LEIGH NEWS

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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

On Wednesday we took a group of 30 children to The Royal Opera House to see The Royal Ballet's performance of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. We were extremely fortunate to get tickets for this event and we also had some of the best seats available. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the day and I hope it's an event they will never forget. Many thanks to Mrs Burbridge, Mrs Shelley, Mrs Lake and Mrs Anderson for accompanying us on this trip and to all the children for being such great company throughout the day.

PTA NEWS

At this week's AGM we said thank you to our outgoing chair Chloe Bates, and elected our new team for 2017:

Chair – Amy Holt,
Treasurer – Anel Andrews
Secretary – Sarah Porter
Class Reps:
Squirrels – Charlotte Ward and Genevieve Portwood
Robins – Nicci Snuggs and Carla Craske
Foxes – Joleene Gonzalez and Alice Backlog
Hedgehogs – Jo McBreen and Faye Newing
Hawks – Tracey Prockter and Rachel Moriarty
Wolves – Rachel Murray and Kate Dorward

After a very successful year of fundraising in 2016/17, the PTA has agreed to fund around £6000 of projects and resources for the school. This includes the Peace Button Project, a contribution to the resurfacing of the KS1 playground, new whiteboards for classrooms, a tuff tray and cover for the early years classes, atlases and non-fiction books for the library, art materials, furniture for the intervention room and new benches for the playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who has supported our events over the last year, we couldn't have done it without you.

We have agreed an exciting programme of events for the coming year, more details to follow. The PTA is open to all and we are very keen to involve as many families as possible. Please get in touch with your class rep or any of the PTA team to find out more about our plans and how to get involved.

We are meeting on Wednesday 11 October to begin planning the Christmas Fayre, contact us on Facebook or at leighprimarypta@gmail.com to join in.

CHORAL DAY FOR YEARS 5&6 AT SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

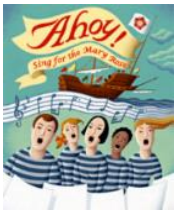
Tamsin Anderson is running a Choral Day at Sevenoaks School for all the children in the Sevenoaks District. This event will take place on Wednesday 18th October and we have a limited number of spaces for children from Leigh to attend. Attached with this Newsletter is a letter regarding this event so please do return the slips as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend. Thank you.

TWITTER

Do you have a twitter account? If so please do follow us on @Leigh_Primary

We update it fairly regularly with photos and events and this is another great way of finding out what's happening in school.

Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose



I have been advised by The New Beacon School that tickets for this event are selling fast and that there's every chance that this could be a sell-out. To avoid disappointment I would recommend purchasing tickets as soon as possible. Tickets can now be purchased by clicking on the following link or by following the link on the home page of our school website:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/combined-choirs-sing-ahoy-sing-for-mary-rose-for-the-hospice-in-the-weald-tickets-36776870610

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Lexy Tomlin

Congratulations to Lexy Tomlin who has recently passed her Grade 1 Singing Exam with a very impressive Merit. Lexy had to sing four pieces: So near to my blonde girl, Grandfather Clock, Little April Shower and What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor. Lexy also had to perform sight singing and aural tests and was awarded a very impressive 125 marks out of a possible 150. Extremely well done Lexy.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Please do encourage your child to learn their poems for our Off By Heart Poetry Competition. All the poems can be found on the school website or by clicking on the following link. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's Harvest Festival is being held next Friday at 10am. The children will be bringing home decorated envelopes and we are asking that they put a small amount of loose change in them so that we can raise money for the work David Bennie is doing in the Gambia. During the service David will talk about where last year's money has been spent and the impact it has made on the lives of the children in that community. All are very welcome to attend this short service which will last about 25 minutes.

Events

3.10.17	Ahoy! Rehearsal at the New Beacon School (2pm-3pm)
4.10.17	M&M Theatre Visit
6.10.17	Harvest Festival Service (10am) Cake Sale (3.15pm)
11.10.17	ACT RIGHT Parent Workshop (9.15am)
13.10.17	Ahoy! Concert at the New Beacon School(7pm)
16.10.17	Netball Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
17.10.17	Open Afternoon (1.45pm) Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
18.10.17	Choral Workshop Day at Sevenoaks School Cross Country Meeting
19.10.17	Peace Button Parent Workshop (2.15pm)
20.10.17	End of Term 1
21.10.17	Spring Clean Day (10am-2pm)
30.10.17	Beginning of Term 2

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar