LEIGH NEWS

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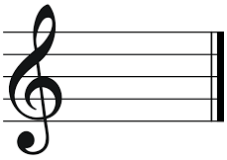
MUSIC NEWS



Leigh Concert

We are holding our second annual Music Concert in Jessica's Hall on Tuesday 24th March. This concert is open to anyone who has music lessons and would like the opportunity to perform any piece they have been working on. The concert will involve the school choir, the school orchestra, various instrumental groups and soloists. We will be encouraging the children to take part in this concert so please do keep the date free. The concert will last about an hour and will be starting at 5pm.

Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

The details for this year's Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival have now been issued. These competitions are open to children and there are categories in Speech and Drama and Music. All classes will be held at Walthamstow Hall Senior School in Hollybush Lane, Sevenoaks, and entries must be received by 21st April. If anyone is interested in further information then please do see their website on: http://www.sevenoaksthreeartsfestival.co.uk/

Next Week's Theme –'Working as a Team'

Guitar Lessons

Mr Andrew Davies will be teaching one pupil electric guitar lessons at Leigh after school on a Monday. If there are 2 more pupils who would like lessons then these will be priced at £8.50 per half an hour lesson for a group of 3 children. If interested please contact Mr Davies on andrew_davies59@hotmail.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

NEXT FRIDAY is the deadline for our photography competition. Please could all entries be emailed to me at headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk or printed out and handed to a member of the school council. Thank you.

FOOTBALL MATCH

Congratulations to our football team who played extremely well in their match against Hever Primary School on Wednesday evening. The match was played in extremely difficult conditions but the boys battled on with their usual enthusiasm and determination. It was a very entertaining match to watch and involved some excellent individual performances as well as some very pleasing teamwork. Unfortunately they were eventually beaten 8-5 but can be very proud of the way they played. We have lots of matches planned over the coming weeks so we hope they can take the positives from this match into the next few fixtures. Many thanks to Bradley and Mr Matthews for organising the team and to all the parents who turned up in extremely cold conditions to support the team!

SAFER INTERNET INFORMATION

Attached to this Newsletter is an information sheet about internet safety issued by the UK Safer Internet Centre. We hope that this will be useful to all parents and carers in this extremely important matter.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. If you have any of these then there are boxes in reception for you to put them in. Thank you.

Severe Weather Closure

We are getting to that time of year when there could potentially be issues with severe weather conditions affecting the school's ability to open. The school will only be closed in the most exceptional circumstances but, if there is a need to close, the first place to check will be the school website under 'Announcements'. If there is a need to close the school then I will post a message on this section of the website by 6am of that day. In addition a message via email will be sent out to all parents, BBC Radio Kent will be informed and a message will also appear on the Kent County Council Website (www.kent.gov.uk). Thank you.

MORE CANTERBURY PHOTOS

The official photographs from our trip to Canterbury Cathedral can now be found by clicking on the following link. If anyone has any other decent photos of the trip then please do email them to me and I can add them to our Gallery section on the school website.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ifovewp89lgq3nd/AAC4Sd9CQFGn56sChLYxjqrMa?dl=0

Postcard from a Junkyard Writing Project

We are excited to announce that children in every class apart from the Squirrel Class will shortly be starting a new mini writing project called 'Postcard from a Junkyard'. This project is being run in collaboration with MakeBelieve Arts and we have been lucky enough to have been selected as the only primary school in Kent to be working with them on this. The children will be creating learning environments out of 'junk' to inspire and encourage quality writing and will be working with a professional artist and poet to inspire them. The company will be working with each of the 5 classes for 1 day and each class will get the chance to write about their adventures in prebuilt environments and to build an environment for another class. Each class will be working on this project on the following days and we will be sharing lots of the children's creativity and writing with you over the coming months!

27th February – Wolves Class
13th March – Owl Class
20th March – Hedgehog Class
27th March – Badger Class
21st April – Fox Class

YEAR 6 SATS MEETING BOOKLET

On Tuesday after school we held a meeting about the Year 6 SATs tests in May. Copies of the booklet that were given out during that meeting can now be found on the 'Letters Sent to Parents' section of the school website or by clicking on this link: http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Year_6_SATs_Booklet_2015.pdf

Brass Lessons

Ed Davis has been teaching brass at Leigh for over a year now. Lessons cost £160 for ten half hour lessons and half this amount for a shared lesson. If interested please contact him by emailing: e.davis123@btinternet.com

Events

2.2.15	Football Match v. Chiddingstone
4.2.15	Football Match v. Penshurst
11.2.15	Football Match v. Fordcombe
12.2.15	Open Classroom Afternoon
13.2.15	End of Term 3
23.2.15	Beginning of Term 4
24.2.15	First Swim for Years 5&6
26.2.15	Local School Council Meeting at Leigh
27.2.15	Squirrels to Honeymoon Restaurant Wolves Class – Postcard from a Junkyard PTA Disco – Jessica's Hall
3.3.15	Football Match v. Edenbridge Primary School
4.3.15	Fox Class to Herstmonceux Science Centre
6.3.15	Grandparents Afternoon

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar