LEIGH NEWS

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School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch is this Wednesday 9th December. Usually this would be held in the hall with the whole school coming together but, this year, the lunches will be served in the children's classrooms. If your child usually has school dinners and you have already created an account on the Ch and Co website and you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch then please book this through them in the usual way. If you have not already created an account with Ch and Co and would like your child to have a Christmas lunch then you can do this via the Arbor App where we have created a permission section on the Parent Portal. The lunch is free for those children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 or if your child is entitled to a Free School Meal. The cost for everyone else is £2.30. Please note that you must sign up for a Christmas lunch by Tuesday at 12pm at the very latest. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

Also on Wednesday we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day. The children (and staff!) are encouraged to come to school in a Christmas Jumper or other festive clothing. If you would like to make a £1 donation to the work of Save The Children then please do give your child a £1 coin and we will send a donation off to them. Thank you.

Year 2 Phonics Check

Today the children in Year 2 will be having their Phonics Check. A letter was sent home a couple of weeks ago regarding this event and a copy can be found by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Phonics_Letter_2020.pdf

Hampers

If anyone knows of any individuals or families who might benefit from a Christmas Hamper this year then we would like to be able to help. They don't need to be current families within the school but anyone who would benefit from such a donation. If any of you would like to suggest a deserving individual or family then please do let us know via email or by putting their names on a piece of paper and putting them through our letterbox. Thank you.

Flu Immunisations

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation team will be visiting Leigh on **Thursday of next week**. You must give your consent if you would like your child to have their annual nasal flu spray and you can do this by following the instructions on the letter that can be found by clicking on the following link. Please note that all consents must be given by 7th December at the very latest. Please note that the school's URN is 118278. Thank you.
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Flu__R-6__Invite_letter_V3-_FINAL_-_2020_programme.pdf

Letters to Santa

In keeping with tradition, Santa is still open for business and is happy to receive letters from all your lovely children. This year , the well-loved elf 'Murrayetta' has hung up her snow capped clogs and a new team of elves are working with Santa to help with the correspondence.
If your child would like to write a letter to Santa, this is what to do:
1. Write your letter and pop it in an envelope, addressed to: Santa or Father Christmas (whatever your preference) North Pole. 2. Buy a stamp from the PTA elves for £5. You can pay online using the following details:
Leigh County Parent Teachers
Sort code: 60-21-28
Account Number: 08318395
3. The children can obtain a special Santa stamp from their own teacher. 4. Post your letter in the school red post box.
5. Email PTA: leighprimarypta@gmail.com providing the following details:
Your child's name
Your child's class
Your address
A contact mobile number
Any personal or pertinent information that Santa might find useful. If you do not wish for your address to be disclosed, please say and Santa can easily arrange to deliver your letter to school instead. Your child will then receive a beautifully personalised letter from Santa. It is important to mention, that in previous years, letters to Santa has been £3 but in the absence of the Christmas Fair, we are requesting £5 just for this year. We hope that's ok and hope you will still feel able to support the PTA. Please arrange for your children's letters to be posted at school by this coming Monday. Many thanks, Santa's helpers

Church Christmas Cards

St. Mary's Church have produced these Christmas Cards to help raise money for the church. If you would like to purchase some then the cost is £6 for 5 cards. If interested please do contact Lionel directly. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget to sign up for the 150 club, it's a £5 monthly draw with fantastic prizes.
This year the PTA can't hold a Christmas fayre or other social events we normally run because of COVID, however our school still needs our help. They are short of Chrome books and the forest school needs a new roof, so please support your school. All money raised by the PTA goes directly to help our pupils.
Who's interested? Prize list to date:
Dec- Monetary draw- 3x cash prizes
Jan- Meal for 2, Family meal for 4 plus £10 kids voucher
Feb- 2x bottles of gin, £20 Cook voucher plus £10 kids voucher
March- Monetary draw- 3x cash prizes
April- 2x £100 Garden centre vouchers plus £10 kids voucher

Events

4.12.20	Year 2 Phonics Check Squirrels Forest School PTA Handing out Wreath Packs on the Green
9.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
10.12.20	Flu Immunisations All Day
11.12.20	Squirrel Class Nativity Recording (am) Wolves Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar