LEIGH NEWS

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Squirrel Class Nativity

On Tuesday and Wednesday Squirrel Class performed their Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. The children were absolutely fantastic and it was a magical performance from beginning to end. Well done to all the children for putting on such a spectacular performance and many thanks to Miss Casper, Mrs Marsh and all the parents who contributed by making such splendid costumes and props. I would also like to thank Lionel and St Mary's for allowing us to use the church. These events are extremely important in the life of the school and we were thrilled that so many of you were able to be there to see it. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa

Our annual Breakfast with Santa is tomorrow morning in Jessica's Hall. Mrs Murray is taking bookings and tickets are £5 each. You can also order breakfast to enjoy with the children. Spare booking forms are available at the office or please see Rachel Murray.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Many thanks to all of you who came to our Open Classroom Afternoon yesterday. We will be holding another one at the end of next term.

Next Week's Theme –'The Christmas Story'

Christmas Trees

This year Stone Pitts Farm and The Fleur de Lis pub have kindly agreed to make a donation to the school for every Christmas tree bought from them, so if you usually buy a live tree please do consider buying from them. If buying from Stone Pitts, please take along a copy of this Newsletter. Thank you.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our existing team to commence as soon as possible. The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively and enthusiastically as part of a team and be able to engage with the children, extending them in purposeful activities and enhancing their social skills whilst having fun. Ideally we would like someone for 5 days a week although we are prepared to be flexible for the right candidate. If you would like further information then please visit the Kent-Teach vacancy page by clicking on the link below or contact Mrs Halfhide for an informal conversation. Thank you.
https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=47890

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

11th December 4pm – Christingle
18th December 6.30pm – Traditional Carol Service & Lessons by candlelight
24th December 4pm/6pm – Family Carols
24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass
25th December 10am – Christmas Morning Service
All are welcome to attend

PANTOMIME

On Tuesday the whole school are going to The Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells to see the pantomime Snow White. This promises to be a wonderful occasion and a terrific way to celebrate the festive season as a whole school. Please note that the coaches will be leaving just after 9.30am so it is crucial that the children are not late to school that morning. It is also important that ALL the children have a packed lunch as the school kitchen will not be open on that day. The children may bring in a snack to eat during the interval and they will also be provided with an ice cream. We are aiming to return to school at just after 1.30pm. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Chester Packman

Congratulations to Chester Packman who has recently been awarded his STAnley 2 Award stage 2 swimming certificate. Chester had to: show an understanding of poolside safety, blow bubbles into the water, push and glide on his back, perform a star floating position and climb out of the pool safely. Really well done Chester.

Kallen Mitchell

Congratulations to Kallen Mitchell who attends Bromley Tennis Centre and has just moved up from 'Red 1' to 'Red 2' in his tennis club's scheme. To achieve this he had to show various skills on the tennis court including backhand, forehand and serving. Smashing work Kallen!

Mansel Hard

Congratulations also to Mansel Hard who recently competed in the Whitgiftian Junior Rugby Mini Festival Tournament playing for Tonbridge Juddians. The tournament brought together some of the best teams in the district and The Juddians won 4 of their matches, drew 1 and lost 1. Mansel's favourite position is on the wing and scored a hugely impressive 12 tries! Congratulations to Mansel and all his team.

End of Term Service

The end of term service is next Friday at 2pm in St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend.

School Choir at High Hilden

On Monday morning the school choir went to High Hilden Residential Home to join with the residents for their monthly singing event. The children were superbly behaved throughout and thoroughly enjoyed socialising with the residents. Anna Lake also performed a piece on her violin which was very well received! It's lovely to involve the children in the wider community in this way and we look forward to another visit in the spring.

Christmas Lunch

We are currently taking orders for the School Christmas Lunch which takes place on Wednesday. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch then please do fill in the form at the bottom of the letter which has been sent home (spare letters can be found in the school office). The cost of the lunch for children in KS2 is £2.20 (it is free for those in KS1). The children are also encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on this occasion should they wish! Thank you.

Events

10.12.16	Breakfast with Santa
12.12.16	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
13.12.16	Pantomime – Snow White
14.12.16	Christmas Lunch
16.12.16	End of Term 2 End of Term Service (2pm St. Mary's Church)
3.1.17	Beginning of Term 3
6.1.17	Fruity Friday
9.1.17	Bikeability Training for Year 6 (all week)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar