LEIGH NEWS

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House Captains

Last week the House Captains were elected and presented with their badges in assembly. Each of the four houses (Earth, Fire, Air and Water) have two House Captains who represent their houses at various different events throughout the year and at the annual Sports Day and Interhouse Tournaments. This year's House Captains are: Amelia Cochrane, Poppy Gilbert-Lee, Esther Murray, Willow Hutcheson-Taylor, Eva Tyrie, Lois Ashmore, Anna Lake and Millie Burns. Congratulations to all of them.

PESE 2017-2018 Timetable

12th October 2017	Assessment decision sent to parents
31st October 2017	SCAF Closing Date

Please note that 23rd October– 27th October is Half-Term and we return back to school on 30th October 2017

1st March 2018	Offers of school places sent
16th March 2018	Last date to accept or decline places
29th March 2018	Last date for appeals
25th April 2018	Reallocation of places
September 2018	Children start Year 7

Further details about this can be found by clicking on the link below. Please do book an appointment to see me if you wish to discuss any of this further. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Clubs

Clubs will begin on Monday and many thanks to everyone who came along last week to sign up for the clubs they would like to join. We are very fortunate in being able to offer so many clubs again this year and I would like to thank all the parents and staff who give up so much of their time to run them. A letter has now been sent home and the children should know what clubs they are now members of. It has been lovely to get so many names for Football Club, however with so many children interested, we are desperately in need of more helpers to run this club. If you know of anyone who might be able to regularly assist with football then please do let me know as without additional help we will have to restrict it to Years 5 & 6 only. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

PTA AGM - 8pm Wednesday 27 September in Jessica's Hall

The PTA is holding its annual general meeting next week and all parents are welcome to attend.

We will use the meeting to look back at last year's activities and fundraising, elect our new chair and agree our high level plans for the coming year. We will also be raising a glass to toast the amazing work of our outgoing chair Chloe Bates.

Joining the PTA is a great way to meet people from across the school and have lots of fun whilst also helping to raise money for our children. Joining us at the AGM does not obligate you to attending lots of meetings, but there will be a chance for people to join small groups working on specific events over the year. Please do come along.

Class Reps. Ahead of the AGM we would like to encourage each class to nominate two class reps to work with the PTA over the coming year. If new class reps are unable to come along to the AGM, please do contact the PTA with your names and email addresses so we can keep in touch. Thanks in advance, Leigh Primary PTA

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Panto News

For any friends wanting to see Bella, Ella and Georgie May at the Tunbridge Wells Pantomime, the dates they are performing are: Friday 8th December 7pm, Tuesday 12th December 10am and 1.15pm, Friday 15th December 1.15 and 6.00pm, Tuesday 19th December 10am and 1.15pm, Friday 22nd December 1pm and 6pm, Tuesday 26th December 1pm and 6pm, Friday 29th December 1pm and 6pm, Tuesday 2nd January 1pm and 6pm. Tickets are now available!

Next Week's Theme –'Doing Your Best'

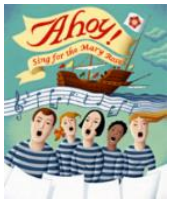
Parent Workshops

We have now set the dates for the autumn term parent workshops. This is now the fifth year we will have been running these and they have proved extremely popular with parents. These are a completely new set of workshops and all the slides for last year's sessions can be found on the school website. All workshops will be held in Jessica's Hall and will last between 40minutes and an hour. If you have a specific question regarding online safety that you would like covered in the session then please do email this to me (headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk) by half term.

ACT RIGHT Passports – 11th October at 9am
Peace Button for Parents – 19th October at 2.15pm
Assessment and the Curriculum – 1st November at 9am
Online Safety – 10th November at 2pm
Phonics and Maths in Reception/Year 1 – 20th November at 9am

Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose

A letter regarding the final arrangements for this concert was sent out this week. A copy of this can be found via a link on the front page of our school website. Tickets can now be purchased by clicking on the following link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/combined-choirs-sing-ahoy-sing-for-mary-rose-for-the-hospice-in-the-weald-tickets-36776870610



Grandparents Afternoon

We have now set the date for our annual Grandparents Afternoon. This will take place on Friday 9th March 2018 so please do advise grandparents or elderly relatives to keep this date free. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Please do start encouraging the children to start learning their poems for our Off By Heart Poetry Competition. All the poems can be found on the school website or by clicking on the following link. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/

March for Mandy

The Scribbles Preschool team and members of their PTFA are walking a marathon around London on 23rd September. They are raising money for cancer charities. They would very much appreciate any sponsorship which can be made via http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/MarchForMandy or by making a cash donation through the school office. Many thanks from Mandy Austen, Jess Green, Ellie Armstrong, Tish Trowell, Julie Baggot, Karen Korvin, Katie Bone, Chloe Bates, Anel Andrews, Nicola Drew, Emma Wood and Samantha Comfort

Events

25.9.17	Clubs Start Squirrel Class Staying all Day
27.9.17	Trip to The Royal Opera House Hawks Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar