LEIGH NEWS

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Winter Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the PTA Winter Fair on Saturday. It was a terrific occasion and wonderful to see so many people there. In all we raised £1,900 profit which is a fantastic achievement and will go directly into providing more ICT equipment for the children. Thanks to all the members of the PTA who helped organise the fair and especially to Chloe Bates who masterminded the whole operation. The next event is Breakfast with Santa on Saturday 12th December. For further details please contact Rachel Murray.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The final of this competition is THIS AFTERNOON at 2pm in Jessica's Hall. Parents, family members and friends are very welcome to attend this event which should last about 45 minutes.

Open Classroom Afternoon

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 16th December 3pm-4pm. This is a really good opportunity for you to see what the children have been up to in their classrooms so please do come along.

Next Week's Theme –'Learning to Wait'

Jack Howe

Huge congratulations to Jack Howe who last week won his round in the boys under 11 intermediate trampoline competition. Jack is now off to the Southern Zonal Championships which take place at the end of January. Congratulations Jack!

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

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

Squirrel Class Nativity

Squirrel Class are putting on their Nativity on Tuesday 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.

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.

Football and Netball

Congratulations to our football team who have won both their matches in the past week. Last Friday they played Ide Hill and managed to win 5-4 with goals from Leo, John and Sam. On Monday the team played Penshurst where, on a very muddy pitch, they won 5-1 with goals from Leo and Pier. There was pleasing teamwork throughout and some excellent goalkeeping from Dalma, The team now have a little while before the next fixture but training will continue on a Friday afternoon. Also on Monday our netball team played against Penshurst. It was a terrific match and although they didn't manage to win, they gave a very good account of themselves. Thank you to all the parents for turning up in some miserable weather to cheer the teams on and to Angela Ray, Vicky Gilbert and Steve Hale for organising and training them.

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.

PTA News

After school today Squirrels class are having a cake sale in Jessica's Hall. Do join us for tea, cakes, Xmas crafts and more! Our next meeting is next Tuesday 8th Dec, 8pm in the Fleur de Lis. This will be a short meeting followed by a few Christmas drinks, do please join us.

Bella Padden – Tunbridge Wells Pantomime

Bella Padden will be performing in 'Cinderella' at the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells. The dates Bella is performing are: FRIDAY 11th - 7pm, TUESDAY 15th -10.30am & 7pm, SATURDAY 19th 1pm & 5PM, TUESDAY 22nd 1pm & 5pm, SATURDAY 26th 1pm & 5pm, TUESDAY 29th 1pm & 5pm, SATURDAY 2nd 1pm & 5pm. If anyone would like to go and support Bella then I'm sure she'll be delighted to see you!

https://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk/whats-on/pantomime/cinderella

Carol Singing at the WI

On Wednesday afternoon the school choir visited the Village Hall to sing carols at the WI Christmas meeting. It was a lovely event to be involved in and we're very grateful to the WI for inviting us along to share in their festivities. Next Wednesday we are going to High Hilden Residential Home to sing more carols. It's great to be able to take the children out into the community in this way and many thanks to all the children for being such great ambassadors for the school.

Events

7.12.15	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
8.12.15	Robins Class trip to Wilderness Woods Nativity Performance to Parents (2pm) PTA Meeting (8pm)
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
16.12.15	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
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