LEIGH NEWS

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London A Capella Festival

A huge congratulations to our wonderful school choir who sang their hearts out at the London A Capella Festival in London on Saturday. The children performed for about 10 minutes and wowed the audience by singing 4 challenging and demanding songs. As you can see they also mixed with some famous musical company! The children were the only school choir to be invited to this festival and everyone should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved. Thank you so much to all the children and parents for being there on the day and to Tamsin Anderson for being a true inspiration.

Jack Howe

Huge congratulations to Jack Howe who came 5th in the Southern Schools Zonal Finals at the weekend. He was not feeling his best and for a first time nervous and wobbled on his first routine but still managed to get great scores on both routines. He eventually came 5th which, for the whole of the south of England, is a simply fantastic achievement. Really well done Jack.

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.

SATs Meeting

On Monday after school we are holding a SATs meeting for parents and children who are in Year 6. This meeting will be held in Wolves Class and will start at 3.20pm. It is essential that all children and parents come along to this meeting so if you are UNABLE to be there please let Miss Taylor know. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme –'Pancake Day and Lent'

Mind Fitness For Schools

On Monday a group from West Kent Mind came into Leigh to run a series of workshops for the children about mental health. These were extremely interesting sessions and gave the children lots of practical tips about how to cope if they are feeling a little stressed. We are hoping that these workshops will lead into a Mindfulness programme to help children become more connected with their feelings and thoughts. Many thanks to the team at West Kent Mind for running these sessions and to the children for being so engaged with them.

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.

More Canterbury Photos

The official photographs from our trip to Canterbury Cathedral are now available and can be accessed by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
http://www.peterblandford.com/galleries/2016-photos/canterbury-cathedral/

The Wheels on DeBussy

Classical Concerts for Kids

The Wheels on Debussy

The Wheels on Debussy provides a high quality classical music experience performed by exceptionally talented world-class musicians, for parents and children in a relaxed environment. Come and join us for two more exciting concerts for you and your little ones at Tonbridge School: 16 Feb 2016 Jon Banks on accordion and Iris Pissardie on Santouri will delight us with inspirational music in a magical setting.
21 Mar 2016 Matthew Sharp will introduce us to the fabulous percussionist Daniella Ganeva.
Concerts start at 10.30am and are held at Tonbridge School's Big School Hall, High Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP
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www.billetto.co.uk/the-wheels-on-debussy

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day and we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We will be organising lots of activities connected to World Book Day and will also have a whole school parade to show off our costumes. You may wish to look at the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com to get some ideas for costumes. Get thinking!

Cosmic Classroom

On Tuesday afternoon we observed a live broadcast from the International Space Station with astronaut Tim Peake. The event, known as 'Cosmic Classroom' was a fascinating insight into what it is like to live on the ISS and the challenges involved in trying to conduct science experiments in space. The children were fascinated by the event and some of the classes will be doing some follow-up work on it.

PTA NEWS

Football Cafe will be on after school today, despite the soggy football pitch, so pop in for a hot drink, a chat & a Quiz Night ticket. Hope to see you there!

Sporting News

Football Match v. Chiddingstone

Congratulations to our Football team who beat Chiddingstone Primary School 5-0 in a terrific match last night. It was a wonderful performance from all the team with some superb goals from Leo Ashmore (3) and John Matthews (2). Many thanks to Steve Hale for managing the team and to all the parents who turned up to support them.

Netball Match v. Chiddingstone

Congratulations also to our Netball team who played Chiddingstone in a tense match last night. After some excellent play the team lost 6-3 in what was a very close and competitive match with goals from Maisie, Grace and Jack. Many thanks to Angela Ray and Vicky Gilbert for organising the team and to all the parents who turned up to support them.

Events

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