LEIGH NEWS

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PTA Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday. It was a huge success and terrific to see so many people there supporting the school. In all we raised a very impressive £1,600 which is a terrific achievement. Thank you to all of you who ran or manned stalls and especially to all the members of the PTA and Chloe Bates for masterminding the whole operation. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive and active PTA who raise so much money for the school. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa

This year, Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday 10th December in Jessica's Hall. Please contact Rachel Murray if you would like tickets or further details.

Nuts

Some children have started bringing in packed lunches containing nuts or food with nuts in them. Please note that there are some children in school who are allergic to nuts and so they are not allowed in school. Thank you.

Squirrel Class Nativity

The Squirrel Class Nativity will be at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Please invite as many family and friends as you can as it would be lovely to be able to have a large audience for this lovely event. Thank you.

PANTOMIME

On 13th December the whole school is 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.

Christmas Lunch

We are currently taking orders for the School Christmas Lunch which takes place on 14th December. 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 KS 2 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.

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.

Grandparents Afternoon

This year's Grandparents Afternoon will be held on Friday 17th March 2017 (1.30pm-3pm). This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to come into school and spend time with the children, look at their work, have a tour of the school and then enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall. Please do advertise this date to those who might be interested. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of the school Xmas fair, it was a fantastic event & we made £1600!! All of this money will be spent on resources for the school.

Breakfast with Santa, 10th Dec. Mrs Murray is taking bookings for this fun Xmas event! Tickets are £5 each, parents can also order breakfast to enjoy with the children. Spare booking forms are available at the office or see Rachel Murray.

Music and Creative Arts Room Update

We are extremely close to being able to start using our new Music and Creative Arts Facility. The work is now almost complete and we will shortly be announcing an official opening date for it

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

Please note that this term's Open Classroom Afternoon is on Thursday from 3pm-4pm. This is a really good opportunity for you to see what the children have been up to in their classrooms this term. All the children's work will be out for you to look at so please do try and come along if you can to this important event. Thank you.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Jonathan Newing

Congratulations to Jonathan Newing who has completed the ASA Rainbow Swimming Award for 10m. Jonathan attends Fosse Bank Swimming Club and can do backstroke, breaststroke and front crawl. Jonathan gets this lovely certificate as well as an ASA badge. Huge congratulations Jonathan.

Isabelle Richardson

Congratulations also to Isabelle Richardson who has recently been awarded her Stage 4 ASA Swimming Award. Isabelle also attends Fosse Bank Swimming Club and to achieve this she has to perform a tuck float, swim backstroke for 10 metres and perform a head first sculling action for 5 metres in a horizontal position. Isabelle gets this lovely certificate and badge. Congratulations Isabelle.

Decorations

Next week we will be decorating the school Christmas Tree in Jessica's Hall which has kindly been donated by the Fleur de Lis. If anyone has some old decorations that they don't need this year then please do bring them into school and we can use them for the tree or classrooms. Thank you.

Events

5.12.16	School Choir to High Hilden Residential Home
6.12.16	Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal
7.12.16	Squirrel Class Nativity to Parents (2pm St. Mary's Church)
8.12.16	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm-4pm)
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