LEIGH NEWS

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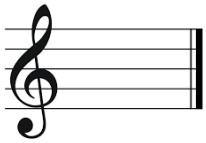
MUSIC NEWS

Leigh Concert



We are holding our annual Music Concert in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday. This concert is open to anyone who has music lessons and would like the opportunity to perform any piece they have been working on. The concert will also involve the school choir. We will be encouraging the children to take part in this concert so please do keep the date free. The concert will last about an hour and will be starting at 5pm.

CLASSICAL FAVOURITES CHARITY CONCERT

"A Summer Evening of the best that Classical Music has to offer!"

Thomas Nettle, aged 15, Cellist with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, will be joined by Terry Nettle, Viola player with the English National Opera, Joanna Marsh, Flautist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Isabelle Nettle, Violinist.

- In aid of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain
- 3rd June 2017 at 7pm
- St. Mary's Church, Leigh
- Adults £5, kids go free (with an accompanying adult!). Tickets to be purchased on the night. Drinks and snacks available during the interval for a small donation.
- Music ranging from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Titanic and Frozen!

PTA NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the May Fete last Sunday! Thank you to the parent and teacher helpers, the maypole dancers, the school choir and the Leigh ladies choir who provided such joyous entertainment, to Chris Burns and Hildenborough pet shop for running the dog show, those who donated items and all of you who attended, making it such a successful afternoon. We raised a massively impressive £2,200 which is a terrific achievement!

If you would like to help with future events, come along to our next meeting in the Fleur de Lis on Tuesday 16th May, 8pm.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

April Woods

Congratulations to April Woods who has recently been awarded her 20m Rainbow Swimming Award. April gets this lovely certificate and badge and should be really proud of this wonderful achievement. Really well done April!

Isabela Jones

Congratulations also to Isabela Jones who has recently competed in the East Grinstead Music and Arts Festival. Isa competed in modern dance and came 3rd and has received this lovely medal. She is currently preparing for the regional competition in a few weeks time. Best of luck and congratulations Isa!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE PTA MAY FETE. WE RAISED A WONDERFUL £2,200 WHICH IS AMAZING THANK YOU TO CHLOE AND ALL THE PTA FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO IT AND ON THE DAY ITSELF.

New Arrivals!

We have some new arrivals in Fox Class. The class now have 8 new chicks who have hatched over the past two days. The Foxes are loving having these new additions to their class and many thanks to the Lockton family for organising this for us. Do come along to Fox Class and see our new chicks!

Cross Country

On a rather wet afternoon last week our cross country team competed at Chiddingstone against other schools in the Edenbridge area. It's been great to see how all our runners have improved over the year and have worked steadily to improve their finish positions. Fantastic work by all the team, with some especially pleasing results including a silver medal for Sam Barker, 12th place for Jack Sharpe, 13th for Victoria Vickers-Wynne and 14th for Felix Murray, in fields consisting of between 50 to 60 runners in each race. Huge congratulations to all of the team and many thanks to Kate Dorward for organising it.

Next Week's Theme 'Being a Good Neighbour'

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 our wonderful school! This is a 54 mile route, which starts at Clapham Common at around 8am, going through parts of London, then heading into Sussex, climbing the notorious Ditchling Beacon, before heading back down into Brighton and the welcoming Finish Line..!

The money raised will be used to resurface the school playgrounds, which desperately need to be done as the current surface is very uneven. Please support Jon in this epic test of endurance and sponsor him to raise money for the school. To make donating easier, a fundraising page on the school virgin money giving site has been created which can be found by clicking on the link below or by searching for Leigh Primary School PTA on the virgin money giving website, and navigating to "London to Brighton bike Ride 2017". Thank you!

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

NEXT FRIDAY WE ARE HAVING OUR INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS. THE CHILDREN WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A RANGE OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON TO COMPETE FOR THE INTER-HOUSE CUP. AS THERE WILL BE FOOTBALL GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON THERE WILL NOT BE FOOTBALL CLUB NEXT FRIDAY. THANK YOU.

15.5.17	High Hopes Assembly (pm)
16.5.17	Safety in Action for Year 6 (am), Squirrel Class Forest School
17.5.17	Music Concert in Jessica's Hall (5pm)
19.5.17	Inter-House Tournaments (pm)
22.5.17	Start of Science Week
23.5.17	Wolves Class Forest School
24.5.17	Hawks Class Forest School
25.5.17	Year 5 Parent PESE Meeting in Jessica's Hall (7.30pm)
26.5.17	End of Term 5
5.6.17	Beginning of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar