LEIGH NEWS

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The Lion King

Wow! What an absolutely stunning performance of The Lion King! The children were incredible throughout the day and produced a performance that everyone is extremely proud of. To take the whole school to a theatre for the day and put on such a spectacular performance is a huge undertaking and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this such a success. In particular, I would like to thank Ms Bettridge for directing the whole performance and for bringing the whole thing together so professionally. Yet again the costumes and scenery were absolutely stunning and so many thanks to Anna, Mary, Chloe and David for all their hard work on these. There are plenty of photographs already on the school website in the Galleries section and I would like to thank Fiona Lake for taking these for us. I have received so many emails and cards from so many people over the past three days and I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to write to us. In particular I received a lovely card from Janet Court, one of the Friends of Leigh Primary School, who has summed it all up beautifully:

Dear everyone involved with The Lion King,
Many congratulations on 'The Lion King' – another fantastic production with great acting, singing, dancing, acrobatics and wonderful costumes and sets. Very many thanks to all the children, the staff and all the helpers who had put in so much hard work and talent. Leigh is so lucky to have you all. Have a great holiday. Janet Court.

SUMMER TENNIS COURSE

20th – 23rd August
Leigh Tennis Club
All courses delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches
Age 4yrs upwards
4 days coaching for just £45
For full details and/or to book a place please contact Lorna on
lbelither@outlook.com

2018-2019 Term Dates

As a reminder the term dates for the next academic year are:

Term 1	**4th September 2018 – 19th October 2018**
Term 2	**29th October 2018 – 19th December 2018**
Term 3	**7th January 2019 – 15th February 2019**
Term 4	**25th February 2019 – 5th April 2019**
Term 5	**23rd April 2019 – 24th May 2019**
Term 6	**3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019**

INSET Days 3rd September 2018, 3rd & 4th January 2019, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

Message from Amy Holt, Chair of the PTA

It's been a very busy year for the PTA. Following a few years of amazing fundraising we have emptied the bank account and bought more than £15,000 of items for our school ranging from new interactive whiteboards, books and learning resources to the benches and the new key stage 1 playground. None of this would have been possible without the support of the school's staff, parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation, manned a stall and come along to an event. There are a number of people who have put in so much hard work and deserve a big thank-you... Chloe Bates stood down as chair at the beginning of the year but has not stopped working hard, helping with all our events and organising the Christmas Fete. Tracey Prockter and Jo Tallent help with every event we run from the Cockney Singalong to the May Fete and always turn up when we need them. Nicci Snuggs runs Fruity Friday and along with Lyndsey O'Neill has created the amazing sensory garden at the front of school. Karen Korvin is a regular helper at football café and organises the family treasure hunt which has been rescheduled to take place on 29 September. Rachel Murray organises our annual Breakfast with Santa as well as running the rota for football café, supported by a very loyal group of mums who run the café each Friday afternoon. Alice Backlog runs the regular school uniform sales, helping everyone to save a bit of money as our kids quickly grow out of all their clothes. Adam Howe is our DJ at the annual discos for the children and parents, as well as doing a great job as MC at our May Fete. Noemie Richardson is our Chief Designer, creating beautiful posters and advertising for our events. John Waghorn has been helping us to advertise our events through Waghorn & Company leaflet drops and sponsorship.
Rachel Moriarty is the Boozemeister-General, stocking our bars for every event and making sure that we get the best deal for every penny of PTA cash. Anel Andrews has done an amazing job since taking over as Treasurer, organising our finances and helping us to work out the best ways to raise money for our school. And our Secretary Sarah Porter does everything else! She works tirelessly on every event and is an all round superstar. These parents, along with our class reps do an amazing job for our school and make my job as Chair of the PTA very easy and enjoyable. Please do join in with us next year, we've got lots of ideas for new events and would love to welcome some more people to the team. We hope to see you all at the disco on Saturday 1 September. Email leighprimarypta@gmail.com to book your ticket.
Thank you so much, Amy
And a HUGE thank you to Amy for organizing such a successful year and being such a wonderful chair. Thank you from all of us connected with Leigh Primary School.

PTA NEWS

Disco tickets go on sale!
The 80s and 90s disco is on Saturday 1 September at 8pm and tickets are on sale via the school office or leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Farewells

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. They have been a terrific year group and we will miss them all terribly; we thank them for everything they have done and wish them well for the future. We will miss them all hugely but hope that they will come back and see us again to let us know how they are doing.

May we wish all parents, carers, staff and pupils a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Events

20.7.18	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 6
3.9.18	INSET DAY – No children at school please
4.9.18	Beginning of Term 1
6.9.18	11+ Assessments (Year 6) in Jessica's Hall all day

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar