LEIGH NEWS

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Love2Dance

A huge congratulation to our wonderful group of dancers who performed two dances at this year's Love2Dance show at The STAG Theatre in Sevenoaks. The children wowed the audience with their two very different dances and should be immensely proud of the performances they gave. As ever these events don't just happen by themselves and I'd like to thank Vickie Norman, Faydra Mitchell, Kate Dorward and Rachel Moriarty for assisting with make-up and hair and to all the staff for giving up their time to supervise the children. In particular, I'd like to thank Mrs Harper for choreographing the dances and for organising our involvement in this event. Bravo!

Open Classroom Afternoon

Many thanks to all of you who managed to get to this term's Open Classroom event yesterday. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to see the children's work. We hope you find these events useful and that they provide you with more information about what the children are studying in class. We will be holding another one of these next term and, when we have the date, we will let you know. Thank you.

Fox Class India Day

Fox Class had an amazing afternoon on Tuesday when they spent time studying an Indian village called Chembakolli. The children learnt about how the people of the village were called the forest people and they tried on saris, smelt lots of different spices, learnt Indian dances, carried water on their heads, played with games that the children in the village played with and listened to an Indian bedtime story. The children also studied their homes, their lives and about the school in their village. It was a terrific afternoon and many thanks to Miss Oyler for organising it.

We are delighted that Dominic Peckham will be officially opening our new Music and Creative Arts facility THIS AFTERNOON in Jessica's Hall.
We would like to invite you all to the opening at 2.15pm and there will then be an opportunity to look round the room from 2.30pm-4pm when refreshments will be served. Please do come along.

Drum Tuition

It is not too late to register your interest for drum tuition. Billy Cunningham (who plays the drums each year at our annual summer production) has offered to come in for a few hours on a Friday morning to teach drums on our new electric drum kit. The cost of the lessons are: £16 for 30 minutes tuition and £12 for 20 minutes tuition (both on a 1 to 1 basis). If your child might be interested in having drum lessons, please do email me to register their interest.

House Tournaments

Unfortunately, due to the cold weather, we decided not to run the House Tournaments last Friday. We will now be holding these on Friday 26th May.

Football Match v. Penshurst

On Monday the football team played the last match of the league season against Penshurst Primary School. Despite a great team spirit and a wonderful goal from Samuel Barker, the team didn't manage to win on this occasion. The team have played really well throughout the season and many thanks to all of the parents who have supported them and to Steve Hale for managing the team.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Holly Holt

Firstly, congratulations to Holly Holt who has recently been awarded her ASA Duckling Award 3. Holly has received this lovely certificate and badge and should be extremely proud of this wonderful achievement. Really well done Holly!

Thomas Doggett

Well done to Thomas Doggett who has recently been awarded his Rockschool Entry Level Three exam in Popular Music Per4formance. Thomas learns the electric guitar here at school and passed the exam with a very impressive Merit. Many congratulations Thomas.

Caitlin Moriarty-Cole

Congratulations to Caitlin Moriarty-Cole who has been awarded the runner-up position in the Poult Wood Kent, Squash and Racketball Junior competition. Caitlin attends training sessions every Saturday and these were her first ever matches. Brilliant work Caitlin!

Georgie-May Moon

Well done to Georgie-May Moon who has recently been awarded her ASA Water Skills Grade 1 Award. To achieve this Georgie-May had to: enter shallow water from the poolside in a safe manner, move across the pool with the water surface no lower than shoulder level and submerge her face in the water . Really well done Georgie-May.

Tidda Hydara

Very well done to Tidda Hydara who has recently competed in the Surrey Championships for Irish Dancing. Tidda came 2nd, 3rd and 6th in various dances and, with her partner, had a terrific amount of success throughout the day. An-mhaith Tidda!

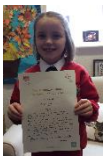
Harry and Freddie O'Neill

Congratulations to Harry and Freddie O'Neill who have recently been awarded their yellow belts in Taekwondo. As part of the assessment the boys had to chop a piece of wood into two pieces (proudly being displayed by Freddie!). Really well done boys.

Mansel Hard

Another congratulations to Mansel Hard who has recently represented the Tonbridge Juddians at under 8's level at the Kent County Tournament. His team won all of their matches and were the overall winners of the tournament. Well done Mansel.

Freya Pearson



Finally, a huge congratulations to Freya Pearson who has recently taken the ABRSM singing prep test. Freya performed two pieces and was praised by the examiner for her clarity and poise. Freya has singing lessons here at school with Wendy Chown and is making wonderful progress. Really well done Freya.

Harp Lessons

We are so fortunate to be able to offer harp lessons at Leigh Primary School. Nikki Martin teaches here once a week and children don't have to have their own instrument. Prices start from £13.75/month for a shared lesson and £27.50/month for an individual lesson. If interested, please contact Nikki on: plinkplonkharp@hotmail.co.uk

PTA NEWS

Thanks to all those who attended the disco, and to all the parent helpers; the children had a great time and we raised over £300!
After the Easter holidays we are collecting for "Phil the bag". Please bring in your unwanted clothes, bedding, towels and shoes to the school hall. They will be reused overseas, and the school will be paid for these items by weight, so why not have a clear out over the holidays?
May Fete Sunday 7th May 1pm-4pm, look out for flyers with May Fete competition details!
Don't forget to save up your jam jars, we will be collecting them after the Easter holidays.
"Thanks to everyone who has already given feedback in the PTA survey. We could do with some more responses before we close the survey at Easter. If you haven't yet responded, it would be great to get your views! Click on the link below and fill out this survey. It should only take a few minutes. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V5ZFFVT
Happy Easter!

May we wish all children, parents, carers, staff and friends a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Wednesday 19th April.

Events

18.4.17	INSET Day
19.4.17	Beginning of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar