LEIGH NEWS

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Remembrance Day

On Wednesday morning the whole school went over to the War Memorial to observe a two minutes silence to remember those who have given their lives during conflict. The children were, as ever, beautifully behaved and represented the school magnificently. We also laid these wonderful wreaths and if you would like to go and see them then we are hoping that they will be at the memorial for the next few weeks. Many thanks to all the children for being such great ambassadors for the school and to Mrs Pearson who organised the creation of these magnificent wreaths. As part of remembrance week Fox Class have written their own version of 'In Flanders Fields' as part of a guided writing session:

In Flanders Fields
The poppies grew when the war finished long ago,
We lie in the graveyard of Flanders Fields alone,
Now we are dead, blood has been shed,
Although we are alone, there is a warmth in our hearts, like someone is nearby,
Poppies are red, poppies blow, poppies grow, we go,
Now we are dead the poppies grow above us, protecting us.

By Fox Class

Book Club

Please remember that Book Club is THIS Tuesday after school in the library. The children will be discussing 'The Great Ice Cream Heist' by Elen Caldecott and will need to bring their books with them to the club. Thank you.

Shoebox Appeal

This week David Bennie launched our annual shoebox appeal. The children will have taken home leaflets about how you can create a shoebox gift should you wish to. Thank you in advance for all your support with this appeal.

PARENT WORKSHOP 5 – Year 2/Lower Key Stage 2 Writing

The final of our Parent Workshops is on Tuesday 17th November at 9am in Jessica's Hall. All are very welcome to attend this session which will last about an hour. Thank you.

Football Kit

This week our new football kit has arrived at school. We are extremely grateful to Waghorn & Company for sponsoring the new kit and, as you can see, it looks rather smart! The team have their first match on Wednesday after school against Edenbridge and we wish them and the netball team the best of luck with these matches.

Next Week's Theme –'Anti-Bullying Week'

PTA Squirrel Class Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Friday 4th December after school. Please do come along if you can. Thank you.

CD Recording

On 23rd November we are turning Jessica's Hall into a professional recording studio. A CD is being recorded involving the whole school, the school choir and various soloists. We have launched a competition to design the front cover for the CD and the winning entry will be printed on every CD. As well as this being a lot of fun to do, we are hoping to raise money for the new music and creative arts facility behind Jessica's Hall. To find out more about this project please click on the following link. http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/News/Music-and-Creative-Arts-facility/

Barbara Garner

This week we have welcomed Mrs Garner to Leigh to take some singing sessions with Squirrel Class and Robin Class. Mrs Garner will be coming into school once every other week for the next few weeks to carry on these singing projects with the children with money that has been generously donated by the PTA.

Magnificent Netball Match

On Friday the netball team had their first match of the season against Ide Hill Primary School. The team played magnificently and ended up winning 8-2. The goals were scored by Grace, Maisie, Jack and Isabelle and congratulations to all of the team on this superb result. Many thanks to Angela Ray and Vicky Gilbert for organising the team.

Golfing Greatness!

Congratulations to Thomas Prockter who has recently been awarded his bronze level of the Young Masters Golf junior programme with distinction. Thomas is an extremely talented golfer and has been learning about all the many different shots needed to play the game. Congratulations Thomas!

PTA NEWS

The Winter Fair (28th Nov) is approaching fast and we need your donations to make it a success!
Next week we would like donations of FILLED JAM JARS, Take a clean, empty jam jar and fill it with wrapped sweets &/ or small toys.
Please leave them in the labelled boxes which will be in the playground every morning next week. Thank you for your support.

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 will be held on Friday 4th December at 2pm.

Peter Pan Pantomime at the STAG Theatre

Last week a letter about our annual trip to the STAG Theatre was sent home. This promises to be a fantastic trip and a great way to celebrate the festive season. We are asking that the slips be returned by no later than Friday 4th December; cheques should be made payable to Leigh Primary School. We are adamant that no child should miss any educational experience due to financial circumstances so please do speak with myself in the strictest of confidence if you need financial assistance in this case.

Events

17.11.15	Parent Workshop 5 – Year 2/3 Writing (9am) Book Club Meeting
18.11.15	Football and Netball Matches v. Edenbridge (away)
23.11.15	Recording Session all day in Jessica's Hall
27.11.15	Fruity Friday Football Match v. Ide Hill (away)
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 Wildernesse Woods Nativity Performance to Parents (2pm)
9.12.15	Choir to sing carols at High Hilden (10am)

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar