LEIGH NEWS

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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 their 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. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Littler who has been working with Dougie for the past two years and Mr Matthews who has been based in Fox Class as well as running many of the sports clubs and teams. Both have been a tremendous asset to Leigh Primary School and we wish them all the best for the future. Please remember the end of term service at St Mary's Church this afternoon at 2pm; all are very welcome to attend.

Mary Poppins Programmes

We have a number of programmes from Mary Poppins that have yet to be sold. If you would like a copy then these can purchased from the school office for £2 each. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to Faydra, the class reps and everyone who has contributed to the PTA events this year. The PTA have raised a huge amount of money and we are extremely grateful to all of you who have given so much of their time.
The AGM will be on Thursday 17th September 2015 at 8pm in Jessica's Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Maasai Visit

On Monday morning we were extremely excited to welcome 7 visitors from Kenya. They astounded us with their singing and dancing and the children had an opportunity to join in and ask lots of questions. There are plenty of photographs of this event on the school website so please do take a moment to have a look at their splendid costumes!

A message from the Down's Syndrome Association

Dear pupils of Leigh Primary School,
I'd like to thank you personally on behalf of the Down's Syndrome Association (DSA) for your fantastic fundraising efforts, raising £86 by doing some fundraising and holding an assembly presented by Ines, her brother Lewis and her mum Carolyn Howitt for Down's Syndrome awareness week.
Best wishes, Lisa Watts, Events Officer

Parent Workshops

We have now set the dates for the autumn term parent workshops. This is now the third year we will have been running these and they have proved extremely popular with parents. All workshops will be held in Jessica's Hall, will start at 9am and last about an hour.

Tuesday 13th October - Key Stage 2 Writing
Thursday 22nd October – Key Stage 1 Maths
Tuesday 3rd November – Key Stage 2 Maths
Thursday 12th November – Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Literacy
Tuesday 17th November – Year 2/Year 3 Writing

Sophie Edmonds
Congratulations to Sophie who has just won a fantastic gymnastics gold medal for taking part in a gymnastics show on Saturday. During the show Sophie completed a range of tasks including backwards walkovers, vault squats, cartwheels and handstands. Really well done Sophie!

Sports Day

On Monday afternoon we held our annual Sports Day. It was terrific to see so many children involved in so many events, enjoying the afternoon and encouraging each other. There were some outstanding performances and all the children should be congratulated on their sportsmanship. In the end Fire managed to win by just 3 points. Well done to all involved and thanks to Mr Bennie, Mr Matthews, Mrs Marsh and all the staff for helping to organise this event.

Tennis

Leigh Tennis Club will be running tennis courses at the club on Aug 10-13th. Courses are delivered by LTA coaches and all ages and abilities are welcome. For further details and to book a place please contact Lorna on lbelither@outlook.com.

Music Success

Congratulations to Ellie McKenzie-Jones and Michael Lake who have recently passed music exams. Ellie has been awarded a distinction in Grade 5 trumpet and Michael a merit in Grade 4 tenor horn. These are huge achievements for children of their age and we're delighted with the progress both children are making on their instruments. Bravo!

Term Dates

2015-2016

Term 1	7th September 2015 - 23rd October 2015
Term 2	3rd November 2015 - 18th December 2015
Term 3	4th January 2016 - 12th February 2016
Term 4	22nd February 2016 - 24th March 2016
Term 5	11th April 2016 - 27th May 2016
Term 6	7th June 2016 - 21st July 2016

INSET Days

3rd and 4th September 2015, 2nd November 2015
6th June 2016, 22nd July 2016

2016-2017

Term 1	5th September 2016 - 21st October 2016
Term 2	31st October 2016 - 16th December 2016
Term 3	3rd January 2017 - 10th February 2017
Term 4	20th February 2017 - 31st March 2017
Term 5	18th April 2017 - 26th May 2017
Term 6	5th June 2017 - 21st July 2017

INSET Days

1st and 2nd September 2016, 19th, 20th and 21st December 2016

Hedgehogs at the London Aquarium

On Tuesday the Hedgehog Class visited the London Aquarium as part of their topic on 'Under the Sea'. The children had a wonderful day exploring the aquarium and were beautifully behaved throughout. Many thanks to all the staff for accompanying the children on this trip and to Miss Casper for organising it. Also on Tuesday Badger Class held a Roman morning where they dressed as Romans and enjoyed a tasty Roman feast. It was a terrific morning and the children looked splendid in their outfits. Well done to all concerned.

May we wish all parents, carers, staff and pupils a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 7th September 2015.

Events

24.7.15	INSET Day
3.9.15	INSET Day
4.9.15	INSET Day
5.9.15	PTA Barn Dance
7.9.15	Beginning of Term 1
10.9.15	11+ Assessments

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar