LEIGH NEWS

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CD Recording

On Monday the whole school were involved in recording a CD to help raise money for our music and creative arts facility. The children were wonderful throughout the day and very patient when we had to keep repeating the same music over and again to ensure we got the best take possible. The CD will have singing from the whole school and the school choir and contributions from the Wolves Class recorder group and various soloists. I would like to thank all the children for working so hard throughout the day and to all the music staff for preparing the children so thoroughly. We are now in the process of getting this ready for sale and we hope to have these available for purchase in the next 10 days. The CD's will be priced at £10 each and will make perfect Christmas presents for relatives and friends!

Parent Governor Elections

I'm delighted to announce that Tamsin Anderson and Andrew Richardson have been appointed as Parent Governors. Many thanks to both for putting their names forward for these important positions and we look forward to officially welcoming them at the next full governing body meeting.

Head Lice

This ongoing problem is with us again! Could I ask that you check your child's hair on a regular basis, and if nits are present treat the entire family. Further information can be found on http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Next Week's Theme –'Advent'

PARKING

Please do ensure that if you are driving to school that you park considerately, carefully and legally. We are again having issues with some cars being parked without due care and attention and this is causing problems for other parents and the local community. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

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 is NEXT Friday at 2pm and parents, family members and friends are very welcome to attend.

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

Please could payment for this trip be returned to school by next Friday. If you require any financial assistance with this trip then please do speak with myself in the strictest of confidence. Thank you.

TENNIS COACHING

Leigh tennis club are offering 3 junior coaching lessons on Saturday mornings. For further details please contact Rob Swallow on: robswallow@btinternet.com

School Choir Events

As you know we have an extremely active school choir that now has 50 members. There are a number of events coming up in the next month or so and now is a good time to remind everyone about them:

Saturday 28th November (2pm-2.30pm) Singing carols at the PTA Winter Fair
Wednesday 2nd December (12pm) Singing carols at the Leigh WI Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 9th December (10am) Singing carols at High Hilden Residential Home
Thursday 21st January (all day) Singing at Canterbury Cathedral
Saturday 30th January (all day) Singing at the London Acapella Festival

School Christmas Lunch

This year the school Christmas lunch will be on 10th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day then please do let the school office know as soon as possible. The cost is £2.30 (with no charge for those children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2) payable by cash or online. This year the menu is:

Roast Turkey & Gravy with Chipolata Sausage and Sage Onion Stuffing
Or
Festive Quorn, Cheese and Cranberry Slice
Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots and Peas
Angel Delight & Christmas Biscuit

The PTA Winter Fair is TOMORROW starting at 2pm in the village hall. Please do come along and support the school and bring family and friends with you!

Squirrel Class Nativity

Squirrel Class are putting on their Nativity on Tuesday 8th December at 2pm in St Mary's Church. Please do come along and support them if you can and bring as many relatives and friends as you wish. The end of term service is on Friday 18th December at 2pm and all are very welcome to attend.

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

TONBRIDGE Philharmonic SOCIETY

Events

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
11.1.16	Netball Match v. Four Elms (away)
20.1.16	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home)
21.1.16	School Choir to Canterbury Cathedral
22.1.16	Football Match v. Fordcombe (away)
30.1.16	School Choir performing at the London Acapella Festival

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar