LEIGH NEWS

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School Trips

Arena Pursuits

On Tuesday, Hawk Class and Wolves (Y5) visited Arena Pursuits in East Sussex. They had a busy day developing life skills such as teamwork and resilience. The activities included: a search and rescue mission, paint balling, an obstacle course, building a raft to cross a canal and a minefield crossing. It was a great day full of healthy competition and importantly... lots of fun! Thank you to all the children for being a credit to the school, to all the adults who came and made the trip possible and to Mrs Halfhide for organising it.

Tonbridge School Community Day

On Wednesday a group of children from Years 5 and 6 spent the day at Tonbridge School as part of their Community Day. The children did three activities each ranging from: swimming, taekwondo, table tennis, cricket, dance, drama, modern languages, creative writing and athletics. The weather just about managed to hold out and everyone had a wonderful day engaging with these different activities. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children on this trip and to Miss Taylor for organising it.

The Globe Theatre

On Wednesday the Year 5 children from Wolves Class visited London to see Macbeth at The Globe Theatre. The children listened brilliantly throughout and were very attentive even though the play lasted just under 3 hours. We have been studying Macbeth in our literacy lessons it was a great way to bring all the work we've done to life. Luckily for us the weather wasn't too bad and we had an absolutely terrific day. Many thanks to Mrs Shelley and Mr James for accompanying us on this trip and to all the children for being so brilliantly behaved.

FINAL 11+ Reminder

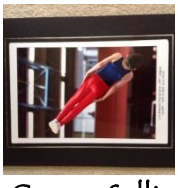
Please remember that if you are a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 and you wish them to take the 11+ in September then you MUST REGISTER THEM BEFORE THE END OF TODAY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD THEN THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO SIT THE TEST IN SEPTEMBER. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Bella Padden

Congratulations to Bella Padden who is currently filming a series for ITV called The Halcyon. This is a brand new television programme set in a London hotel in the 1940's during the war. Bella plays Dora and is pictured with Tim Plester who is also in Game of Thrones! The series will be coming out in the autumn on ITV and we're all very excited to see Bella in it!

Jack Howe



Congratulations to Jack Howe who competed in a national trampoline competition last weekend. Jack did 2 fantastic new routines and, although he was understandably a little nervous and had an 8 hour wait, he did incredibly well to come 12th in his age group. This is a terrific achievement and we're all very proud of him. Really well done Jack.

George Sullivan

Well done to George Sullivan who has recently made it through to the regional chess GigaFinal by winning 4 points at the MegaFinal. George attends our school chess club and has done extremely well to make it through to the next round of events. Best of luck George!

SPORTS DAY

Please remember that Sports Day is next Friday starting at 1.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and support the children.

The Wizard of Oz Front Cover Competition

Congratulations to Amelia Bell and Bridie Simmons who have both won the front cover competition with these terrific designs. This year we decided to have a winner from each Key Stage and, I'm sure you'll agree, both children produced wonderful designs. So many thanks to all the children who entered this year; in all we received around 100 entries which is a magnificent number. We will make a display of all the entries at the E M Forster Theatre on the night of the show. Thank you.

Cricket Competition

Congratulations to the School Cricket Team who played in the District Cricket Competition last Friday at Four Elms Cricket Club. As you might know, we have been running a cricket club at school since last September using the John Knock Cricket Net and it's been wonderful to see the children's skills developing throughout the year. Although we lost our first match against a very strong Chiddingstone side we beat Hever Primary School convincingly and then made it through to the next round of matches. After an extremely close match we just lost the next match by 1 run which was obviously very frustrating! However the children were brilliant throughout the afternoon and played some superb cricket with some outstanding individual performances. Well done to all involved.

PTA NEWS

School Summer Fete Sunday 10th July 12-3pm!
Next week please bring in your donations of Booze/ Bottles and filled sweetie bags. There will be collection boxes in the playground each morning.
Cakes and biscuits can be brought to the school hall on the day of the fete from 9am.
Please sign up to help on a stall here www.volunteersignup.org/7LMAW
Thanks for all your support!

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!

Next Week's Theme –'Being Thankful For What We Have'

A message from the local community.....

An application has been made to Sevenoaks District Council to fell two mature oak trees on the Village Green. They are now under threat as it is claimed that they are the cause of subsidence in a nearby property which the owner's insurance company refuses to underpin. The trees are in a Conservation Area and are protected by Tree Preservation Orders but we fear that Sevenoaks District Council may grant the application – please consider signing the petition to protect our Village Green and these wonderful trees. https://www.change.org/p/mr-pav-ramewal-mr-les-jones-save-our-oaks-once-they-are-gone-they-are-gone?recruiter=36025871&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive

Events

1.7.16	Deadline for Year 5 parents to register children for the 11+
2.7.16	Ray Love Concert at St. Mary's Church (Choir needed from 7.15pm-7.45pm)
4.7.16	High Hopes Assembly
5.7.16	Wolves Forest School
6.7.16	Foxes Forest School, Taster Afternoon for New Entrants
8.7.16	Sports Day (1.30pm -all are very welcome to attend)
10.7.16	PTA Summer Fair
12.7.16	Squirrels Forest School
13.7.16	Hedgehogs Forest School
14.7.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
15.7.16	Swimming Gala
19.7.16	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre (7pm)
20.7.16	Hawks Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar