LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Match

On Monday afternoon our netball team played their first match of the season in a friendly against Chiddingstone Primary School. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion the progress they made throughout the game was clear to see. Well done to all the team on this very positive start to their season and many thanks to Mrs Lee and Mrs Cochrane for managing the team.

Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon a number of children took part in the District Cross Country event at Radnor House School in Sundridge. All the races were extremely exciting to watch and our children ran superbly well. Many thanks to Mrs Dorward and Mrs Wood for taking our Cross Country Club every Tuesday lunchtime and to Mrs Dorward for organising the team.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Please continue to encourage your child to learn a poem over the half term break. All the poems can be found by clicking on the link below. The final will take place on Friday 1st December in Jessica's Hall. Thank you.

Theme after Half Term – 'Two Sides To Every Story'

Peace Button Visit

Our friends from the Peace Button visited us again yesterday. During the day they interviewed a number of children and staff and ran a Parent Workshop in Jessica's Hall. They also took assembly and gave the children the opportunity to present their Peace Flags they have been working on. We have created a page on the school website where you can find out more about this project so please do click on the link below to hear more about mindfulness for children. Thank you.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Mindfulness-Peace-Button-Project/

Ahoy! Concert

On Friday night the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a concert with various other choirs at The New Beacon School. It was a wonderful concert and our children performed absolutely brilliantly. In all the concert raised over £3,500 for Hospice in the Weald. Many thanks to all who took part and supported us with this project.

Spring Clean Day

Please note that this event will no longer take place due to a lack of response. We will put another date in around Easter.

Choral Day at Sevenoaks School

On Wednesday a number of children went to Sevenoaks School to take part in a Choral Day. It was a wonderful event with children from across the Sevenoaks District which culminated in a concert in the Pamoja Hall. Huge thanks to all the children for being such great company throughout the day and to Tamsin Anderson for leading it.

Christmas Fayre Request

Do you work for a company who might like to donate a raffle prize for our Christmas Fayre? If so can you please let Natalie Cochrane know (cochrane1978@hotmail.com). As a thank you we'll make sure they get a mention via the PTA Twitter Account and Facebook Page. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Halloween Disco - The PTA will be holding a Halloween Disco on Friday 3 November in Jessica's Hall. The KS1 disco will run from 5.30-6.45pm and the KS2 disco will follow from 7.15-8.30pm. Fancy dress is encouraged! Tickets are £3 and available from the PTA, football café or the school office. Please buy in advance.

Scarecrow Trail - The deadline for entries to the Scarecrow Trail is the end of today so please do send us your registration forms and start planning your scarecrow entries.

Grow Your Tenner - We have already received £110 of donations to the Grow Your Tenner campaign, which will now be matched and receive Gift Aid amounting to almost £250! It's a brilliant opportunity for us to double any money donated to our school, please do consider supporting us: https://localgiving.org/charity/leighprimaryschoolpta/

Christmas Fayre collections - Many thanks for all the donations of alcohol this week, we have made a great start to our preparations for the Christmas Fayre on 25 November. We will begin collecting chocolates the week after half term.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Eleanor Straub

Congratulations to Eleanor Straub who has recently been awarded a Proficiency Award from British Gymnastics. In order to achieve this Eleanor had to perform a back support, bridge, forward roll into pike sit, and a forward roll. Eleanor goes to a Gym Club every week at Weald Grammar School in Tonbridge. Very well done Eleanor!

May we wish everyone a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 30th October.

Events

20.10.17	End of Term 1
30.10.17	Beginning of Term 2 High Hopes Assembly
31.10.17	Hedgehog Forest School
1.11.17	Parent Workshop 3 (Assessment and Curriculum)
3.11.17	Football Match v. Weald (away)
6.11.17	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away)
7.11.17	Football Match v. Ide Hill (away)
8.11.17	Wolves Forest School Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
9.11.17	Open Morning Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar