LEIGH NEWS

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Pupil Achievements

Swimming

Congratulations to Ema, Vaclav, Nela, Stanley and Sam who have all been awarded Swimming certificates recently. The children have all received ASA Awards for various different swimming achievements and are showing their wonderful certificates as well as badges. Well done to all!

Music

Huge congratulations to Michael Lake, Skye Newman and Ellie Mc-Kenzie Jones who have all recently passed music exams. Skye has just been awarded her Grade 1 Saxophone, Michael his Grade 5 Tenor Horn and Ellie her Grade 6 Trumpet. These are all huge achievements for the children and are the result of a lot of hard work, commitment and determination. Well done to all three.

Gymnastics

Well done to Freya, Eva, Megan, Ella, Jacob and Felix who have all recently competed in the Weald of Kent Gymnastics Invitational Competition. The children competed in a variety of different categories and achieved some outstanding results. The children all received these lovely framed photographs, certificates and pendants as mementos of this event. Well done to all concerned.

Acting

Congratulations to Rocco Padden who is the star of the latest Legal and General advert. The advert is being shown on TV at the moment and can also be viewed by clicking on the link below. A huge amount of hard work, skill and patience goes into making adverts such as this and the director and crew were all hugely impressed with him throughout the two days of filming. Well done Rocco!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY9UlVneUFc&sns=em

Dog Training

Very well done to Katie Lockton and Emily Burns who have recently been awarded 1st and 2nd place respectively with their dogs Bay and Toffee in recent dog competitions. Both girls attend training classes with their dogs but this was the first time they had competed with them. The girls had to train their dogs to: sit, walk by their side, jump and generally control them without them being naughty! Really well done to both girls and to Bay and Toffee.

Taekwondo

Very well done to Jacob Murray who has recently been awarded his Green Belt in Taekwondo. The different coloured belts represent the progress being made in the different areas of Taekwondo and a certain level of skill or certain set of skills that need to be achieved. Congratulations Jacob!

Dance

Finally, a very well done to Ella Dorward who has been successfully examined in the Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance: Grade 2 in Modern Theatre Dance with Distinction. Really well done Ella!

VERY EXCITING NEWS: NEW LEIGH LADIES CHOIR!

Would you like to be part of a brand new ladies' community choir in Leigh? Tamsin Anderson (the one with the ancient Silver Cross pram) is starting up a cross generational ladies' choir open to anyone who enjoys a good sing, a nice chat, the odd slice of cake and glass of wine. The choir will sing an eclectic range of music from all over the world. No experience is required, as long as you are keen to learn. Singing in choirs has been scientifically proven to increase happiness and physical health. Supported singing does wonders for your pelvic floor!

The new choir will rehearse in the church at 8pm on Thursday evenings during term time from September.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Tamsin at tamsinverity@gmail.com, 01732669514 or 07932159682.

Concert on Saturday in St. Mary's Church

So many thanks to everyone who supported the concert on Saturday evening. It was a terrific concert and raised a very impressive £600 for the new music and creative arts room. The concert was organised by local musician Ray Love and was performed by some very talented local musicians, pupils and some ex-pupils of the school. The school choir performed 3 pieces and Ellie McKenzie-Jones, Michael Lake and Skye Newman all played solo pieces. The children performed fantastically well and were a real credit to the school as well as themselves.

Community Meeting – Music and Creative Arts Room
Thursday 14th July, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Jessica's Hall, Leigh

You are cordially invited to come along and find out about Leigh Primary School's plans to create a music room attached to Jessica's Hall at the school for use by September 2016.

This will be a chance to meet with staff and governors to understand the rationale and need for the music room as well as GA Harpers our selected building contractor for the project.

Works will be commencing in late July 2016, so there will be a chance to ask questions, view the architect's plans and see where we plan to build the music room.

Everyone is welcome – please do come along and find out more about this really exciting project for our local school.

Hedgehog Class at Groombridge Place

On Wednesday Hedgehog Class visited Groombridge Place near Tunbridge Wells. The children had a wonderful day and were utterly exhausted by the end of it after all the walking! The children were wonderfully behaved throughout the day and thanks to Miss Marshall for organising the day and all the adults who accompanied the children.

Next Week's Theme –'Saying Goodbye'

SPORTS DAY

Please remember that Sports Day is this afternoon at 1.30pm on the Green. Everyone is very welcome to come along and support the children.

PTA NEWS

The Summer Fete is this Sunday 12-3pm
Come along for an exciting afternoon of fun!
Dog show 1pm, Children's fancy dress parade 1:30pm, Maasai dancers 2:15pm. There will be a BBQ, ice creams, tea & cake & a beer & pimms tent plus lots of fun & games.
Don't forget to pick up your barn dance tickets £15 on sale at sports day, football cafe or from Rachel Murray.

Football Event 15th July 2016

Football Teams v Parents and Teachers
The Green, 7 a-side
If interested please contact Steve Hale on
hale@perry-company.co.uk
Please note that because of this event there will not be football club on this date. Thank you!

The PTA Summer Fair is THIS SUNDAY AT 12pm ON THE GREEN. PLEASE DO COME ALONG!

Events

8.7.16	Sports Day (1.30pm -all are very welcome to attend)
10.7.16	PTA Summer Fair
11.7.16	New Entrants Morning (9.30am-11am)
12.7.16	Squirrels Forest School
13.7.16	Children's Prom Day Hedgehogs Forest School
14.7.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm) Community Meeting for Music and Creative Arts Room (4.30pm)
15.7.16	Finalised Class Lists Out
16.7.16	Leigh Village Garden Safari
19.7.16	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre (7pm)
20.7.16	Wolves Forest School (am) Hawks Forest School (pm)
21.7.16	End of Term Service (2pm)
5.9.16	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar