LEIGH NEWS

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Sports News

Netball

Congratulations to our netball team who last week competed in the district netball competition. The team consisted of: Pier, John, Jack, Rachel, Isabelle, Maisie, Grace and Remy. In their first match the team won against Sussex Road 3-0. In their second match they narrowly lost against Hildenborough 2-1 and in their third match they won against Hadlow 2-0. The team then reached the semi-finals and then beat Edenbridge 2-0. After this the last two teams were selected on points, goals scored which meant that, rather confusingly, our team went out at this stage! The team played superbly well and represented the school so well. Many thanks to all the children for being such good ambassadors for our school and to Angela Ray and Vicky Gilbert for coaching the team.

Jack Howe

Well done also to Jack Howe who completed 2 great trampoline routines at the weekend and came 1st in the advanced boys years 5/6 competition which makes him a Kent School Champion. On these occasions Jack represents Leigh Primary School and we're incredibly proud that he continues to do so very well.

Football

Last night the school football team played in a tournament at Edenbridge Primary School. They played superbly well and beat Penshurst 3-0 and Fordcombe 3-0. After a tense match against Ide Hill we got a very well deserved 1-1 draw but, in the dying seconds, lost against Weald Primary School 1-0. The goals were scored by Leo (5), Pier (1), John (1). The team played tremendously well and were extremely unlucky not to have progressed to the final.

Mansel Hard, Felix Murray and Jacob Murray

The England rugby team are not the only ones achieving greatness on the rugby field. Congratulations to Mansel, Felix and Jacob who at the weekend competed in the Kent County Mini Rugby Festival. The three boys play for Tonbridge Juddians Under 7's and played 5 games winning 3 and drawing 2. Very well done boys!

Year 5 Parent Meeting - 25th May 2016
PESE 2016-2017

I will be holding a meeting about the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education (PESE) for those parents of children in Year 5 on Wednesday 25th May. This meeting will take place in Jessica's Hall and will start at 7.30pm. My aims for the meeting are:

- To look at the situation in Kent regarding secondary schools
- To look briefly at the different secondary schools in the local area
- To look at the data from last year's 11+
- To look at the 11+ in its current format
- To look at the PESE timetable for 2016-2017
- To look at the SCAF Form, Appeals Process and Home School Transport

All parents of children in Year 5 are strongly encouraged to come to this meeting if at all possible although all the slides will also be available on the school website afterwards. Thank you.

Science Fest Winners

Congratulations to: Lewis Howitt, Anna Lake, Jacob Frost, Zoe Richardson, Felix Murray, James McCutcheon and Andrew McCutcheon who were the winners in our International Space Station competition. It was an incredibly difficult competition to judge and we would like to thank all of the children who entered; some of the entries were quite literally out of this world!

Theme after the Easter Holiday –'New Life'

Easter Tennis Courses
4th-6th April, Leigh Tennis Club
All courses delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Age 4 upwards.
For full details and/or to book a place please contact Lorna on: lbelither@outlook.com

Spring Clean
If you are able to join us on 9th April (10am-2pm) for our Spring Clean Day then we would be extremely grateful. There's no need to let us know you're coming, simply turn up on the day. Thank you.

Down's Syndrome Awareness Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Down's Syndrome Awareness Day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to welcome Ines Howitt back to school who, along with her brother Lewis and mum Carolyn, took assembly about living with Down's Syndrome. It was a fascinating assembly and good as always to raise awareness of this condition.

Pupil Achievements

Ben Hale

Congratulations to Ben Hale who has recently completed his IDTA Musical Theatre Introductory stage with a 'Commended'. Ben goes to the Act 2 Academy at Weald Primary School and has also received this magnificent trophy for being the best dancer and actor in the group this term. Congratulations Ben.

Anna Lake

Congratulations also to Anna Lake who has recently competed in the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival. Anna came first in the Strings Solo Grade 1 class and received a 'Commended' in the Strings Duets 11 years and under with Ellie McKenzie-Jones. Bravo Anna!

Jess Stanbridge

A very well done to Jess Stanbridge who has swum 66 lengths of Tonbridge Swimming Pool to raise money for Sport Relief. This is the furthest Jess has ever swam and has raised an incredibly impressive £130 in the process. Really well done Jess.

National Youth Choir ..READY STEADY SING !
Sunday 15 May 2016 10am-3.30pm
St Augustine Chapel, Tonbridge School

A FREE singing activity day for young people age 8 - 18 and adults from the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain. Unlock your voice / learn warm ups / tips & techniques / get confident / discover events & opportunities in your area / GET SINGING!

Children must be accompanied throughout the day by an adult or chaperoned in groups by accompanying adults - adults sing too! No auditions, no previous experience needed.

It would be great to get some of our children along to this as it promises to be a wonderful day!
For further information please click on:
http://www.boxoffice.tonbridge-school.co.uk/whats-on/music/article/date/2016/05/national-youth-choir-ready-steady-sing/

PTA NEWS

After Easter we will be running "Phil the Bag" so why not have a clear out of old clothes and household textiles over the holidays and bring them into school the week of 11th-15th April? Ask family and friends if they have any unwanted items, as the more we collect, the more money we earn for the school!
We have been selected to take part in the "Community Matters (green token) Scheme" at the Sevenoaks branch of Waitrose during April. Money raised will be used for Special Educational Needs resources so don't forget to post those green tokens when out shopping.
Thank you for your support this term, Happy Easter!

End of Term Service

All are very welcome to join us for the End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church at 2pm this afternoon. The service will last about an hour and we are asking that all the children are collected from the church at the end of the service. Thank you.

May we wish all pupils, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 11th April.

Events

24.3.16	End of Term Service (2pm) at St Mary's Church End of Term 4
9.4.16	Spring Clean Day
11.4.16	Beginning of Term 5
13.4.16	Wolves Class Forensic Science CSI Day
18.4.16	Offer Day for Reception Places Choir to High Hilden Residential Home
22.4.16	Transition Event (4pm-5pm)
27.4.16	Kent Fire and Rescue Service visit
28.4.16	Tag Rugby Competition
29.4.16	Fox Class PTA Cake Sale
4.5.16	Cross Country Competition

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar