LEIGH NEWS

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Samba Workshops

On Wednesday the children in Key Stage 1 took part in some Samba Workshops. The children had a wonderful time exploring different rhythms and instruments as well as learning about life in Brazil. In the afternoon the Robins Class put on a spectacular performance of what they had learnt, a short clip of which can be found on our Twitter Feed. Many thanks to Adrian for coming in and spending the day with us and to Miss Jowett for organizing it.

Cricket Competition

On Wednesday the children took part in an Inter-House Cricket Competition. These are now a regular feature of our PE provision and the children engage in a friendly but competitive competition in their Houses 6 times a year, linked with the sports they are working on with Mr. Thacker. The results on this occasion were:
1st - Air 33 points, 2nd - Earth 29 points
3rd - Fire 27 points, 4th - Water 21 points
Congratulations to Air on winning this term's competition!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Dressage

Congratulations to Andrew who won a dressage competition on his pony Reggie, last Thursday evening. This is a photo of him doing his test, during which he had to show the judge several movements in walk, trot and canter. Huge congratulations to Andrew and Reggie!

Football Success

Congratulations also to Sam, Charlie, Jack and Harry. All 4 boys have received medals for taking part in the Tonbridge Junior Football Club season and Harry additionally won the 'Manager's Player of the Year' and Jack won the 'Most Improved Player of the Year'. Huge congratulations to all four boys.

Year 5 Parent Meeting (PESE)

On Wednesday I held a meeting for all parents and carers of children in Year 5 to discuss this year's Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and the 11+. If you were unable to be there then please do make an appointment to see me if you wish. All the slides from this year's talk can be found on the Secondary Transfer page of the school website which can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are starting after half term for children in Years 5&6. If you haven't returned the slip then please do so by the Monday after Half Term at the latest. Thank you.

Tennis Coaching at Leigh Tennis Club
Saturdays 9.30am-10.30am
All ages welcome
For more information or to book a place please email Adam
adamharrison_tenniscoaching@yahoo.com

Parish Council Request

I've had a request from the Parish Council that parents do not park on The Green. If you wish to park on the Green then you must get approval from the Parish Council. Thank you.

Annual Instrumental Concert

We are holding our annual Instrumental Concert in Jessica's Hall at 5pm on Tuesday 11th June. This concert is open to any child who is learning a musical instrument and would like the opportunity to perform the music they have been working on. All are very welcome to attend this concert which should last about 45 minutes. Thank you.

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Forgiveness'

School of Rock

On Thursday the children in Year 6 went to see 'School of Rock' at The Gillian Lynne Theatre. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to Mrs Halfhide, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Tait for organizing this trip.

The Royal Ballet

Also on Thursday some children in Years 4&5 went to The Royal Opera House to see The Royal Ballet perform 'Romeo and Juliet'. It was a wonderful occasion and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved. So many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on both these trips.

Year 6 Residential

On Monday after half term the children in Year 6 are on the annual School Journey. We are again going to the Isle of Wight and we wish them all the very best for a wonderful week away. I will be updating the school Twitter account on a daily basis so please do consider following us (@Leigh_Primary) or check the front page of the school website. Please note that my clubs (Cricket, Choir, Orchestra, Chess and Football) will not run next week. Many thanks.

PTA NEWS

So many thanks to everyone who supported Leighfest on Sunday. We raised £3,100 profit which is an absolutely fantastic achievement.
Thank you to all our fabulous members of the PTA and to Amy Holt for masterminding the whole operation.

May we wish everyone a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 3rd June.

Events

24.5.19	Fruity Friday Squirrels Forest School, End of Term 5
3.6.19	Beginning of Term 6, Year 6 Residential Begins
6.6.19	Swimming for Year 5
7.6.19	Hawks Forest School
11.6.19	Annual Instrumental Concert (5pm)
13.6.19	Phonics Assessment Day (Year 1) Swimming for Year 6
14.6.19	Fox Class to Dover Castle Wolves Forest School
19.6.19	District Sports (5pm)
20.6.19	Swimming for Year 6
21.6.19	Hedgehogs Forest School Picnic Transition Event for new entrants (12.15pm) KS1 Cake Sale (3.15pm)
24.6.19	Year 5 Forest School Session at Chiddingstone Primary School
26.6.19	Year 5 Residential Begins

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar