LEIGH NEWS

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ARENA PURSUITS

Yesterday Hawks Class have had an adventurous day at Arena Pursuits in Flimwell. They experienced paint balling, ran through an assault courses, built rafts, crossed minefields and tried out the four man skis. All of this required much teamwork, communication and resilience - a challenging but fun day. Thank you to all the parents who made the day possible by driving the children and sharing in their experience and to Mrs Halfhide for organising it for them.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Attached with this Newsletter are the choir words for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Please do encourage your child to start learning these words as soon as possible. A copy of the words can also be found on the front page of the school website and under the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory page which can be found by clicking on the link below. Also attached is the template for the front cover of the programme and we would like as many children as possible to enter the competition to design this year's front cover. Entries must be in school by Friday 30th June. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Charlie-and-the-Chocolate-Factory/

INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

We are now holding our annual Inter-House Tournaments on Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm.

NEW BEACON SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday morning the children from Year 6 went to The New Beacon School in Sevenoaks to use their science laboratories. The children learnt about Bunsen burners and staying safe in a working science lab. Many thanks to the staff at the New Beacon School for organising this for us and to Miss Casper for arranging it.

New Wellie Racks

Many thanks to the PTA who have funded our new wellie racks. These look so much smarter and have cleared a lot of space in the corridor between Hedgehog and Hawks Class.

Next Week's Theme 'What it means to be a Christian'

DOG FOULING POSTERS

The Parish Council have contacted me to ask whether the children would like to design some posters over the half term break to encourage people not to let their dogs foul around the village. The posters need to be on A4 paper and there will be prizes for the winners and runners-up in KS1 and KS2 and their posters will be used throughout the village. The deadline for this competition is now NEXT Friday. Thank you.

School Journey

Next week the children in Year 6 will be going on the School Journey to South Wales. It promises to be a fantastic week and we're extremely excited to be taking such a wonderful group of children away. We will be updating our Twitter account every day with photos so please do consider following us on: @Leigh_Primary to keep updated with the events of the week. Thank you.

PESE 2017-2018 Timetable

1st June 2017	Registration for 11+ opens
3rd July 2017	Registration for 11+ closes
1st September 2017	SCAF Form available
7th September 2017	11+ Test in all Kent Schools
	HEADTEACHER PANEL MEETS
12th October 2017	Assessment decision sent to parents
31st October 2017	SCAF Closing Date
Please note that 23rd October– 27th October is Half-Term and we return back to school on 30th October 2017	
1st March 2018	Offers of school places sent
16th March 2018	Last date to accept or decline places
29th March 2018	Last date for appeals
25th April 2018	Reallocation of places
September 2018	Children start Year 7

Please note that you MUST register your child for the 11+ by 3rd July if you have a child in the current Year 5 who you would like to take the test. Further details about this can be found by clicking on the link below. Please do book an appointment to see me if you wish to discuss any of this further. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ella Dorward, Bella Padden and Georgie-May Moon

Congratulations to Ella Dorward, Bella Padden and Georgie-May Moon who have competed in the All England Dance Competition South East Regional Finals. All three won a huge number of certificates, medals and cups and should be incredibly proud of their achievements throughout the competition. Really well done girls!

Chess Champions

Congratulations to Jasper Last, Mansel Hard, Harry O'Neill, Bea Wood, George Sullivan, George Newman and Andrew McCutcheon who have recently competed in the Delancy UK Schools Chess Challenge Mega Final. The whole group played exceptionally well and a special mention to George Newman who has made it through to the Giga Final. Well done to all concerned.

Megan Phillips

Finally a very well done to Megan Phillips who has been awarded this certificate for completing the Bedgebury Tree Top challenge during the half term holiday, She clearly had a tree-mendous time! Very well done Megan.

London To Brighton

On Sunday the 18th June, Jon Barltrop (Dad to Eva in Hawks class) will be riding from London To Brighton to raise money for the **resurfacing of the Key Stage 1 Playground.** Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. Thank you!

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1001981&pageId=789804

Events

9.6.17	Fox Class to Dover Castle Fruity Friday
12.6.17	Year 6 on the School Journey all week Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 all week
13.6.17	Acorns Forest School (pm)
14.6.17	Year 5 Boys Taster Day at Hayesbrook School Foxes Forest School (pm)
20.6.17	Squirrels Forest School (pm)
21.6.17	District Sports at Knole Academy Wolves Forest School
22.6.17	Inter-House Tournaments (1.30pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar