LEIGH NEWS

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Wonderful Fundraising

BHF CAKE SALE

Isobel Mitchell and Samantha King have raised a fantastic £83 for the BHF by holding a cake, biscuits and drink sale in Jessica's Hall. The girls baked some of the cakes themselves and organised the sale and collection of all the money. It's great that the children take responsibility for organising these events and huge congratulations to both girls for raising so much money for such a great cause.

MUSIC ROOM CAKE SALE

Congratulations also to Skye, Amber and Grace who raised a magnificent £70.54 by holding a cake sale last Friday by selling homemade cakes and biscuits. All the money raised will go towards the Music Room project. Well done girls.

Theme the week after Christmas –'A New Year, A New Start'

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!

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

Open Classroom Afternoon

Many thanks to all of you who came to our Open Classroom Afternoon on Wednesday at 3pm. We will be holding another one just before the February half term.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at "Breakfast with Santa" this year, it was a great success and raised over £200!
The Squirrels cake sale on the 4th Dec was also very well attended and raised £165 for Squirrel Class.
Over the coming months each class will have the opportunity to run an after school cake sale to raise money for their own class fund. If you'd like to be involved please contact your class rep (listed on the PTA page of the school website).
Merry Christmas!

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

Thank you to all the parents who came on our trip to the STAG Theatre on Tuesday. It was a wonderful event and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved.

Belko and Kollado

This week I received a lovely email from Belko Diallo. The family continue to do extremely well in Burkina Faso and he has written this message to everyone at Leigh Primary School. If any of the children would like to write back to him and Kollado over the Christmas holidays then we will send them off in the new year.

To my friends at Leigh Primary school,
This school year I am going to a school in Ouagadougou called Life Academy. I have a friend called Keagan, we usually play football. My friend Caleb has come back to Ouagadougou now. This week at school we did a lot of fun things. In history we learnt about Saint Nicholas. We watched a film 'the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and a Santa Claus movie. We made a gingerbread candy house. Last night we had a potluck supper and a concert. We did a Christmas show and I was Joseph. We are going back to my home in the village now, it is the Christmas holidays. I hope you all have a very merry Christmas.
Love from Belko

After the Storm – Robins Class Performance

On Wednesday afternoon the children in Robins Class put on a spectacular performance of 'After the Storm'. The children retold the story brilliantly and also entertained the audience with poetry readings and a dance. Many thanks to all the children for this wonderful performance and to Mrs Pearson, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Mundy and Mrs Connolly for bringing the whole thing together.

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday we held our annual Breakfast with Santa event in Jessica's Hall. It was a wonderful morning and we're extremely grateful that Santa himself gave up so much of his time at this very busy time of year! The children had a wonderful morning and many thanks to all the parents and PTA members who attended and helped out. It was a very successful event and we raised over £200 which is a terrific achievement. A particular thank you to Rachel Murray who masterminded the whole operation.

End of Term Service

The end of term service is THIS AFTERNOON at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

May we wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 4th January 2016.

Events

18.12.15	End of Term Service (2pm) End of Term 2
4.1.16	Beginning of Term 3
11.1.16	Netball Match v. Four Elms (away)
20.1.16	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home)
21.1.16	School Choir at Canterbury Cathedral
22.1.16	Football Match v. Fordcombe (away)
12.2.16	End of Term 3
22.2.16	Beginning of Term 4

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar