LEIGH NEWS

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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

This week I have seen a number of children who have received certificates or trophies for their individual achievements in events and competitions. Thomas Prockter has been awarded a certificate for golf in recognition of the outstanding progress he has made in this sport. Thomas has been playing for about 2 years and has done so well that he can now hit a golf ball 75 yards! At the recent Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival Ellie McKenzie-Jones and Anna and Michael Lake played in the wind and brass grade 3/4 class and did very well, receiving a 'commended' mark (85/100). Anna also won the 7s and unders strings class. Ellie and Anna played as part of the strings group at the Gems Concert (highlights from the festival) and Ellie was invited to play a trumpet solo. Ellie played really beautifully and was awarded the Mayor's special prize - he was at the concert and gave a shield for the performance that he enjoyed the most. She was up against some very tough competition so did so well to win it! Ellie also won the Piano 7s class, and a musical versatility class. William Richardson has been awarded the Chief Scouts Silver Award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in the Scouts and Alice Yeoman has made this wonderful model of a tunnel as part of her class topic. Finally Jack Howe is proudly showing the trophy he won as part of the Kent County Trampoline Championships. Jack came second overall in the Year 5 and 6 boys category and should be so proud of his incredible achievements in this sport. Well done to all the children on such a wonderful range of awards.

JUNIOR TENNIS COURSES

There are some Junior Tennis Courses at Leigh Tennis Club which are open to all ages and abilities during the holidays. The courses will run from 13-15th April incl. and are delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. For further details or to book a place please contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com .

Congratulations Leigh Primary School
On your great work in collecting 389kg of textiles and raising £155.60 for your School
Awarded by '**PHIL' THE BAG**

Onesie Monday – 30th March 2015

This Monday is 'Onesie day' at Leigh Primary School! Come to school dressed in your onesie or P.J.'s and donate a pound for the National Autistic Society. In return pupils with a diagnosis of autism will be educating pupils about autism and what it means for them. In return for your pound you will also take home a fact sheet/leaflet about autism AND raise funds for an excellent charity. Thank you.

FOOTBALL

On Monday evening we took two football teams to Crockham Hill Primary School. Both teams played extremely well and represented the school brilliantly. Although neither sides won their matches the boys played very well and there were some outstanding individual performances on both teams. Many thanks to all the parents who helped transport children to Crockham Hill and Mr Matthews for organising the teams.

Lost Property

We are desperately trying to reduce the amount of lost property. Please do check the lost property container over the next few days as it would be great to clear this before the end of term. Thank you.

Year 6 at the Saatchi Gallery

On Friday 20th the Wolves went to the Saatchi Gallery in London. They were given a private tour of the gallery, had the opportunity to do some observational drawing and were involved in a workshop led by artist Darrell Hawkins. They worked on individual pieces of contemporary art and on two large group projects. Thank you to Miss Taylor and Mrs Tait for organising this trip and to all the staff and parents who accompanied them.

Next Week's Theme –'The Easter Story'

Spring Clean Day

We have been running 2 Spring Clean Days a year to tackle some of the bigger projects around the school that can't be dealt with during the normal course of the year. The next Spring Clean Day is TOMORROW starting at 10am. We have a number of projects that we would like to tackle including: varnishing benches, painting gates and clearing the space at the back of Jessica's Hall. If you feel you could spare an hour on Saturday then please do come along. Thank you.

Spring Concert

On Tuesday we held our annual spring concert. The concert was of a very high standard and the children were extremely brave to stand up and perform. Thank you to all of the children who worked so hard on their instruments, to all parents and carers who have supported the children with their music and to all our fantastic music teachers who come into school every week to teach the children.

School Dinners

Please could we remind parents that school dinners are £2.30 per day. Payment should be made in advance at the beginning of each week where possible. Thank you.

End of Term Service

The End of Term Service will be on Wednesday at 2pm in St. Mary's Church and all are very welcome to attend. We are asking that the children bring in a flower on the last day to decorate the cross. Thank you.

THE VILLAGE SPRING SHOW

The Leigh Village Horticultural Society holds a spring show every year and pupils of the school are invited to enter the children's classes. If you're feeling creative and would like to take part, please look at the page on our website which has full details of the classes and a downloadable entry form. The show takes place TOMORROW. Best of luck.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.org.uk/News/Spring-Show/

PTA NEWS

Please don't forget the PTA Quiz TOMORROW EVENING in Jessica's Hall. This year we are running a Best Dressed Table competition. Teams can bring anything they like to dress their table for their own picnic. (Please leave drinks at home though as we have a licensed bar). The winning table will win a prize! There will also be a few other games on the night, we can't give too much away, but practise your paper folding skills, get your throwing arms warmed up and practise your drawing! If you would like to come but don't have a team, please let us know and we can see if we can add you to another lovely team. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you so much for helping us raise money for the school. If you would like more information on the work the PTA do or how your donations are being put to good use, please contact leighprimarypta@outlook.com

Events

28.3.15	Spring Clean Day Leigh Village Spring Show PTA Quiz Night
30.3.15	Onesie Monday PTA Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
31.3.15	Dance Competition at the STAG Theatre
1.4.15	End of Term Service (2pm)
20.4.15	Beginning of Term 5 'Bach' to the Future Musical Presentation

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar