LEIGH NEWS

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Wimbledon Visit

On Monday a group of children visited the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club to see the start of the 2015 Wimbledon Championships. The children had Court No 1 tickets and saw Serena Williams, Venus Williams and Laura Robson amongst other famous players. The children had a smashing day and were brilliantly behaved throughout. Many thanks to Mrs Burbridge and Mr James for accompanying the children on this trip.

TRIATHLON DAY AT HEVER CASTLE

On Wednesday the children in Year 5 and 6 are going to Hever Castle to take part in the Primary Schools Triathlon Day. The aims of the day are to introduce the children to the fastest growing sport in the world, to provide a fulfilling walk through Tudor times by seeing Hever Castle and learning about its exciting history and to provide children with an exceptional cross curricular day of education. During the day the children will visit the Castle, have archery lessons, take part in a Tudor writing session, go on a garden treasure hunt, swim in the lake, cycle and run! The children will need a swimming costume, goggles, towel, running equipment, a wet weather jacket and a packed lunch. Bikes and helmets will be provided and no-one will be made to do anything they feel uncomfortable doing. This promises to be a fantastic event and will be featured in the local and national media. Please note that the children will need to be dropped off and collected from Hever Castle. If this is a problem for any parents then please do contact me and we can arrange transport for them. Thank you.

The Children's Prom – Friday 10th July 2015

Four children from Leigh will be taking part in the Children's prom next Friday at the Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks School. Michael, Skye, Anna and Ellie have been working hard to learn all the music for this event and we wish them all the very best for the concert.

PTA NEWS

The next Fruity Friday will be on Friday 17th July (cherries)
The PTA Family Fun Day is on 11th July. All are very welcome to attend

Walthamstow Hall

We would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to the drama department of Walthamstow Hall School in Sevenoaks who have provided the Year 6 costumes for our production of Mary Poppins. We are very grateful to them for all their time and help in arranging these. Thank you!

Jack Howe

Congratulations to Jack Howe who has recently won a regional trampoline competition in Gillingham in the under 13's boys category. Jack was also able to watch the national boys in Hull and we are hopeful that he will be there next year if he continues to improve as he is. Congratulations Jack.

Next Week's Theme –'Being Ambitious'

Forest School Volunteer Help

We are in need of additional help for Forest School. The sessions run on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and are a great way of getting involved in the life of the school. If you feel you might be able to help out then please contact Rachel Murray. Thank you.

MARY POPPINS FINAL ARRANGEMENTS LETTER

On Wednesday a letter detailing the final arrangements for 15th July was sent home. A copy of this letter can also be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. Thank you.

Year 6 Recorder Concert

The children in Year 6 will be putting on a recorder concert on Friday 17th July to showcase the progress they have made this year. The concert will start at 2.30pm and will be held in Jessica's Hall. All are welcome to attend this concert which will last about 25 minutes.

Alex Hale

On Saturday Alex Hale from Wolves Class travelled to France to take part in two football matches against 2 French junior teams. Alex plays in defence for Tonbridge Juniors and has played for them for the past 3 years. The boys won both their matches against fierce opposition and had a wonderful day. Congratulations Alex!

School Choir at the Church Fete

Many thanks to the School Choir for singing at the Church Fete on Saturday. The children entertained the crowd with songs such as: Yellow Submarine, Something Spooky, When I'm 64 and Yesterday. Thanks also to Anna Lake, Michael Lake and Ellie McKenzie-Jones who performed solo pieces on their instruments. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Mr Haselden for conducting so expertly!

Reports and Parent Consultations

This week we have held parent consultations for those of you wishing to raise something mentioned in the report or to discuss class arrangements for next year. The finalised class lists will be sent out next Friday.

A Hedgehog in Owls!

On Wednesday the Owls Class had a visit from a wild hedgehog. The hedgehog was found by Mrs Murray and will be returned to the wild in due course.

Events

7.7.15	Acorns visit to Evolution Climbing Centre
8.7.15	Triathlon Day at Hever Castle Owl Class at Bough Beech
9.7.15	New Entrants Taster Morning Year 6 Leavers Party
10.7.15	Finalised Class Lists sent to Parents The Children's Prom
11.7.15	PTA Family Fun Day
15.7.15	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre
17.7.15	Year 6 Recorder Concert Fruity Friday (Cherries)
20.7.15	Sports Day
21.7.15	Hedgehog Class at the London Aquarium
22.7.15	Reserve Day for Sports Day
23.7.15	End of Term Service at St Mary's Church – 2pm
24.7.15	INSET Day
3.9.15	INSET Day
4.9.15	INSET Day
5.9.15	PTA Barn Dance
7.9.15	Beginning of Term 1
10.9.15	11+ Assessments

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar