LEIGH NEWS

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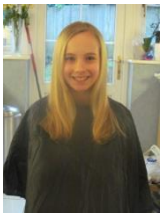
Wonderful Fundraising



An enormous congratulations to Rachel Hickson who last week decided that she would like to cut off her hair so that she could donate it to children who have cancer. In total 9 inches of Rachel's hair were cut and has been sent away to make a wig for a child suffering from hair loss due to illness. The idea for this came from Rachel herself and a fundraising page has also been set up to sponsor Rachel to raise money for CLIC Sargent which can be found by clicking on the link below and if anyone would like to show their support for this project then please do visit the page below. Huge congratulations to Rachel for being prepared to do this; we're all very proud of you.

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=LynnandRachelHickson

Sporting News

Football Match v. Fordcombe Primary School

In a game that may be described as not for the "faint-hearted spectator" our football team took on Fordcombe on Friday, away. We went into half time with a 3-1 lead, with goals from Leo Ashmore, Lewis Howitt and John Matthews only to see Fordcombe come back to take the lead early in the second half. An equaliser from Leo and some fine reactive saves from Dalma Rajan, under pressure from the Fordcombe attack, kept the score at 4-4 until the last touch of the match when Max made it 5-4 to Leigh. A great result from a hard-fought game. Many congratulations to the team on such a terrific result against a strong Fordcombe side and thanks to Mr Hale for organising the team.

Netball Match v. Weald Primary School

On Monday evening the netball team travelled to Weald Primary School to face possibly the strongest netball team in the whole of the area. The team played exceptionally well and scored some brilliant goals from Maise Gilbert-Lee (2), Jack Howe (1), Grace Haselden (1) and Isabelle Sharpe (1). Although the team lost 9-5 they should be extremely proud of the way they played and many thanks go to Vicki Gilbert and Angela Ray for organising and managing the team.

Next Week's Theme –'We All Need To Work As A Team'

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsburys Active Kid's 2016 launched last Wednesday. Any vouchers would be gratefully received as they help us buy new playground equipment and sports equipment for the summer. Thank you.

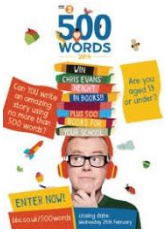
Brilliant Ballet!

Huge congratulations to Ella Dorward and Bella Padden who have recently both been awarded their Grade 1 Ballet Awards from the Royal Academy of Dance. In total the girls had to dance 14 different steps and were awarded a merit and distinction respectively. Congratulations to both girls on this terrific achievement.

Grandparents Afternoon

For the third year we will be running a Grandparents Afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to visit the children at school, have a look at their work and then have a tour. We will also be serving tea and biscuits in Jessica's Hall. This will be held on Friday 4th March 1.30pm-3pm so please do encourage all grandparents and friends to visit the school on this day. Thank you.

500 Word Writing Competition



The latest 500 word writing competition is now open and closes for entries at 7pm on the 25th February. Please can you email your child's story directly to the competition and also email it to Miss Oyler at viccie.oyler@leigh.kent.sch.uk. Alongside the Radio 2 competition we will be having our very own 500 words competition in school and there will be exciting prizes for all those who enter and those that win! Our deadline is the same as the national competition – 25th February. Have a look at the Radio 2 500 word web page; there is a great video clip to advertise the competition and lots of resources to help your child write the story. Thank you.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1

Jack Howe

I'm sure we would all like to wish Jack Howe all the very best of luck for Sunday as he competes in the second round of the National Schools Southern Zonal trampoline competition. This will be a tough competition but Jack will be doing his best and hopefully enjoying the event. Best of luck Jack!

School Choir at The London A Capella Festival

Tomorrow the school choir will be travelling to Kings Place in north London to take part in the London A Capella Festival (90 York Way, London N1 9AG; nearest tube station: London Kings Cross). This is a very exciting event to be involved with and we're all very much looking forward to it. We will be meeting at 11.20am at the Information Desk situated at the bottom of the escalators by the lift. The children will then have a rehearsal from 11.45am-12.15pm and the performance starts at 12.30pm in the Mezzanine. There will be lots of other events going on throughout the day and many of these events are available for you to see without the need of a ticket. If you are accompanying your child then there will be plenty of opportunities for you to view other events should you wish to do so. **YOU DO NOT NEED A TICKET IF YOU ARE SIMPLY TURNING UP TO SEE THE CHOIR AND WILLING TO JUST SEE WHAT OTHER EVENTS ARE ON OFFER.** If you are not able to accompany your child on this trip then please ensure they are dropped off at Leigh Station at 9.25am and we will catch the 9.34am. We will be returning to Leigh at 4.23pm. If there are any questions or concerns about this event then please do see me TODAY. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Tickets for Quiz night (12th March) are now on sale for £5 each from Football Cafe in the Hall after school on Fridays and from Rachel Murray, or email leighprimarypta@gmail.com All proceeds will go towards refurbishment of the school library.

A "Phil the Bag" collection will take place after the Easter holiday so start bagging up your unwanted clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. Plastic bags are no longer given out for these collections so please use a bin bag (which will be recycled) or old pillowcase. The school will receive payment for all these items and they will be reused rather than go into landfill.

London to Brighton Ultra Challenge!

A message from the Leigh Blister Sisters…….

We are the aptly-named Leigh Blister Sisters, a team of mums who are attempting the massive challenge of walking 100km in 24 hours to raise money for a new Music and Creative Arts facility. The London2Brighton Challenge has been described as 'the UK's greatest endurance challenge' and it is far, far beyond anything attempted by any of us before. It will be tough, but with the aid of training plans, mobile route planning apps and new walking boots we are determined to succeed! Most importantly though it is your support that will drive us on and see us through to the finish line. We have set ourselves a target of £2,500 and any donations, large or small, towards this are very much appreciated. To make a donation and to visit our page please click on the link below. Thank you for your support.
http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=leighblistersisters

Events

30.1.16	School Choir at the London A Capella Festival
1.2.16	Mind Fitness For Schools visiting
2.2.16	Wolves Class Forest School
3.2.16	Hedgehog Class Forest School
4.2.16	Football (away) and Netball (home) Matches v. Chiddingstone
5.2.16	Fox Class Superhero Day
8.2.16	SATs Parent Meeting (3.30pm)
9.2.16	Squirrel Class Forest School
10.2.16	Fox Class Forest School
11.2.16	3pm-4pm Open Classroom Afternoon
12.2.16	End of Term 3
22.2.16	Beginning of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar