thursday the team travelled to Weald Grammar School to compete in the Tonbridge District Netball Tournament. They played 4 games and won two of them (6-1 and 4-0), drew one and lost one. The team played extremely well and eventually came 5th out of 12 teams. On Wednesday evening the team travelled to Edenbridge Primary School where they played against Chiddingstone and Edenbridge Primary Schools. Although they didn't manage to win either matches they played extremely well and only lost by very narrow margins. The team for both these events were: Amelia, Victoria, Emily, Skye, Isabelle, Millie, Tom, Amber and Tabitha and many thanks to Angela, Vickie and Helen for organising and managing the team throughout these matches.

Football Match

On Thursday our football team travelled to Crockham Hill Primary School to pay their latest match in this year's inter-schools tournament. The team played extremely well and went 2-0 up very quickly. Crockham Hill however are a very strong side and are yet to be beaten in this year's competition. They came back extremely strongly and we eventually lost 6-2. Well done to all the team however and many thanks to Mr Hale for managing the them.

Grandparents Afternoon

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many grandparents, elderly relatives and friends into school last Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing them around the school and it was also a great opportunity to show off our new music and creative arts room. We will be running another one of these days next year and, when we have the date, we will of course let you know.

Buster's Book Club

Congratulations to Fox Class who have recently won the Sevenoaks District Buster's Book Club Award. This was presented to Freya Pearson and James Lockton at Leeds Castle on Tuesday morning. Well done to all the Foxes on this terrific achievement.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Huxley Korvin and Isabelle Andrews

Congratulations to Huxley Korvin who has recently been awarded three swimming certificates. Huxley has been awarded his ASA Stage 1, Rainbow 5m and Puffin awards. Many congratulations Huxley on these terrific achievements. Congratulations also to Isabelle Andrews who has been awarded her Duckling 1 Award for swimming. Very well done Isabelle.

Katie Lockton

Another swimming award has gone to Katie Lockton who has recently been awarded her Angelfish 2 Award. In order to achieve this Katie had to: be rescued by catching a buoyant aid, turn in a vertical position while wearing a T-shirt, swim 20 metres of a recognised front stroke using a correct touch finish and perform a somersault in the water. Congratulations Katie!

PTA NEWS

It's the School Disco tonight! KS1 5:45-7:00, KS2 7:15-8:30, tickets are £3 available from the school office.

Many thanks to those who attended the PTA Quiz Night, the winning team of the quiz was "...and in last place" and the best dressed table was the 'Leigh Little ponies". It was a great night and it's fair to say that everyone learnt something interesting!! The total amount raised will be announced next week. Thank you for your support.

Phil the Bag is coming! After Easter please bring in your unwanted clothes, bedding, towels, shoes, handbags and curtains etc. Most of these will be reused overseas, some will be recycled. The school will receive payment for these items (by weight) so why not have a clear out over Easter?

The May Fete is approaching, please save up your empty jam jars for the jam jar sweetie stall! We will be asking for donations of filled jam jars but also need empty ones too! After the Easter holidays there will be a box in reception for your unwanted, empty jars.

Many thanks for your responses to the Parent survey, there's still time to complete the survey online if you wish to give us your feedback on PTA events, and how we operate & communicate. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V5ZFFVT

The next PTA meeting is Weds 19th April, 8pm at school. All parents & carers are welcome to attend! For further information or queries email us leighprimarypta@gmail.com

House Tournaments

This afternoon the Houses are competing for the House Tournament Cup. The children will be participating in a number of sporting activities and cheering their Houses on. School will finish at the normal time this afternoon but because of this event and the PTA Disco later tonight, there will not be football club after school. Thank you.

Hawks Class at The Imperial War Museum

On Wednesday the Hawks Class had a terrific time at the Imperial War Museum. They explored the World War 1 galleries and compared warfare in this time with warfare in World War 2. Later they took the opportunity to create an observational drawing of one of the only 6 Spitfires to survive the second World War in order to create paintings in school later this term. The children had a wonderful time and many thanks to all the parents and helpers who made the trip possible and to Mrs Halffhide for organizing it.

Twinning possibility with Lavergne, France

Attached with this email is a letter from David and Kelly Evans who are investigating the level of support for a twinning arrangement with a village in France. If you live in the parish and would like to support this project then there is a survey you can take, details of which can be found on the letter.

Drum Tuition

We are delighted to be able to offer drum tuition after the Easter holidays! Billy Cunningham (who plays the drums each year at our annual summer production) has offered to come in for a few hours on a Friday morning to teach drum on our new electric drum kit. The cost of the lessons are: £16 for 30 minutes tuition and £12 for 20 minutes tuition (both on a 1 to 1 basis). If your child might be interested in having drum lessons, please do email me to register their interest and I will pass on your details to Billy.

Next Week's Theme 'The Easter Story'

Photography Competition

Please email any entries for our Photography Competition to headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk or print them out and hand them to a member of the School Council. The closing date for entries is Friday 21st April and the entries will be judged by the School Council.

Anti-Bullying Posters

Any anti-bullying posters must be submitted to one of the anti-bullying ambassadors by the end of the day.

Music and Creative Arts Room Opening

On the last day of term we have the official opening of our new Music and Creative Arts Facility. This is being held at 2.15pm and there will then be an opportunity for you to look round the rooms between 2.30pm-4pm. There will therefore be a SHORT end of term service at 11am at St. Mary's Church so that certificates can be given out and the termly House Point Trophy awarded. You are all very warmly invited to both events.

Events

24.3.17	House Tournaments (pm), PTA DISCO No Football Club
27.3.17	Football Match v. Penshurst
28.3.17	Wolves Forest School Love to Dance at The STAG Theatre
29.3.17	Foxes Forest School Love to Dance at The STAG Theatre
30.3.17	Parent Taster Session with Principals Open Classroom Afternoon
31.3.17	SHORT End of Term Service – 11am Official Opening of the Music Room (2.15pm) No Football Club End of Term 4
18.4.17	INSET Day
19.4.17	Beginning of Term 5
20.4.17	Swimming starts for Key Stage 2
25.4.17	Phil The Bag Collection
27.4.17	Swimming for KS2
28.4.17	Year 5&6 Transition Event (4pm-5pm)
2.5.17	Chiddingstone Literary Festival (whole school trip)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar