# LEIGH NEWS

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## Summer Fair

On Saturday the PTA held its annual Summer Fair on the Green. The weather was amazing and a great time was had by all. Events included a dog competition, the coconut shy, a huge inflatable slide, a beat the cricketer competition and a ride on a train. A huge thank you to all members of the PTA and to Lynn Hickson for masterminding the whole operation. Fiona Lake has spent time putting photos from the fair on the website in the PTA section on http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/page50.htm so please do take time to look at them.

## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day took place on Tuesday afternoon on the Green. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children competed in their Houses for the new Leigh School Sports Day Cup. The eventual winners were FIRE with a massive 67 points but congratulations to all the children who took part. Pictured above with the cup is Hugo Stephenson who is the House Captain of Fire. The school would like to thank David Bennie for providing the PA system, Lionel for presenting the cup and to the PTA for providing the refreshments. There are numerous photos of Sports Day on the school website; please do take a look if you can.

## PTA NEWS

**DISCO**

**This term's Disco will take place in Jessica's Hall on Monday 22nd July**

**Key Stage 1 5.40pm-7pm**

**Key Stage 2 7.15pm – 8.30pm**

## Summer Sports Coaching

Craig Boucher will be facilitating some summer sports coaching in Cricket, Tennis & Golf over the summer holidays on the following dates: the 6th to the 9th of August and again from the 20th to the 23rd of August. Depending on the demand for an additional week, he will also consider the 13th to the 16th. It will be run from 9am to 1pm for children between the ages of 5 and 11 and focus on skills, technique, games and above all Fun! To ensure each child receives as much attention as possible and to reduce the amount of time they spend sitting around waiting for their 'turn', the size of the group will be limited to 15. Tennis will take place at Leigh tennis Club, golf on the school's top sports field and cricket on the green. The cost will range from £25per day to £75 for all 4 days with a 10% concession for a second child. Craig will be joined in the coaching by Josh Swallow – professional golf player and Ian Bishop – qualified cricket coach. For more information please contact him on 07939 512326 or via email at cc_boucher@hotmail.com

## Lost Property

Last week we purchased a new Lost Property container. We will put this outside the front door every day and ask that you check it regularly. Thank you.

## The Lion King

Year 6 are putting on their production of The Lion King on the 16th and 17th July. They promise to be fantastic performances so please do come and support them if you can. There will be four performances altogether but we would prefer if parents came to the 7pm shows on Tuesday and Wednesday to allow the children and parents with young children to attend the matinees. If you would like a ticket please contact Miss Taylor or Mrs Tait as places are limited.

**FRIENDS LUNCH**

**On Thursday afternoon the Friends of Leigh School gathered for its annual lunch at Chris and Janet Court's House. The Friends are an essential part of the Leigh School Community and support the school in so many different ways. We are extremely grateful to all of them for the time and effort they put into the school and particular thanks to Chris and Janet for organising yesterday's lunch. If you know of someone who would like to join the Friends then please do contact Janet on (01732) 833180**

## End of term Leavers Service

The end of term Leavers Service will take place in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm. Please do attend if you can.

## Pottery

The Pottery Club have now finished for the year and their fantastic work can be seen displayed in the reception area. Mrs Watson has been working with the children over the past two months to design and create a clay tile of a fish. The club has been incredibly popular and we are hoping to persuade Mrs Watson to return in September to allow more children to participate next year. Please do come and see the display if you can and I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking Mrs Watson for all her hard work.

## LEIGH CHURCH CHOIR

St Mary's Church Junior Choir has been meeting for about 2 years now and is feeling a bit depleted in numbers. If your son/daughter would like to join us (ages 9-14) and they can sing a bit and want to have fun too, then please contact me, David Bennie on isdaddyrasta@gmail.com or 07572508694. Choir practice is every other week on a Monday (6.30-7.30pm) and youth club on alternates. The choir sings in church at the Family Service on the 4th Sunday of each month. The choir is taught by a professional teacher, Helen Garrod.

## Calling all Leigh "Superstars"

On the first Saturday in September the 'Leigh Superstars' event takes place on the Green. This is a family village event that includes various silly games like throwing a balloon full of water, finding objects in goo, water pistol games as well as different races. This year it takes places on Saturday 7th September and promises to be an absolutely fantastic day's fun! In addition there is also a Tombola stall where all the money raised goes to our school. Philippa Ennals would like to start collecting prizes for the this stall so if you have anything you would like to donate then please contact her on: philippa.ennals0@gmail.com Thank you.

**Further dates will be published on the website**