LEIGH NEWS

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CLASS TRIPS

The Tate Modern Gallery

On Tuesday, Wolves Class went to the Tate Modern Gallery as part of their topic on 'Galleries'. They studied various examples of Cubism and Surrealism and were particularly taken with the work of Pablo Picasso. The children gained a huge amount by linking their topic work with this trip and I would like to thank Miss Taylor for organising this trip and to Mrs Hill and Mrs Morton for accompanying the children. Next week they will be visiting The National Portrait Gallery which promises to be another fantastic outing.

Herstmonceux

On Thursday, Weasel Class went to the Science Centre at Herstmonceux. The children have been learning about forces and thoroughly enjoyed playing on the 90 hands-on exhibits. All the children attended a bridge building workshop as well as enjoying the water planet area and the discovery park. Many thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children on this trip and to Mr Gubb for organising it.

PANTOMIME VISIT

You should have received a letter this week about the Pantomime visit to the STAG Theatre on Friday 13th December. If you haven't received a letter then please do look on the School Website under 'Calendar' as we have put a copy there. We will not be retuning to school until 4.15pm so please be advised that the children will be late out of school on this day. The last football club of the term will, therefore, be next Friday.

Next Week's Theme – 'Getting Ready - Advent'

E-Safety Talk

I'm delighted to say that they will be an E-Safety talk on Wednesday 22nd January at 7pm. Internet safety is of huge concern to many parents and I'm delighted to say that Stuart Hancock will be coming to lead the session which will last about an hour. Please keep this date free in your diary for what promises to be a fascinating evening.

Carol Singing

The school choir will be singing a selection of carols at the Christmas Fair tomorrow at 2pm. If any parents would like to join us and add a little bit of harmony then feel free to turn up, it should be great fun!

PTA NEWS

TOMORROW IS THE CHRISTMAS FAIR. PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The Children's Film Night will take place in Jessica's Hall on Wednesday 4th December.

Parent Consultations

Sheets are now up on classroom doors for you to book a time with your child's class teacher on Tuesday. If you are unable to come into school to sign your name up then please phone the school office or email me (headteacher@leigh.kent.sch.uk) and we will find a suitable time for you.

Football Match

On Tuesday at 3.30pm, the school football team have their next match in the league season. We will be leaving Leigh at 3.15pm and the match should finish by 4.45pm. If you would like to come and support the team them please feel free to join us at Penshurst Primary School on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you.

Christmas Trees

If you intend to buy a real Christmas tree this year please consider purchasing from Stonepitts Farm, Seal. They will make a donation to Help for Heroes and also give £2.00 to Leigh PTA for each tree sold, on production of this newsletter. For details visit www.stonepitts.com or phone 01732 762983.

THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR IS TOMORROW AT 1.30PM AT LEIGH VILLAGE HALL
PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

Parking

We are having some issues with parking and careless driving around the school premises. Could I respectfully request that all parents are watchful when driving around the school site and that cars are parked legally and with due care. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Squirrel Class Nativity

Squirrel Class are putting on their Nativity on Wednesday 11th 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 20th December at 2pm and all are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Could we remind parents that School Dinners now cost £2.30 (rather than £2.25) and that any payment for school dinners should be received at the beginning of the week. Thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL

This week the Forest School Programme has started. We're delighted to be able to further the use of our wonderful Wildlife Area in this way and we look forward to sharing with you what the children have been doing. Further information about this can be found on the 'Learning; Forest School' section of the School Website.

The Baroque Singers

There will be a concert in St Mary's Church tomorrow night given by the Baroque Singers. Tickets (which will include refreshments) are £10 for adults, £8 concessions and £3 for under 16's. Tickets are available on the door or from www.baroquesingers.ticketsource.co.uk

Christmas Tree

We are delighted to say that our Christmas Tree is being put up in Jessica's Hall. The School Council have devised and run their own Christmas decoration competition and we are delighted that so many children were able to enter. There will be further details of this on next week's Newsletter but the whole school would like to thank Mr and Mrs Lockton who donated the tree to the school. Thank you.

Events

30.11.13	Christmas Fair
3.12.13	Parent Consultations Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm) Football Match v. Penshurst (away)
4.12.13	Bishop of Rochester visiting Children's Film Night
5.12.13	Wolves Class trip to the National Portrait Gallery
11.12.13	Squirrel Class Nativity in St. Mary's Church (2pm)
12.12.13	Christmas Lunch
13.12.13	Whole school visit to the STAG Theatre
17.12.13	Book Club Meeting
18.12.13	Orchestra Concert (4pm)
19.12.13	Last swim for Yrs 5&6 Open Classrooms Afternoon (3pm-4pm), Fruity Friday
20.12.13	Last Day of Term 2 End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)
6.1.14	Term 3 begins (NO INSET day)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar