LEIGH NEWS

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Love to Dance

Huge congratulations to our wonderful dancers who took part in the 'Love to Dance' event at the STAG Theatre on Wednesday evening. Our children performed two brilliant dances and it was clear to the audience how hard they had worked on these routines and just how much they were enjoying being on stage. To take 53 children was a real undertaking and my sincere thanks go to Mrs Connolly and Mrs Pearson for organising the whole event as well as all the other staff and parents who helped out on the night. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the long rehearsal sessions and were a real credit to themselves as well as the school. Bravo!

Home to School Transport for Year 6

Guidance has now been published regarding applications for home to school transport for those children transferring to secondary school in September. This can be downloaded from the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport
The application forms that need to be completed are the T1A/T1B which can also be downloaded from the link above. A copy of the guidance can also be found in the Reception area at school. Thank you.

Spring Clean
As most of you will know, we are very close to finalising the designs for the new music and creative arts facility at the end of Jessica's Hall. In order to prepare for the work to start we need to clear the disused public toilets and we have set aside the next Spring Clean day to complete this as well as a few other smaller tasks. If you are able to join us on 9th April (10am-2pm) then we would be extremely grateful. There's no need to let us know you're coming, simply turn up on the day. Thank you.

Next Week's Theme – 'The Easter Story'

Issy Richardson

A very big congratulations to Issy Richardson who, on Tuesday, completed a 25 metre swim without putting her feet down once. As you can see Issy received a lovely certificate and badge and wrote me a lovely email about her achievement. Really well done Issy, we're very proud of you.

Sport Relief

Many thanks to everyone who came dressed up in their sports outfits on Tuesday to raise money for Sport Relief. This event was organised by our school council and thanks go to them for organising and publicising it. In all we raised £130 which is a smashing total!

Science Fest!

Over the past two weeks we have been celebrating 'Science Fest'. The children have been involved with a number of science based workshops as well as undertaking science activities in the classroom. We have also been running a competition to design and make an International Space Station and we have been incredibly impressed with the quantity and quality of the entries. In all we had over 50 entries for this competition and it seems to have really captured the children's imaginations. There are lots of photographs of these models on the school website in the 'Galleries' section. We will announce the winners during this morning's Celebration Assembly but all the children who have entered will be receiving a small prize. Many thanks to Miss Taylor and Mrs Wordsworth for organising this event and to all of the people who came in and ran workshops.

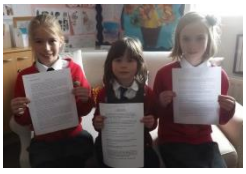
Easter Tennis Courses
4th-6th April, Leigh Tennis Club
All courses delivered by fully qualified LTA coaches. Age 4 upwards.
For full details and/or to book a place please contact Lorna on: lbelither@outlook.com

Freya Pearson
Very well done to Freya Pearson who has raised an enormous £640.45 for 'The Little Princess Trust' which uses real hair to make wigs for children with cancer. As you can see Freya has now had her hair cut by The Gallery hairdressers in Southborough who supported her by cutting her hair for free. Many thanks to all of you who sponsored her and well done again Freya for doing such a wonderful thing.

Down's Syndrome Awareness day – Wednesday 23rd March 2016
On Wednesday we are marking Down's Syndrome Awareness Day. We are inviting the children to come into school in their own clothes and bring in a £1 donation. We will also be having a special assembly taken by Carolyn, Lewis and Ines Howitt about Down's Syndrome and how it can affect people's lives. Thank you.

500 Word Writing Competition

I'm delighted to announce the three winners of our recent 500 word writing competition. Congratulations to Rachel Hickson (The Time Travel Adventure), Remy Tyler (Murder in the Snow) and Isabela Jones (The Fish Save). All three stories were extremely well written and full of imaginative vocabulary. We will be presenting them with their prizes at the end of term service on Thursday. Many thanks to all of the children who entered this competition on this occasion and we will be running another one in the summer term.



PTA NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Quiz Night on Saturday. We will be able to announce exactly how much we raised very shortly.
Don't forget the Film Night at 5.30pm today in Jessica's Hall.

End of Term Service

The End of Term Service will be at St. Mary's Church on Thursday at 2pm. All are very welcome to attend this service which will last about an hour. All the children will need to be collected from the church afterwards and it would be helpful if children brought packed lunches in a disposable bag for this day. Thank you.

Events

22.3.16	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm), Robins Forest School
23.3.16	Down's Syndrome Awareness Day Children's Workshop Assembly Hawks Forest School Hedgehog Class to Gravity Park
24.3.16	End of Term Service (2pm) at St Mary's Church End of Term 4
9.4.16	Spring Clean Day
11.4.16	Beginning of Term 5
13.4.16	Wolves Class Forensic Science CSI Day
18.4.16	Offer Day for Reception Places Choir to High Hilden Residential Home

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar