LEIGH NEWS

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Hawks Class at The British Museum

On Tuesday the Hawks Class visited the British Museum in London as part of their topic on the Egyptians. During the day the children visited a number of the Egyptian exhibitions and made sketches of some of their favourite artefacts. It was a fascinating day and the children, as ever, were beautifully behaved. Many thanks to all the adult helpers who accompanied us and to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Halfhide who organised it.

Hair

I would like to clarify the school's position on hair. Hair that is at shoulder length or longer should be tied up at all times. This is to ensure that hair doesn't become a distraction for children in the classroom, to ensure that it isn't a health and safety issue when in the playground or on the Green and to try and limit the spread of nits. Please could we ask that where children's hair is at shoulder length or longer that it is tied up before they come into school otherwise we will be helping children to do this themselves. If anyone would like to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to come and speak with me. Thank you.

Christmas Cookery

This week a new club has started called 'Christmas Cookery'. This club will be running over the next few weeks and, as you can see, they have already made some extremely tasty treats! Many thanks to Mrs Kirby for organising this and to Mrs Piper for helping to run it.

Hooked on Flutes

Sunday 10th December, 3pm

St. John's RC Church, Gravesend

An attractive programme of solos, duos and trios including music from Swan Lake and The Four Seasons and other light classical, popular and traditional music

Suzanne Dickinson, flute

Mark Underwood, flute

Dolores Smallcorn, flute and piano

FOOTBALL CLUB HELPERS

We are going to struggle to run football club without some additional helpers. If you feel able to help out (even if not every week) then please do contact Mrs Burbridge to add your name to the list. Thank you for your support.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final for this is NEXT FRIDAY at 1.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and watch the final which will last about 40 minutes.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball

On Wednesday evening the netball team travelled to Stocks Green Primary School to play a friendly match. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they scored two excellent goals, both by Lois. The experience will be extremely valuable when they play their league matches over the coming weeks. The team consisted of: Amelia, Emily, Poppy, Lois, Katie and Anna. Many thanks to Ms Gilbert and Mrs Cochrane for organising the team and well done to all concerned.

Football

On Friday the football team travelled to Hever Primary School to play their latest league match. They narrowly lost 2-0 but played extremely well and had some really good chances to score. The team consisted of: George, Jasper, Katie, Thomas P., Oliver, Leo, Harrison, Mansel and Felix. Congratulations to the squad on the improvements they are making.

Next Week's Theme – 'Advent'

PLEASE VOTE NOW!

We have applied for a grant from Aviva to try and cover much of the cost of our trip to Ypres. Our success is dependent on the number of votes we receive via their website. PLEASE do vote and encourage family and friends to do the same. You can vote by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your support!

https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2169

PTA NEWS

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Fair tomorrow! There will be lots of fun games, yummy treats and handmade Christmas gifts to buy alongside our fantastic raffle so bring plenty of cash along. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated goodies and helped with preparations, we couldn't have done it without you.

Breakfast with Santa is taking place on 16 December and booking forms will be coming home early next week.

The next PTA meeting is taking place 8-9pm at school on Tuesday 28 November and will be followed by Christmas drinks in the pub. Everyone is welcome.

School Choir at Ightham Mote

Next Saturday at 2pm the school choir are joining together with the choir from Weald Primary School to sing carols in the courtyard at Ightham Mote. Please do come along and support them if you can.

Events

25.11.17	PTA Christmas Fayre (2pm-4pm)
28.11.17	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
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)
14.12.17	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
16.12.17	Breakfast with Santa in Jessica's Hall
19.12.17	Pantomime at the E M Forster Theatre
20.12.17	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 2
4.1.18	INSET DAY (no children please)
5.1.18	INSET DAY (no children please)
8.1.18	Beginning of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar