LEIGH NEWS

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Off By Heart Competition

On Friday afternoon we held the final of this year's Off By Heart Poetry Competition. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children recited their poems absolutely magnificently. All the children impressed the judges with their performances and they should all be exceptionally proud of making it through to the final. The winners from each Key Stage were Emily Burns (KS2) and Zac Hodges (KS1). Many thanks to all the parents, family members and friends who came along to support the children and to our three wonderful judges, Mrs Burbridge, Mrs Wordsworth and Mrs Elliott who had the difficult task of deciding the winners. We also recorded the event and when I have further details about how you might listen to it, I will of course let you know.

PTA NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who supported last Friday's KS2 cake sale, which raised £78. The profits will be split between the KS2 classes.

Leigh Primary tea towels and bags are available from the school office priced at £5 each or 3 for £12.

There is still time to book your place for Breakfast with Santa. If you do not have a booking form, please contact the PTA: leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Stonepitts Farm in Sevenoaks is once again offering to make a donation to local PTAs for every Christmas tree sold. Please do consider getting your tree from Stonepitts and mention our school when you pay. More information at www.stonepitts.com

The PTA will be holding a book sale on Friday at Football café. Do pop along to purchase some brand new children's books.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Izzy Richardson

Congratulations to Izzy Richardson who has recently been awarded 'The Most Improved Swimmer' at her swimming club's award ceremony. Izzy received this lovely trophy and tankard and should be extremely proud of this wonderful achievement. Well done Izzy.

Felix Murray

Congratulations to Felix Murray who has recently taken part in the Whitgiftian Junior Rugby Festival. Felix plays for the Tonbridge Juddians and thoroughly enjoys playing contact rugby every week. Well done Felix.

Amelia Watson

Very well done to Amelia Watson who has recently been awarded her Swimming Stroke award for backstroke. This has been awarded by Swim England and Amelia obviously has done extremely well to master one of the hardest swimming strokes. Well done Amelia.

Ben Sharpe

Congratulations to Ben Sharpe who has been awarded overall 2nd place for his age group at the annual Tonbridge Swimming Club Awards. Very well done Ben on this terrific achievement.

Tom Moriarty-Cole

Finally, a huge congratulations to Tom Moriarty-Cole who has achieved his Water Skills 2 award from Swim England. Really well done Tom.

School Choir at Ightham Mote

On Saturday the school choir joined together with the choir from Weald Primary School to sing carols in the courtyard at Ightham Mote. The children performed brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. Many thanks to all who turned up to support the children and to all the staff at Ightham Mote for making us feel so welcome.

Next Week's Theme – 'The Christmas Story'

Squirrel Class Nativity

You are all very warmly invited to attend the Squirrel Class Nativity at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. As you can see Squirrel Class have been rehearsing hard and it would be lovely to have a large audience for them. Thank you.

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

Please note that this term's Open Classroom Afternoon is on Thursday at 3pm. All are very welcome to come along and see what the children have been doing this term.

Kindle Fires

Thanks to the generosity of the PTA we now have 24 brand new Kindle Fires in school. These will be used by the children for a variety of educational purposes and will be a very welcome addition to the ICT provision here at Leigh. A particular thanks goes to one of our Governors, Ian Matthews, who organised these for us at such a reasonable price.

Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

The school Christmas lunch is next Friday. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch then please let the school office know as soon as possible. We are encouraging the children to wear Christmas jumpers on this day as well as any other small Christmas accessories. Thank you.

Football Club

Please note that there will not be Football Club next week. However, most clubs will be continuing as usual. Thank you.

Events

8.12.17	Fox Class trip to Pirate Workshop at Chatham Dockyard
11.12.17	High Hopes Panto, Netball Match v. Weald (away)
12.12.17	Squirrel Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)
13.12.17	Squirrel Class Nativity (2pm)
14.12.17	Open Classroom Afternoon (3pm)
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch, NO FOOTBALL CLUB
16.12.17	Breakfast with Santa in Jessica's Hall
19.12.17	Pantomime at the E M Forster Theatre
20.12.17	End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm) End of Term 2
4.1.18	INSET DAY (no children please)
5.1.18	INSET DAY (no children please)
8.1.18	Beginning of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar