LEIGH NEWS

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Mrs Harper

I'm sure you would all like to join me in congratulating Mrs Harper on the news that she is expecting her first child in February. We are all delighted for her and Grant and would like to wish them all the very best for the coming months and years. Mrs Harper is hoping to continue in Hedgehog Class until the half term break in February and will then start her maternity leave. I am in the process of finalising Mrs Harper's maternity cover and when I have further information about this I will let you know. Thank you.

School Council

Our new School Council have now been elected by their classes. The School Council meets most Tuesdays with Mrs Phillips to discuss various issues around the school and to generate discussion around school improvement. Congratulations to: Mansel Hard, Alice Yeoman, Rowan Snuggs, Marija Despotovic, James Porter, Jessica Ball, Phoebe Edmonds and Ben Phillips.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Harvest Festival Service is this morning at 10am at St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 25 minutes.

Next Week's Theme – 'Being A Good Neighbour'

PTA NEWS

Thanks to Alice Backlog and Karen Korvin for running the school uniform sale on Friday afternoon. The sale raised £33. We will run another sale next term.

Join us at 8pm on Wednesday 11 October in the Fleur de Lis to plan the Christmas Fayre. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the stalls and make Christmas crafts. If you would like to be involved but cannot join on 11th, please contact Amy Holt or Chloe Bates.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Poppy Gilbert-Lee

Congratulations to Poppy Gilbert-Lee who last weekend trained with her hockey club at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre at the Olympic Park. Poppy also got her hockey stick signed by one of the gold medallists at the Rio Olympic Games. Poppy trains with Sevenoaks Hockey Club every Sunday and is a very promising right-midfield player. Very well done Poppy!

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

We are excited to announce that we are taking the whole of Key Stage 2 to Ypres in Belgium to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The trip will take place on Friday 15th June 2018 and we will be leaving at 6.15am returning at around 8.30pm. Whilst there we will be visiting the Menin Gate, In Flanders Fields Museum, Tyne Cot British Cemetery Passchendaele Museum and Dugout Experience. Many more details will be sent out after Christmas and there will also be a parent meeting in the spring. We are inviting parents and carers to come along so please do keep this date free if you would like to accompany us. Thank you.

M & M Theatre Visit

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school was treated to a fabulous production of Oliver Twist. There was singing, dancing and amazing acting. The theatre company retold the story clearly and we all really enjoyed it, especially the Artful Dodger who made us all laugh!

Squirrel Class Photo

A photo of the Squirrel Class will be published in the Kent Messenger next week. Please do look out for it!

Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose

We had a wonderful rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon and we're all very excited about this concert which will take place next Friday. The conductor has asked that, in addition to their T-shirts, the dress be very casual so the children are encouraged to wear jeans and trainers or other casual clothing. Please do get your tickets as soon as possible and this can be done via the link below. Please note that TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DOOR. Thank you. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/combined-choirs-sing-ahoy-sing-for-mary-rose-for-the-hospice-in-the-weald-tickets-36776870610

Cake Sale

A group of girls in Key Stage 2 are running a cake sale after school today. Please do come along and support them if you can.

Parish Council Request

The Parish Council have requested that children do not swing on the goal posts or damage the tree opposite the school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Events

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)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar