LEIGH NEWS

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The Year 6 Residential

This week Year 6 have been in Wales on their residential trip. It's been hugely rewarding to be able to take the children away for the week and to experience with them the rollercoaster of emotions that inevitably happens on weeks away such as these. During the week the children have participated in a range of activities including rock climbing, raft building, gorge walking and surfing. The children have been an absolute pleasure to be with and they have thrown themselves in to all the activities with their usual enthusiasm and sense of adventure. Without doubt all the children have been tested in one way or another and it's wonderful to be able to see them grow in confidence and independence. I would like to thank Miss Taylor for organising the week and to Miss Casper for accompanying us this year. I would also like to thank all the children for being such a terrific group to spend time with; it really has been great fun. We are planning to be back at school at around 3pm but if this changes significantly we will keep you updated via Twitter (@Leigh_Primary). Thank you.

Ray Love Concert

Ray Love has very kindly organised a concert at St Mary's Church to raise funds for the Creative Arts facility. The concert, to be held on Saturday 2 July at 7.30pm, will feature local musicians from the village, including Jo Marsh, a flautist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, who will be performing with her children. Our own school choir will also sing and some of our pupils will perform solos. Please come along and show your support in what we hope will be the final fundraising push for the Creative Arts facility! Tickets are £10 to include interval refreshments and can be bought from the school or the village shop.

Front Cover for Programme Wizard of Oz

Please encourage the children to enter our competition to design the front cover for the Wizard of Oz Programme. The template can be found on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. The deadline for this competition is next Friday. Thank you.

Leigh's Got Talent Final

A huge congratulations to everyone who made it through to the final of our first ever talent show! We were treated to a wonderful variety of acts from singers, dancers, musicians and comedians. The eventual winner was Joe Kirby from Wolves Class for his stand-up routine! A huge thank you to Miss Marshall and all the members of the school council for organising this event.

Year 5 Kent Test Applications

Please remember that if you are a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 and you wish them to take the 11+ in September then you MUST REGISTER THEM before 1st July 2016. This can be done by clicking on the link below. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE 11+ BY THE 1ST JULY THEN THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO SIT THE TEST IN SEPTEMBER. All the notes from the recent parent talk are available on the school website under 'News and Events; Letters Sent to Parents'. If anyone would like to discuss this in further detail then please do make an appointment to see me. Thank you.
https://synergy6.tribalhosted.co.uk/Kent/Enrol/Website/

Cancer Research Cake Sale

Congratulations to Alice Yeoman, Max Yeoman, Ellie McKenzie-Jones and Danny McKenzie-Jones who raised a fantastic £106 for Cancer Research UK Kids and Teens. This money will be used to help fund their research on childhood cancers. Very well done!

Next Week's Theme –'Forgiveness'

Annette Harris

Some of you might know that Annette Harris will be leaving us next week. Annette has been working in the school office since 2005 and has been an absolutely wonderful Office Manager. The role of Office Manager is a hugely important one in the life of the school and Annette has ensured that the school has run smoothly in so many ways for so many years. It goes without saying that all of us connected with Leigh Primary School will miss her enormously. Annette and her husband have sold their house in Leigh and are making the move to the Bath area in Somerset in the next few weeks. We will be presenting Annette with a small token of our gratitude at a lunch on Tuesday and if anyone would like to contribute to this then please do see Jane Burbridge in the school office. We would obviously like to thank Annette for all her years of service to Leigh Primary School and to wish her all the very best for the future. Although losing Annette is going to be a huge change for the school I am delighted that Jane Burbridge will be taking on the role of Office Manager from next week. Best of luck Annette and please come back and see us all again soon.

A Message from the Down's Syndrome Association

Dear Pupils, Parents and Staff at Leigh Primary School,
I'd like to thank you personally and on behalf of the Down's Syndrome Association for your fantastic fundraising efforts, raising £67.50 from your awareness week fundraising activities. We want to be able to support every child and adult with Down's syndrome as well as their families and we can only continue to do that with the support and dedication of people such as you.
Best wishes, Serena Norman, Events Assistant

PTA NEWS

Fri July 1st- 80's Film Night. Enjoy a blast from the past with a night of delicious cocktails, horrendous hair do's and a film to be decided by you! See the PTA Facebook page to vote for your favourite 80's film. £5 entry, Jessica's Hall.

Choir News

Unfortunately we did not get enough positive responses to be able to get enough children together to perform at this year's 3 Arts Festival in Sevenoaks tomorrow. Therefore we will not be performing at this event this year. However we will definitely still be performing at the Church Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June at 2.30pm and also at the Ray love Concert on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm.

Events

20.6.16	Robins Class trip to Kidzania
21.6.16	Wolves Forest School
22.6.16	Year 5 Taster Day at Hayesbrook School Robins Forest School
25.6.16	Church Summer Fair (Choir needed at 2.30pm)
28.6.16	Hawks Class to Arena Pursuit Acorns Forest School
29.6.16	Year 5 children from Wolves Class at The Globe Theatre
1.7.16	Deadline for Year 5 parents to register children for the 11+
2.7.16	Ray Love Concert at St. Mary's Church (Choir needed)
4.7.16	High Hopes Assembly
5.7.16	Wolves Forest School
6.7.16	Foxes Forest School Taster Afternoon for New Entrants
8.7.16	Sports Day (1.30pm)
10.7.16	PTA Summer Fair
12.7.16	Squirrels Forest School
13.7.16	Hedgehogs Forest School
14.7.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar