LEIGH NEWS

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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Yesterday a group of children from the school choir and lots of parents, grandparents and friends went down to Canterbury Cathedral to take part in the Kent Schools Music Festival. It was a terrific day and the concert was of an extremely high standard. The children performed brilliantly and really enjoyed singing a variety of different types of music in such a magnificent venue. It was a very worthwhile event to take part in and, hopefully, we might be invited back next year! Many thanks to all of you who accompanied us on this trip and to the children for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school. We have taken lots of photographs which will be available on the school website over the coming days.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's Parent Consultations have now been set for Tuesday 17th March (1.30pm-4.30pm) and Wednesday 18th March (4.30pm-8pm). Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We have received a lovely 'thank you' and certificate from Save the Children for taking part in their Christmas Jumper Day in December. In all we raised £70.29 so thank you to all who took part in this event.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Last week we launched a new photography competition. We are inviting all children in every year group to take part in this and each child is allowed to submit up to 5 photographs. The competition will be judged on the best photos that illustrate our school values (such as sharing, caring, friendliness, honesty, trust, politeness, kindness, determination, supporting each other etc...). The School Council will pick the best 3 from each Key Stage and each participant and winners will all receive a prize. Children can hand these photographs in by emailing them to me (headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk) or by printing them out and handing them to their class representatives on the School Council. The closing date for entries is Friday 6th February so get snapping!

Thank you from Gambian Projects Overseas

Last term Mrs Pearson and Mrs Kirby organised a collection of old shoes to be taken out to Africa by David Bennie. Many children in Africa are only allowed to attend school if they have shoes. This means for some they can't attend school and others have to share shoes and attend part-time. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who donated shoes during this appeal and to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Kirby for co-ordinating it. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

From Wednesday 28th January we will start collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. If you have any of these then there are boxes in reception for you to put them in. Thank you.

OFFICE REQUEST

Could we politely remind all parents and carers that due to the increasing demands placed on the school office staff throughout the day, we are requesting that only urgent calls are made between 10am-1pm if at all possible. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

DANCING STARS

Huge congratulations to Isabella Pearson for getting distinctions in her ballet, tap and modern exams and to Freya Pearson and Zoe Richardson for getting distinctions in their ballet exam. All three girls have regular dance lessons and these were their first ever exams. The girls performed brilliantly and received a beautiful certificate and a lovely silver medal. Congratulations to all three of them, we're very proud of you.

Next Week's Theme –'Honesty and Fairness'

Clubs

The new clubs programme is now fully underway and we are extremely fortunate to be able to offer so many clubs at Leigh. Here is a photograph of our new French club which is open to all children in Key Stage 1. If you would like any further information about this club or any of the other clubs on offer here at Leigh then please do see the clubs page of the school website.

Guitar Lessons

Mr Andrew Davies will be teaching one pupil electric guitar lessons at Leigh after school on a Monday. If there are 2 more pupils who would like lessons then these will be priced at £8.50 per half an hour lesson for a group of 3 children. If interested please contact Mr Davies on andrew_davies59@hotmail.co.uk

PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting is THIS TUESDAY at 6.30pm at the Little Brown Jug. All are very welcome to this meeting.
The next Fruity Friday is Friday 30th January

SATS AFTERNOON FOR WOLVES CLASS

We are holding a 30 minute meeting for the children and parents in Wolves Class to cover the essential information regarding this year's SATs exams. This is being held on Tuesday 27th January and will be run by Miss Taylor and Mr Eaton. If at all possible we would like as many children and parents as possible to be present during this meeting so if you are UNABLE to attend then please do let Miss Taylor know.

Events

27.1.15	SATs Event for Parents and Children (Yr 6) 3.30pm
28.1.15	Football Match v. Hever
2.2.15	Football Match v. Chiddingstone
4.2.15	Football Match v. Penshurst
11.2.15	Football Match v. Fordcombe
12.2.15	Open Classroom Afternoon
13.2.15	End of Term 3
23.2.15	Beginning of Term 4
24.2.15	First Swim for Years 5&6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar