LEIGH NEWS

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Sports Day

On Friday we held our annual Sports Day. It was a wonderful afternoon of competition and fun and we were blessed with beautiful weather. I would like to thank Mrs Harper for organising this event for us and to Faydra Mitchell for organising the PA system. Also many thanks to all of you who came along to support the children and to the PTA for organising the refreshments. Congratulations to Earth who were this year's winners!

Clubs

Today is the last day of clubs for this academic year. Unless you have been told otherwise, there will not be any clubs running next week. I would like to thank all of you who have run clubs this year and we look forward to offering a comprehensive clubs programme again next year. Thank you.

Term Dates 2017-2018

Term 1	4th September 2017 – 20th October 2017
Term 2	30th October 2017 - 20th December 2017
Term 3	8th January 2018 - 9th February 2018
Term 4	19th February 2018 – 29th March 2018
Term 5	16th April 2018 - 25th May 2018
Term 6	4th June 2018 – 20th July 2018

INSET Days 1st September 2017, 4th & 5th January 2018, 23rd & 24th July 2018.

PARENT SURVEY

So many thanks to all of you who have already filled in the Parent Survey for this year. If you haven't filled this in yet, please do so next week so that we can use all the responses to further improve the school. You can take the survey by clicking on the following link. Thank you.
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/leighparents2017

PTA NEWS

Get your tickets for the Disco on The Green from the school office for just £5 and help raise money for our wonderful school!
Sat 2nd Sept,in the marquee on Leigh Village Green.
Many thanks to the wonderful Leigh Ladies Choir who held their first concert in May and have donated a fantastic £400 of the money raised to our PTA!
Next PTA meeting Weds 19th July 8pm in The Fleur. Join us for a few drinks to celebrate a successful year of fundraising!

SUMMER TENNIS COURSE

14th – 17th August
Leigh Tennis Club
Mini red, orange and green tennis
All courses delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches
Age 4yrs upwards
For full details and/or to book a place please contact Lorna on
lbelither@outlock.com

Spaces in Reception

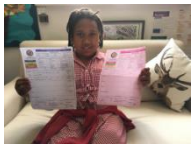
We are in the highly unusual position of having a couple of spaces in Reception from September. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in these places, please do encourage them to make contact. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Cordelia Holzer

Huge congratulations to Cordelia Holzer who has been awarded a Superstar Award for Outstanding Dedication from Stagecoach. Very well done Cordelia.

Tidda Hydara



Congratulations to Tidda Hydara who has recently been awarded a bronze award in American Dance and a Pre Bronze 1 Award in Freestyle Dance. Tidda was praised for her 'Energetic, timely performance with all movement shown strongly' and for 'Dancing with strong musicality and co-ordination'. Congratulations Tidda.

Chester Packman

Congratulations to Chester Packman who has been awarded his Stanley 4 Award in swimming. In order to achieve this Chester had to perform a number of tasks including: answering 2 questions on poolside safety, picking up an object from below the water surface and using arms and legs for a treading water action. Many congratulations Chester.

Russell Richardson

Finally, congratulations to Russell Richardson who has been awarded his Learn to Swim Level 2 Award from Swim England. In order to achieve this Russell had to perform a number of tasks including: jumping in from the poolside safely, pushing on a wall and gliding on his front and travel using a recognized leg action with his feet off the pool floor. Many congratulations Russell.

POEM BY AMELIA WATSON

Amelia Watson from Robins has written this gorgeous little poem about school:

I love school, I love school,
All the merry and joy
All the subjects and the teachers
What an amazing sight!
I love school, I love school
All my friends at school
Thank you God for our school

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL – MEET THE ATHLETES

The Athletics Australia Team will be training at Tonbridge School Centre in advance of the 2017IAAF World Championships in London, from Saturday 22nd July to Tuesday 1st August. They are expecting over 45 athletes including 2012 Olympic Gold Medallist Sally Pearson. Tonbridge School are inviting 2 children in Years 5&6 from Leigh to attend this event but the children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you are interested in this opportunity please do see myself or Mrs Burbridge in the office. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme 'Saying Goodbye'

The Crandalls Pond

The Parish Council have informed me that Sevenoaks District Council will be desilting the pond in Crandalls starting on Monday 17th July. This work will take four days to complete so please be aware that parking will be even more restricted at this time. Where possible we would encourage everyone to walk to school. Thank you.

Events

18.7.17	Whole School Summer Production at the E M Forster Theatre 1.30pm – Dress Rehearsal, 7pm – Production
20.7.17	Class Transition Morning Year 6 Shirt Signing Day and Rounders Match
21.7.17	Last Day of Term 6 End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar