LEIGH NEWS

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Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week at Leigh. Throughout the week the children have been learning about combatting bullying and designing some very clear anti-bullying posters. We have also appointed our new anti-bullying ambassadors for the year and these children are there to support any child who feels that they are the subject of bullying and to bring this to the attention of the staff should they feel it necessary. The ambassadors also took assembly on Monday and, together with Mrs Jones, gave a very clear message about what bullying is and how we can all work together to beat it. Many thanks to William, Tabitha, Poppy, Joe and Eva for taking such a good assembly on Monday and Mrs Jones for organising it.

Next Week's Theme –'Doing the Right Thing – Having Courage'

CD Recording

This Monday we are turning Jessica's Hall into a professional recording studio. A CD is being recorded involving the whole school, the school choir and various soloists. As well as this being a lot of fun to do, we are hoping to raise money for the new music and creative arts facility behind Jessica's Hall. To find out more about this project please click on the following link.
http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Music-and-Creative-Arts-facility/
We have been running a competition to design the front cover of the CD and we are delighted to announce that Isabelle Sharpe has won with this very effective design. Congratulations to Isabelle and to all the children who entered the competition.

Shoebox Appeal

David Bennie is again running our annual shoebox appeal. The children will have taken home leaflets about how you can create a shoebox gift should you wish to. Thank you in advance for all your support with this appeal.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all of you who attended the parent workshops over the past month. We hope you found them interesting, informative and useful. The slides from the presentations will be on the school website very soon. We hope to be able to run them again next year and welcome any feedback you might have about them. Thank you.

Tonbridge Philharmonic Carol Concert
Tonbridge School Chapel
Saturday 19th December 4.00 pm
Traditional Family Carols
Child-friendly service with Proceeds to local charities
For details of tickets please click on the link below
http://www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets.html#Charity

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Jack Sharpe who has competed in the Tonbridge Swimming Club Championships 25 metre Freestyle event. Jack came 2nd overall in his age group with a time of 19.37 seconds. Jack is clearly a very talented swimmer and is here proudly displaying his medal. Really well done Jack.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

Please do encourage the children to continue learning a poem from the list on the school website under' Learning; Curriculum; Off By Heart'. The children may also, if they wish, choose their own poems to learn. The final will be held in TWO WEEKS TIME on Friday 4th December at 2pm.

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

Last week a letter about our annual trip to the STAG Theatre was sent home. This promises to be a fantastic trip and a great way to celebrate the festive season. We are asking that the slips be returned by no later than Friday 4th December; cheques should be made payable to Leigh Primary School. We are adamant that no child should miss any educational experience due to financial circumstances so please do speak with myself in the strictest of confidence if you need financial assistance in this case.

PTA NEWS

We still need your donations for the Winter Fair!
Next week we are collecting for our "Wheelbarrow of Booze" so please bring in bottles of wine, beer, spirits etc. We will still welcome donations of chocolate and filled jam jars. Please place donations in the boxes in the playgrounds at the start of school or hand them in to the office.
On Friday the 27th we will be collecting cakes for the refreshment stall at the fair; all cakes & biscuits gratefully received!
The Fleur de Lis pub will be selling Xmas trees this year, and for every tree sold they will make a donation to the school, so do please consider them when choosing your Christmas tree. Thank you for your support.

Football and Netball Matches

On Wednesday afternoon the football and netball teams travelled to Edenbridge Primary School to play two matches. In some fairly torrential conditions both teams played superbly well against some very strong opposition The netball team took an early lead in a very close match but after a very good comeback from Edenbridge eventually lost 4-1. It was a very fine performance though and gives them much to focus on for the next match. The football team gave a great overall performance with everyone playing their part. With goals from Lewis and Leo and some fine saves from Dalma they ended with a well deserved win, 6-3. Well done to both teams and to the parents who braved the downpour to cheer them on!

Events

23.11.15	Recording Session all day in Jessica's Hall
27.11.15	Fruity Friday Football Match v. Ide Hill (away)
30.11.15	Football and Netball Matches v. Penshurst (away)
2.12.15	Choir to sing at WI Christmas Lunch (2pm)
4.12.15	Grand Final of Off By Heart Competition (2pm)
7.12.15	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
8.12.15	Robins Class trip to Wilderness Woods Nativity Performance to Parents (2pm)
9.12.15	Choir to sing carols at High Hilden (10am)
10.12.15	School Christmas Lunch
12.12.15	Breakfast with Santa
15.12.15	Whole school trip to the STAG Theatre
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