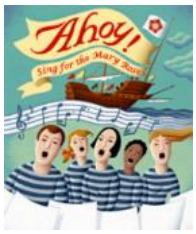

LEIGH NEWS

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Prefects

Congratulations to Katie Lockton and Sophie Russell who are this year's School Prefects. This is always an incredibly difficult decision to reach as there are many worthy candidates in our wonderful Year 6. Well done to both girls.

Ahoy! Concert

Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose is TONIGHT at 7pm. Please note that the children will need collecting from the New Beacon School at 4pm and will need to be back at 5.45pm dressed in their T-Shirts. Tickets are NOT available on the door so please do buy your tickets now by clicking on the link below. The concert will finish at around 8pm. Thank you.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/combined-choirs-sing-ahoy-sing-for-mary-rose-for-the-hospice-in-the-weald-tickets-36776870610

Sports Fixtures

This afternoon our Year 3 Cross Country team are travelling to The Schools at Summerhill to participate in the district Cross Country meeting. Best of luck to all involved. Our Netball team have their first match of the season against Chiddingstone Primary School on Monday afternoon and we also wish them all the very best of luck. Due to a family funeral I have moved the football match on Tuesday to later in the season so our first match will be against Weald Primary School on 3rd November.

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

Cake Sale

Thank you to all of you who supported the cake sale on Friday afternoon. The girls raised £133.45 for Save the Children and Syria Relief. Amazing!

Residential Meeting

We are holding a meeting for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to go through the details for this year's residential trip. This will be held on Monday 13th November at 3.30pm in Wolves Class. Please do try and attend this event if you possibly can. Thank you.

New Benches

Thanks to our wonderful PTA we now have a number of new benches in both playgrounds and the garden area. The PTA are supporting us with a number of projects throughout the school so a huge 'thank you' to all of the members of the PTA. We will update you over the coming weeks with other projects the PTA are funding.

Peace Button Parent Workshop

Our friends from the Peace Button are coming into school on Thursday and running a Parent Workshop at 2.15pm in Jessica's Hall. At the moment only 7 parents have signed up for this event. If you would like to attend then please do add your name to the list by Wednesday so we know how many to expect. Thank you.

CHORAL DAY FOR YEARS 4,5&6

Tamsin Anderson is running a Choral Day at Sevenoaks School for all the children in the Sevenoaks District. This event will take place THIS WEDNESDAY and we still have a limited number of spaces for children from Leigh to attend. WE ARE NOW OPENING UP THIS EVENT TO CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 SO PLEASE DO RETURN THE SLIP BY MONDAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We raised a very impressive £177.44 for David Bennie's work in The Gambia at this year's Harvest Festival Service. Thank you to everyone for your amazing support.

PTA NEWS

The PTA has bought six new benches for the school playgrounds and reading area. Many thanks to Jo Tallent, Tracey and Matt Prockter, Sarah Porter, Karen Korvin, Chloe and Pete Bates and Amy Holt for building the benches over the weekend. Thanks too to Jo and Ben Parkin for arranging the removal of the old benches.

Diary date: Christmas Fayre

The PTA Christmas Fayre will take place in the large village hall on Saturday 25 November. It is set to be a great afternoon of fun games, prizes and festive activities for children and families, please do save the date. In the run up to the fayre, the PTA is asking for donations from parents, if you are able to bring in some goodies, we would be really grateful. We will be collecting the following items:

- **Week commencing 16th October – wine, spirits, beers**
- **Week commencing 30th October – chocolates**
- **Week commencing 6th November – jam jars and wrapped sweets**
- **Friday 24 November – cakes**

If you would like to volunteer to run a stall at the fayre or can donate a raffle prize please contact Amy Holt or Chloe Bates.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Rocco Padden

Congratulations to Rocco Padden who will be on the BBC 2 this Tuesday evening playing a young Chris Packham. For most of his life, broadcaster and naturalist Chris Packham didn't tell anyone about the one thing that in many ways has defined his entire existence. Chris is autistic – he has Asperger's Syndrome, which means he struggles in social situations, has difficulty with human relationships, and is, by his own admission, "a little bit weird". We very much look forward to seeing Rocco in this very exciting venture.

Huxley Korvin

Congratulations to Huxley Korvin who has recently passed his Stage 1 Drums certificate from the Music Station. Huxley had to learn the seven basic beats of drumming and be able to play 12 bars of each, one after the other. Huxley has lessons at the Music Station every week and is making really impressive progress. Very well done Huxley.

Isabelle Richardson

Congratulations to Isabelle Richardson who has recently come 5th in a swimming gala at Tonbridge Swimming Club. Izzy was swimming breaststroke and attends a weekly club every Friday at Tonbridge. Really well done Izzy..

Events

13.10.17	Ahoy! Concert at the New Beacon School(7pm)
16.10.17	Open Afternoon, Netball Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
18.10.17	Choral Day at Sevenoaks School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar