LEIGH NEWS

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Times Tables Testers

We have a group of children at school who have become Times Tables Testers. These children have mastered their times tables and are used by the teachers to help them test those children in the class who are still learning them. The children have a badge and receive a certificate during the Friday morning assembly. It's been great to see so many Times Tables Testers at school and congratulations to all of them on this important achievement,

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final for this is THIS AFTERNOON at 1.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and watch the final which will last about 45 minutes.

School Choir at Ightham Mote

Tomorrow the school choir are joining together with the choir from Weald Primary School to sing carols in the courtyard at Ightham Mote at 2pm. We are asking the children to arrive at Ightham at 1.50pm and then they will be free to leave at 2.30pm at the latest. The National Trust have asked if they can take a few photos for their publicity materials so if anyone has any objections to this please do let me know on Saturday or via email(headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk) It promises to be a wonderful occasion so please do come along and support the children if you can.

Next Week's Theme – 'Learning to Wait'

Cake Sale

The children of KS2 will be hosting a sale THIS AFTERNOON from 3.15pm-4.15pm. On sale will be: new books, cakes/ baked goods, Christmas crafts, School tea towels and 'I love Leigh School' bags. Please come along and grab yourself some Christmas bargains. Any KS2 parents wishing to support the sale by donating baked goods or cakes please let your class rep know

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that I have appointed Mr Stuart Hancock to cover Mrs Harper's maternity leave from February next year. Mr Hancock has lots of experience of teaching Years 3 and 4 and I'm thrilled that he has agreed to come and cover Hedgehog Class. I have known Stuart for many years and he has recently been involved in running our Parent Workshop on e-safety. There will be a thorough handover between Mrs Harper and Mr Hancock in January to ensure there is no disruption to the children's learning and the class will have the opportunity to meet with him before he starts. We look forward to welcoming Stuart to Leigh in the near future.

Aviva Community Grant

So many thanks to all of you who voted for our Aviva Community Grant for our trip to Ypres. Unfortunately on this occasion we didn't secure enough votes to make it through to the final. However we will be applying for other grants to support us with this trip. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Freya Dorward

Congratulations to Freya Dorward who has recently taken part in the 2017 Acrobatic South East Championships. Freya competed with her gym partner Ben and both performed absolutely magnificently to be awarded second place. Really well done Freya.

Georgie-May and Fletcher Moon

Congratulations also to Georgie-May and Fletcher Moon who have both been awarded swimming certificates. Fletcher has been awarded his Learn to Swim 1 award and Georgie-May her 10 metres award. Very well done to both!

Hallam Phillips

Finally, congratulations to Hallam Phillips who has recently been awarded his Green Module from the Sea Cadets. To achieve this Hallam had to do a certain number of outdoor activities including Forest School. Hallam goes to the Westerham branch of the Sea Cadets and receives this lovely certificate and badge. Well done Hallam.

Anti-bullying Posters

On Monday we announced the winners of this year's Anti-Bullying Poster Competition. As you can see we had some wonderful winners in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and congratulations to Sophie Edmonds, Lola Parkin, Darcy Waghorn and Ben Phillips on their winning entries.

PTA NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas fair on Saturday. The event was a big success raising more than £2000 for our school. We could not have run the event without all your donations of goodies, cakes, milk bottles, crafts and most importantly time. Chloe Bates and Sarah Porter organised and ran the event brilliantly, thanks to them both. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

KS2 Cake Sale

The KS2 Cake Sale takes place this afternoon in Jessica's Hall. Tea and coffees will also be available alongside stalls selling children's books, Christmas crafts and our wonderful school tea towels and bags, for anyone who missed out at the Christmas fair.

Breakfast with Santa

Please return your Breakfast with Santa booking forms as soon as possible.

Events

1.12.17	Off By Heart Poetry Final (1.30pm) KS 2 Cake Sale (3pm)
2.12.17	Carol Singing at Ightham Mote (2pm)
7.12.17	Netball Match v. Hever (away)
8.12.17	Fox Class trip to Pirate Workshop at Chatham Dockyard
11.12.17	High Hopes Panto Netball Match v. Weald (away)
12.12.17	Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
13.12.17	Squirrel Class Nativity (2pm)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar