LEIGH NEWS

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Squirrel Class Nativity

On Monday and Tuesday Squirrel Class performed their Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. The children were absolutely fantastic and it was a magical performance from beginning to end. Well done to all the children for putting on such a spectacular performance and many thanks to Miss Casper, Mrs Marsh and all the parents who contributed by making costumes and props. I would also like to thank Lionel and St Marys for allowing us to use the church. An official photograph was taken for the Courier so please look out for next week's edition.

LEIGH MUSIC CD FOR SALE

Our brand new CD 'Leigh Music' is now available from the school office at £10 each. Every child in the school is on the CD and there are also contributions from the school choir, Wolves Class recorder group and various soloists. The CDs will make perfect Christmas presents and all the money raised will go directly into our new creative arts and music facility. Get buying!

Open Classroom Afternoon

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 16th December 3pm-4pm. This is a really good opportunity for you to see what the children have been up to in their classrooms so please do come along.

Next Week's Theme –'The Christmas Story'

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

On Tuesday we are all off to the STAG Theatre in Sevenoaks to see Peter Pan. This promises to be a fantastic trip and we're very much looking forward to sharing the wonder of pantomime with the children! Please note that we are not due back until **4.30pm** although this is dependent on the traffic. If we are going to be substantially later than 4.30pm then I will update the 'Announcements' section on the school website. **Please note that children MUST be collected from their classrooms when they return.** Thank you.

End of Term Service

The end of term service is on Friday 18th December at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

13th December 4.30pm – Christingle
20th December 6.30pm – Traditional Carol Service & Lessons by candlelight
24th December 4pm/6pm – Family Carols
24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass
25th December 10am – Family Service
All are welcome to attend

OFF BY HEART POETRY FINAL

On Friday afternoon we held the final of our annual Off By Heart poetry competition. There were 15 finalists in all and they astounded the audience with their performances. There were 3 independent judges who had the horrible task of trying to find the winners and my thanks go to them for giving up so much of their time to come and judge the final. Congratulations to all of our finalists and many thanks also to Michael Lake who provided some musical entertainment. Well done to all the children who took part in this year's competition and we look forward to running another one next year.

School Christmas Lunch

On Thursday we had our annual Christmas Lunch. As usual this was a real highlight of the year and we, just about, managed to squeeze the whole school into Jessica's Hall. The Christmas Lunch is also a good time for us all to thank the midday supervisors and the kitchen staff for all they do for the children throughout the year.

Wonderful Craftzone Craftwork

Craftzone have been making these wonderful Nativity models. Tamsyn from 'Make It Fantastic' came along on Thursday and the children used modelling clay to create these characters which will now be fired in a kiln. Well done to all the children involved and to all the staff at Craftzone who do a fantastic job every week.

Wolves Class Trip at Wahaca

On Tuesday the children in Wolves Class visited Wahaca restaurant in Bluewater as part of their topic on Mexico. The children had a wide selection of Mexican street food to choose from and everyone tried something new and different and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Miss Taylor for organising this trip and to all the parents for helping with transport.

Robins Class Trip at Wilderness Woods

Also on Tuesday the Robins Class went to Wilderness Woods to spend a day furthering their learning on the story 'After the Storm'. The children had a wonderful time and were beautifully behaved throughout. Many thanks to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Tanner for organising this trip and to all the parents who accompanied the class on this trip.

PTA News

Football cafe is on this week & every week, after school in Jessica's Hall. Join us for a cup of tea & a chat

Photo Frames

Fox Class have been designing and making these wonderful picture frames. The children have been doing this as part of the Design and Technology project and have produced some really magnificent results. Well done to all.

Events

12.12.15	Breakfast with Santa
15.12.15	Whole school trip to the STAG Theatre
16.12.15	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
18.12.15	End of Term Service (2pm) End of Term 2
4.1.16	Beginning of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar