LEIGH NEWS

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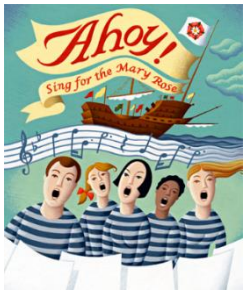
DISTRICT SPORTS

On Wednesday evening a group of children from Leigh went to the Knole Academy in Sevenoaks to take part in the District Sports. This event takes place every year and involves children from lots of different primary schools throughout the Sevenoaks District. The children competed in a number of events including the chest push, speed bounce, fireman's chain, tunnel ball and the relay races. All the children competed brilliantly and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Parking

We've YET AGAIN had complaints from local residents (and indeed now from other parents) about cars being parked in an inconsiderate and, in some cases, illegal way. We ask that everyone who drives to school parks their car in a responsible way and avoids parking on the zig-zag lines outside of the school building. If this continues then we will, unfortunately, be forced to involve the police. We will be monitoring this situation carefully over the next few weeks and thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose



Two weeks ago I wrote to all parents regarding an exciting charity concert involving the children in Years 3, 4 & 5. These year groups will represent Leigh Primary School and will join with the choirs of Walthamstow Hall Senior School, The New Beacon School and the choirs of The Hospice in the Weald. This massed choir will perform a cantata 'Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose' by Alexander L'Estrange. The concert is in aid of Hospice in the Weald and will take place on **Friday 13th October, 7pm at The New Beacon School**. All the music will be taught by myself during class music lessons at school. We are very excited to be taking part in this wonderful project and it's crucial that all the children are able to attend the evening performance on 13th October. Tickets will be available to purchase from the Hospice or New Beacon websites from July and I will write with further details about how these can be purchased when details have been released. As our children have their own specific part to sing on their own, it is absolutely crucial that all the children are able to be there on the evening itself. If there is a specific reason why your child will not be able to attend this concert then please let me know by the end of June either by seeing me in person or by emailing me at: headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk
Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'What I Love About Leigh'

PTA NEWS

Sat 1st July: Family Treasure Trail and Cream Teas, Jessica's Hall, 1:30-4:30pm. Come along and take part in our countryside treasure trail, with a reward for every child at the end & a chance to win one of many exciting prizes! If you're not feeling energetic, just enjoy a delicious cream tea and a catch up with friends!
Date for your diary: Sat Sept 2nd Disco on the Green

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Please remember that if you would like to buy tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory then requests MUST be in by next Friday. There has been some confusion regarding tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and whether babies and small children are allowed to accompany adults to the evening performance at 7pm.. We are strongly encouraging babies and small children to attend the dress rehearsal at 1.30pm where there is no need to obtain a ticket. There will be a slightly more informal atmosphere during this performance and there will also be plenty of space available for children to move around should they wish. If however you do need to bring a baby or young child to the evening performance then the theatre have advised us that any child under the age of two must be sat on an adult's lap and any child over the age of two must have a separate ticket of their own. If you do intend to bring a baby or young child to the evening performance then the theatre will need to know for health and safety reasons. Please do indicate this clearly on your ticket reply slip so that we can inform them in due course. Please also continue to encourage your child to be learning the choir words for our summer production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are also asking that the children enter our competition to design the front cover of the programme.. All information about the production can be found by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Charlie-and-the-Chocolate-Factory/

INTERHOUSE TOURNAMENTS
Yesterday afternoon the children competed in their Houses for the Interhouse Cup. The children took part in cross country, football and netball matches. Congratulations to Earth who were this year's winning team.

11+

Please note that you MUST register your child for the 11+ by 3rd July if you have a child in the current Year 5 who you would like to take the test. 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/

St Mary's Garden Fete

Lionel and Clare Kevis invite you to a Garden Fete in the Vicarage garden TOMORROW from 12pm-3pm. The school choir will be performing at 2.30pm. Do come along and support us!
They are also still looking for donations of unwanted books and toys. Sarah Butler is collecting books and Sam Carter is collecting toys and they can be found in the KS2 Playground to collect donations. Thank you.

Events

24.6.17	Church Fete (School Choir performing at 2.30pm)
27.6.17	Annual Friends Lunch
28.6.17	Tonbridge Community Day (Year 5)
29.6.17	New Parent Afternoon (2.30pm)
30.6.17	Final day for ticket requests for Charlie Kidenza Concert at New Beacon School (R-Yr5)
3.7.17	Squirrel Class Hearing Tests
5.7.17	Cluster Orchestra Day and Concert Reports out to Parents
6.7.17	New Reception Pupils Taster Morning (9.30am-11am) Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
7.7.17	Sports Day (1.30pm)
12.7.17	New Reception Pupils Taster Afternoon (1.30pm-2.30pm)
13.7.17	Parent Consultations (4pm-8pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar