LEIGH NEWS

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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Wow! What an absolutely stunning performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! The children were incredible throughout the day and produced a performance as tasty as one of Willy Wonka's chocolate bars! To take the whole school to a theatre for the day and put on such a spectacular performance is a huge undertaking and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this such a success. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Harper for directing the whole performance and for bringing the whole thing together so professionally. There are plenty of photographs on the school website in the Galleries section and I would like to thank Fiona Lake for taking these for us. I have received so many emails and cards from so many people over the past two days and I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to write to us. In particular I received a lovely letter from Janet Court, one of the Friends of Leigh Primary School, who has summed it all up beautifully:

Dear everyone involved with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,

Well, another triumph for Leigh School! What an amazing production that was – splendid actors whose diction and expression meant we could hear and understand every word and who really go into their characters and made us believe in them. The singers and dancers were amazing, especially considering that they had only had one rehearsal on stage before the afternoon performance. We had no idea how they all learned their moves, even the very youngest did not forget what they should be doing. They were a huge credit to the staff and great ambassadors for the school. As for the Production Team, we are so lucky to have such talented costume designers and makers; stage prop magicians and, of course musicians who gave the entertainment a really professional feel. Maybe we saw some budding Olympic acrobats as well. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a memorable occasion. Best wishes for the summer holidays, Janet

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@outlook.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.

STAFF CHANGES

Today we have a number of staff changes to report. Miss Marshall is leaving us to pursue other interests and Mrs Shadwell is retiring. We would like to thank them both for all the work they have done over the years and wish them well for the future. Also Mrs Tanner and Mrs Pearson are reducing their hours considerably and will not be based with a single class next year. Both have been wonderful teachers in Robins Class and we wish them well as they adjust to a new work/life balance. From September we have two new teachers starting. Miss Jowett and Ms Bettridge were in school yesterday and the children had the opportunity to meet with them during the class transition event in the morning. All the staff here at Leigh Primary School have worked tirelessly throughout the year and I would like to thank all of them for everything they have done for the children.

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 over the next few days 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,on Sat Sept 2nd, after school today for just £5 each! Tickets can also be ordered by email leighprimarypta@gmail.com or at the "Superstars" event, also on sat Sept 2nd, or on the door. Looking forward to seeing you there!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Isabel Tallent

Congratulations to Isabel Tallent who has been awarded her 50 metres Rainbow Distance swimming certificate. Isabel completed this by swimming on her back as well as front and swims every week at Carroty Wood. Really well done Isabel and keep up all the hard work!

Farewells

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. They have been a terrific year group and we will miss them all terribly; we thank them for everything they have done and wish them well for the future. We will miss them all hugely but hope that they will come back and see us again to let us know how they are doing. Please don't forget the End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church at 2pm this afternoon. Thank you.

May we wish all parents, carers, staff and pupils a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 4th September 2017.

Events

1.9.17	INSET Day – No children please
4.9.17	Beginning of Term 1
7.9.17	11+ Assessments

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar