LEIGH NEWS

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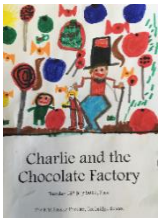
Programme Front Cover Competition

Congratulations to Ben Phillips and Grace Lincoln who have won this year's front cover competition. These covers will be used on the programmes for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and will be available to buy on the evening. We had an enormous number of entries this year and many thanks to all the children who spent so long on their designs. Well done to both Ben and Grace.



Parent Consultations

On Wednesday you should have received your child's termly report. If you have any specific concerns, please do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher next Thursday between 4pm-8pm. Thank you.

Cluster Orchestra Day

On Wednesday a group of children from Leigh spent the day at Sevenoaks School participating in the Sevenoaks Cluster Orchestra. The children joined together with over 100 other children from different primary schools across the district to play: The Can-Can, Mars from The Planets Suite, Star Wars, Ghostbusters and Pirates of the Caribbean. Congratulations to Ellis, Georgie-May, Anna, Skye, Jack and Leo on this wonderful achievement.

The Crandalls Pond

The Parish Council have informed me that Sevenoaks District Council will be desilting the pond in Crandalls starting on Monday 17th July. This work will take four days to complete so please be aware that parking will be even more restricted at this time. Where possible we would encourage everyone to walk to school. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Saying Goodbye'

Rocco Padden

This week Rocco Padden has been filming for the BBC. Rocco plays a young Chris Packham and this should be out in September. Chris Packham is a wildlife expert, photographer and author with a passionate concern for conservation and the environment. Congratulations Rocco.

Kidenza Concert

On Friday we took Years R-5 to The New Beacon School in Sevenoaks to listen to a Kidenza Concert. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the different pieces of music and learning about the instruments. Many thanks to all of you who helped transport the children; it was greatly appreciated!

Sports Day

This afternoon is Sports Day. This event will start at 1.30pm and will take place on the Green. All are very welcome to come along and support the children.

Spaces in Reception

We are in the highly unusual position of having a couple of spaces in Reception from September. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in these places, please do encourage them to make contact. Thank you.

PARENT SURVEY

So many thanks to all of you who have already filled in the Parent Survey for this year. If you haven't filled this in yet, please do so next week so that we can use all the responses to further improve the school. You can take the survey by clicking on the following link. Thank you.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/leighparents2017

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Katie Lockton

Congratulations to Katie Lockton who has been awarded two 1st place rosettes at the Surrey Lurcher and Terrier Show on Sunday. Katie and her dog Bay won the 'Lakeland Dog' and 'Best Couples' categories. Congratulations Katie and Bay.

Lily Cook and Isa Jones

Congratulations to Lily Cook and Isa Jones who have both been awarded dance certificates. Both girls have achieved their Level 1 Award in Modern Theatre Dance with Distinction and Isa has also been awarded Regional Finals Certificate from the All England Dance Competition in the 'Baby Modern Solo' category. Congratulations to both girls on these terrific achievements.

Sophie and Phoebe Edmonds

Congratulations to the Edmonds girls who have competed at the Tonbridge Jamboree. Phoebe won the Children's Running Race and Tug of War events and Sophie won the Ladies' Running Race, Tug of War, Rounders and Children's Wellie Wanging. Congratulations to both girls.

Emily Burns

Congratulations to Emily Burns who has been awarded two 1st place rosettes at a local small holders show. Emily and her dog Buttons won the AV Gundog and Under 15 Child Handler categories. Congratulations Katie and Buttons.

Run or Dye

Finally, congratulations to Amelia Cochrane, Alfie Cochrane and Tilly Carter who have taken part in the Run or Dye event. Run or Dye is the world's most colourful 5K run and takes place at Penshurst Place every year. Well done to all involved.

PTA NEWS

Many thanks to all involved in last weekend's Treasure Trail and Cream Tea event! The Weather was fabulous which added to such a lovely afternoon where we raised over £240!

Grab your tickets for the Disco on The Green! Sat Sept 2nd ,tickets are £5 available at Sports Day and thereafter at the school office.

Next PTA meeting is Weds 19th July 8pm in The Fleur. There'll be a brief discussion around events for next term followed by a few end of term drinks! If you are interested in joining the PTA, or even taking on the role of Chairperson or Secretary next year, why not come along?

Events

12.7.17	New Reception Pupils Taster Afternoon (1.30pm-2.30pm)
13.7.17	Parent Consultations (4pm-8pm)
17.7.17	Fruity Friday, Year 6 Leavers Party
18.7.17	Whole School Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre 1.30pm – Dress Rehearsal, 7pm – Production
20.7.17	Class Transition Morning Year 6 Shirt Signing Day and Rounders Match
21.7.17	Last Day of Term 6 End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar