LEIGH NEWS

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The Leigh Blister Sisters

As you will know, our heroic group of mums will be completing the gruelling London to Brighton Ultra Challenge tomorrow. They have been training for many months and finally the big day has arrived. All of us want to wish them the very best for the event and to say just how much we admire them for taking on such a feat. In the process they have raised an absolutely magnificent £4,150 for the new music and creative arts facility which will make such a huge difference to the school for many years to come. If you don't follow the Blister Sisters on Twitter (@leighblistersis) then do consider doing so; I'm sure they'll tweet a few photos of the event as they go. Best of luck girls, we're all so proud of you!

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/leighblistersisters

Inter-House Tournament

On Friday afternoon we held the first Leigh Inter-House Tournament. The children competed in football, netball, dodgeball and cross country for the Inter-House Tournament Trophy. After a wonderful afternoon's activity Fire were the winners and congratulations to them and their House Captains John Matthews and Chloe Higgins. Many thanks for Steve Hale and John Henderson for refereeing the football matches and to Miss Taylor for masterminding the whole afternoon.

Pupil Achievements

Freddie and Harry O'Neill

Huge congratulations to Freddie and Harry O'Neill who have recently been awarded their British Taekwondo 9th Kup Gradings. The boys have received their new belts and these wonderful certificates. Congratulations boys!

Georgie-May Moon

Congratulations also to Georgie-May Moon who has been awarded three dance certificates in ballet, modern and tap. Georgie-May was awarded two Distinctions and a Merit in these recent exams which is a wonderful achievement. We're very proud of you Georgie-May.

Week After Half Term's Theme –'Courage to Stand Alone'

Wolves Class Teaching News

After Half Term we will be splitting the children in Wolves Class so that Year 6 can begin to focus on the Summer Production. This means that, from Tuesday 7th June, I will be teaching the Year 5 children in Wolves Class every morning. Although I will absolutely do my best to try and ensure I am still available as much as possible to see parents, I'm obviously not going to have as much time to do that as I do at the moment. I would greatly appreciate your understanding with this and, where possible, to schedule meetings for the afternoons only. I am hugely looking forward to this time with the Year 5 children and I can't wait to get back a regular teaching commitment in the classroom. Thank you.

Ray Love Concert

Saturday 2nd July 2016 at 7.30pm
Tickets now available from the School Office at £10 each
All the money raised will go towards the music and creative arts room

Fox Class Pirate Ships

As part of their topic 'Land Ahoy' the children in Fox Class have been designing and then making their own pirate ships and treasure chests. The children made these out of cereal boxes and then painted them to make them look authentic. The children's topics are there to enthuse and engage them across all the foundation subjects and after their Pirate Day last week the children in Fox Class have certainly enjoyed learning about pirates. The children have also been doing some extremely good creative writing around the topic. It was great to see so many of you at our termly Open Classroom Afternoon yesterday where you had the opportunity to share in the children's achievements and to see their classrooms. The next Open Classroom Afternoon is on Thursday 14th July at 3pm.

Squirrel Class at Bore Place

On Wednesday the Squirrel Class spent the day at Bore Place which is a working organic farm. During the day the children enjoyed pond dipping, went on a bug hunt and saw the cows being milked. They were blessed with beautiful weather and had a wonderful day. Many thanks to all the children for being such a wonderful group to take, to all the parents and staff who accompanied the children on the day and to Miss Casper for organising it.

PTA NEWS

Robins cake sale is today after school; join us for tea, cake, a plant sale, a treasure hunt on the green & lots more!
Men's night at the pub is Weds 15th June. This is an opportunity for menfolk to get together for curry, beer and some light hearted horse/ pig racing fun. Tickets available soon from The Fleur and school office, £10.95 including curry and a pint. Proceeds to the school.
The Summer Fete is Sunday July 10th 12-3pm, please consider volunteering to man a stall to make this a success!

Choir Concert

Last night the school choir put on a short informal concert in St. Mary's Church to show some of the music they have been working on this term. It was a lovely event and great for the children to have a live audience. The children performed brilliantly and have been making some really good progress this term. Many thanks to all the choir for their hard work and to Tamsin Anderson for running it.

Year 5 Parent Meeting

So many thanks to all of you with children in Year 5 who came to the meeting on Wednesday evening in Jessica's Hall The slides from this event can be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. Thank you.

May we wish all pupils, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful half term holiday. Please remember that Monday 6th June is an INSET Day so we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 7th June.

Events

28.5.16	London to Brighton Ultra Challenge
6.6.16	INSET Day
7.6.16	Beginning of Term 6, Hawks Forest School
8.6.16	Foxes Forest School
10.6.16	Funfair arriving on the Green, Hedgehog Class Cake Sale
12.6.16	Leigh Does Lunch for the Queen Village Event
13.6.16	Year 6 away on the School Journey
14.6.16	Phonics Screening for Robins Class, Squirrels Forest School
15.6.16	Phonics Screening for Robins Class, Hedgehogs Forest School
17.6.16	Fox Class to Smugglers Adventure
20.6.16	Robins Class trip to Kidzania
21.6.16	Wolves Forest School
22.6.16	Year 5 Taster Day at Hayesbrook School Robins Forest School
25.6.16	Church Summer Fair
28.6.16	Hawks Class to Arena Pursuit, Acorns Forest School
29.6.16	Year 5 children from Wolves Class at The Globe Theatre
2.7.16	Ray Love's Concert at St. Mary's Church
4.7.16	High Hopes Assembly
5.7.16	Wolves Forest School
6.7.16	Foxes Forest School, Taster Afternoon for New Entrants
8.7.16	Sports Day (1.30pm)
10.7.16	PTA Summer Fair
12.7.16	Squirrels Forest School
13.7.16	Hedgehogs Forest School
14.7.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
15.7.16	Swimming Gala
19.7.16	Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre (7pm)
20.7.16	Hawks Forest School
21.7.16	End of Term 6 End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)
22.7.16	INSET Day
5.9.16	Beginning of Term 1

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar