LEIGH NEWS

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Squirrel Class Nativity

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Squirrel Class performed their Nativity 'Wriggly Nativity'. 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 Mrs Barber, 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

On Saturday we held our annual Breakfast with Santa event in Jessica's Hall. It was a wonderful morning and we're extremely grateful that Santa himself gave up so much of his time during this very busy period. The children had a magical morning and many thanks to all the parents and PTA members who attended and helped out. A particular thank you to Rachel Murray who masterminded the whole operation.

Pantomime Trip

We are hugely looking forward to the trip to the E M Forster Theatre on Tuesday and please ensure that the children are dressed in school uniform. If you require any further clarification on this trip then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Clubs

Please note that clubs are finishing today and there will not be any clubs next week. Here is a photo of some of the delicious things the children have been making as part of the Christmas Cookery Club with Mrs Kirby. Many thanks to all of you who run clubs for the children; it's hugely appreciated.

End of Term Service

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

2019 Calendars

The PTA have produced a wonderful 2019 School Calendar. These calendars would make excellent Christmas presents and can be purchased from the school office for JUST £5 EACH.

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 the dates free for these important meetings. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Dance Club Show

On Monday after school the children in Dance Club put on a short display to show the work they have been doing this term. The Dance Club is moving to a Wednesday at 3.15pm after Christmas to avoid the clash with Netball Club.

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

16th December 4pm – Christingle
6.30pm – Traditional Carol Service
24th December 4pm/6pm – Family Carols
24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass
25th December 10am – Christmas Morning Service
All are welcome to attend

Next Week's Theme –'The Christmas Story'

CAROL SINGING

On Friday the children from Wolves Class went carol singing at Ightham Mote. On this occasion they were joined by children from Weald Primary School and performed a number of different carols to parents and members of the general public. Many thanks to the staff at Ightham Mote and to all the parents who accompanied us on this trip.

Gymnastics Achievements
Congratulations to Willow and Rebecca who have both been awarded gymnastics certificates this week, Willow has been awarded her Gold Award in Pairs and Groups whilst Rebecca has been awarded her Level 3 Proficiency Award. Huge congratulations to both girls on these terrific achievements.

PTA NEWS

The It has been a very busy December for the PTA, a big thank you to everyone who has supported our events.
Mrs Murray, Mrs Burbridge and Miss Oyler ran Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, raising £220. As ever, it was a really well attended event and all the children enjoyed their time with Santa and his elves.
Last week we were lucky enough to have Jo Parkin and her colleague Beth from Pavilion Flowers, hosting our two Christmas Wreath workshops. Nearly 40 people attended over the two evenings, making beautiful wreaths and learning some great tips from the florists. The workshops raised £500 and we owe Jo and Beth a very big thank you.
Finally, the Leigh Ladies Choir held their annual Christmas concert at the weekend and have donated the £700 they raised to our school. Thank you to Tamsin Anderson and all the ladies of the choir!
Thank you to everyone for their support this term, have a lovely Christmas, see you in 2019 for lots more PTA fun.

Events

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
4.1.19	INSET DAY
7.1.19	Beginning of Term 3
8.1.19	Year 5 Musical Theatre Workshop
11.1.19	Hedgehogs Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar