LEIGH NEWS

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Christmas in the Classrooms

Despite the bubble arrangements, the classrooms have really enjoyed a magical week with a whole host of Christmas activities. Throughout the school the children have been singing Christmas songs, creating Christmas treats, engaging with Christmas maths and literacy lessons and even designing their own Christmas cushions. Thank you to all the staff for planning such a wide range of enjoyable activities.

Pantomime

Yesterday afternoon the children thoroughly enjoyed the Pantomime Cinderella thanks to the generosity of the PTA. Although it was shame not to be able to do this in person this year, the children had a wonderful time and engaged with it in the usual way with their usual volume levels! It really got us all in the Christmas spirit and many thanks to the PTA for making this possible for us this year.

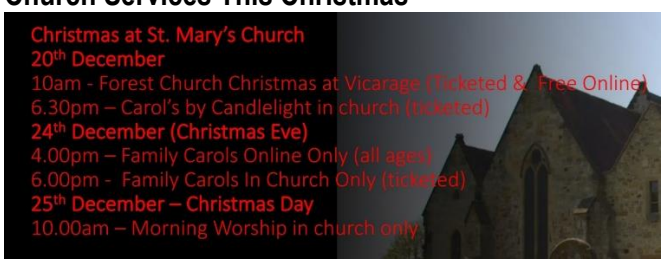
Christmas Holiday Covid Arrangements

I have been asked to pass on the following information regarding positive cases of COVID19 during the Christmas holidays. Please do read through this carefully as it contains information about what to do if a child gets a positive test result:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching.

In the first instance if your child tests positive for COVID19 between Saturday 19th December and Thursday 24th December then please do contact me via email on headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk and I will advise accordingly. Thank you.

Church Services This Christmas



For further information then please contact David Bennie at:
isdaddyrasta@gmail.com

A King Is Born!

Last Friday the children in Squirrel Class recorded their Nativity A King Is Born. It was a wonderful event and the children were utterly magnificent. The performance can be viewed by all members of the school community by accessing the News and Events page on the school website and please do take a moment to view it if you can. Parents and Carers can also view a copy via the Squirrel Class page. A huge thank you to all of you who supported us with this and to Mrs Prockter, Mrs Cheshire and Mrs Marsh for putting this on. A particular thank you and congratulations to all the children involved for putting on such a memorable performance. Well done all!

Fox Class Trip To Temper Temper

On Thursday the children in Fox Class went to Temper Temper for some chocolate making workshops. The children had the most wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed making and designing their own chocolate treats as well as learning about the history of chocolate and a chocolate tasting session. This was such a fun trip and thank you to Miss Jowett, Mrs Grant, Mrs Korvin, Mrs Bone and Mrs King for accompanying us on this trip.

Headteacher Certificates

Usually I would be able to hand these out in person at our End of Term Service. However we are still equally proud of all these children and all the children who have worked so hard throughout this term. It therefore gives me great pleasure to announce this term's Headteacher Certificates are going to: Imogen Bone, Ruby-May Boutle, Florence Tallent, Charlie Baddock, Stevie-Ray Baddock, Isabella Butler, Edison Portwood, Kyke Meikle, April Woods, Jamie Austen, Blake Harrington and Imogen Jones. Congratulations to all of them.

Thank You

Despite not being able to do this in person at the End of Term Service, I would like to say a huge thank you to all pupils, parents, governors, staff and friends who have done so much to ensure that this term has been so successful. Despite all the challenges we have all faced, I'm incredibly proud of the united effort from all parts of the school community to ensure there has been as little disruption as possible to the children's education. Thank you and may I wish you all a very well deserved Christmas break and a very Happy New Year. Primary Schools are not subject to the staggered start arrangements for Term 3 that you may have heard about in the news yesterday and so we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 4th January 2021! Merry Christmas!

Events

18.12.20	Hawks Class Forest School Football Club, End of Term 2
4.1.21	Start of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar