LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball Match

On Monday evening the netball team travelled to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their second league match. The team played extremely well and the improvements from the last match were clear to see. As well as working well together there were some outstanding individual performances. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they did score three superb goals and should be extremely proud of the way they played against some very strong opposition. Congratulations to all the team and many thanks to Vickie Gilbert for managing them.

PTA Christmas Fair

On Sunday the PTA held their annual Christmas Fair. It was a wonderful day and it was great to see so many people there supporting the school. Many thanks to Amy and all the PTA members for organizing this so brilliantly and, when we have a final total, we will of course let you know.

Pantomime Day

If you haven't returned the slips for this year's trip to the pantomime, please do so by THIS AFTERNOON AT THE LATEST. To clarify, the school will be open during the morning as normal. However, to avoid the disruption of trying to organize lifts for the whole school during the day, you are very welcome to take the children straight to the theatre for 12.30pm and not bring them into school in the morning. If the children are in school and would like lunch then please let the school office know and we will arrange lunch for them. If you do not wish your child to attend this trip then please indicate this on the slip and staff will be available throughout the day to ensure the children are looked after as normal. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

We have now fixed the dates for next term's Parent Consultations. These will take place on Wednesday 6th February (1.30pm-3.30pm) and Thursday 7th February (5pm-8pm). Please do try and keep these dates free for these important meetings. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Dance Club News

You are all warmly invited to Jessica's Hall on Monday 10th December at 4pm to watch a short performance of the dance routines that the students have learnt this term. Please do come along if you possibly can. Also, after Christmas, Dance Club will be taking place on a Wednesday after school rather than a Monday to avoid the clash with Netball. Please do let Mrs Burbridge in the school office know if your child would like to take part in Dance Club next term. Thank you.

NSPCC Amount

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising for the NSPCC this term. The NSPCC have been working with the children on their 'Speak out. Stay safe' campaign and, in all, we raised £219.20. Thank you!

Carol Singing

At 12pm the children in Wolves Class will be carol singing at Penshurst Place as part of their Christmas Market. Please do come along and support them if you can.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final of our annual Off By Heart Poetry Competition is THIS AFTERNOON at 2pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend this event which will last about 45 minutes.

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 5th December between 3pm-4pm. It is a great opportunity for you to see what your children have been doing in their classrooms this term. There will also be a display from Wolves Class in Jessica's Hall connected with their work on environmental issues. Please do try and attend this important event if you can. If you are unable to make this date or time then please do speak with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time for you to view their work.

Next Week's Theme –'Learning to Wait'

NATIVITY

The children in Squirrel Class will be performing their Nativity Play in St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 12th December. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 20 minutes.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Rosie who has recently been awarded her Learn to Swim Level 1 Certificate. Huge congratulations Rosie.

Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, please pay online for children in Key Stage 2. Flyers have been sent home today to advertise this event and please note that the school office do not need to know in advance whether your child is having Christmas lunch. The cost of the lunch for children in KS 2 is £2.20 (it is free for those in KS1/Reception). The children are also encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on this occasion should they wish! Thank you.

END OF TERM SERVICE

The End of Term Service will take place in St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 19th December. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair on Sunday. It was a great success and when we have a final total of the amount raised we will of course let you know. Thank you.

Events

30.11.18	Carol Singing at Penshurst Place (Year 6) Grand Final of Off By Heart Poetry Competition (2pm)
4.12.18	Flu Vaccinations PTA Meeting
6.12.18	PTA Wreath Making Workshop
7.12.18	PTA Wreath Making Workshop Carol Singing at Ightham Mote (Year 6) Wolves Forest School
9.12.18	Breakfast with Santa
10.12.18	Beginning of Assessment Week Dance Club Show (4pm) in Jessica's Hall
11.12.18	Dress Rehearsal for Squirrel Class Nativity (2pm)
12.12.18	Squirrel Class Nativity at St. Mary's Church (2pm)
14.12.18	Hawks Class Forest School Fruity Friday
18.12.18	Pantomime Trip (whole school)
19.12.18	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 2
3.1.19	INSET DAY
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7.1.19	Beginning of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar