LEIGH NEWS

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Squirrel Class Nativity

On Tuesday and Wednesday Squirrel Class performed their Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. 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 Miss Casper, 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.

Open Classroom Afternoon

Many thanks to all of you who came to our Open Classroom Afternoon yesterday. We will be holding another one at the end of next term.

Fox Class at Chatham Dockyards

On Friday Fox Class went to the Historic Dockyard in Chatham. They had a fabulous time being a pirate, singing pirate songs, hunting for pirate treasure and scaring off other pirate ships. They also learnt about Grace Darling and acted out her story and made replicas of the medal that she was awarded. The Foxes also got the opportunity to explore HMS Ocelot, which is a submarine, and HMS Cavalier, which was a WWII destroyer. They had the most fantastic day and everything was so exciting. If you get the opportunity to go then please do, it is well worth a visit! Many thanks to all the adults who accompanied the children on this occasion and to Miss Oyler for organising it.

Next Week's Theme – 'The Christmas Story'

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

17th December 4pm – Christingle
17th December 6.30pm – Traditional Carol Service & Lessons by candlelight
24th December 4pm/6pm – Family Carols
24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass
25th December 10am – Christmas Morning Service

Clubs

Please note that there will not be Football Club today. Most clubs have now finished and will start again in the autumn term. 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 next Wednesday at 2pm in St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend.

KEY STAGE 2 TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WWI

There will be a Parent Meeting to go through all the details for our trip to Ypres on Wednesday 28th February 2018. This will be held in Jessica's Hall and will start at 8pm. Please do keep this date free if you have a child in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). During the meeting I will go through all the details of the day and how we will be preparing the children for it. Thank you.

Final Arrangements for Tuesday

On Tuesday the whole school will be going to the E M Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School to see the pantomime 'Aladdin'. The children will need to be dropped off at the main entrance to the theatre from 10.30am and we are suggesting that parents park in the sports hall car park and walk children through. The performance starts at 11am and will last just under two and a half hours. We are not arranging lifts for children unless you specifically request us to do so and are asking that these are sorted out between yourselves. However please do contact the school office should this be a problem for you. The children are invited to bring a drink and a snack for the interval and will be free to be collected at 1.30pm after the show has finished. However, we are also allowing children who would like to stay at Tonbridge for lunch to bring a packed lunch with them and then be collected at 2.30pm. At both times the children can be collected from the main entrance to the theatre. Please note that there is one other school seeing the pantomime at the same time as us so we are anticipating that the traffic could be quite heavy. Please also note the children will need to be dressed in school uniform and have a coat with them. Thank you.

Panto News

Ella and Georgie-May are performing in the pantomime at the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells. The girls are part of the dance group for Aladdin and they are performing on Tuesdays and Fridays all the way through from now until the 2nd Jan.

Netball Match v. Hever Primary School

Last week the netball team travelled to Hever Primary School to play their latest league match. Although they didn't manage to win on this occasion they did score 3 fantastic goals through Lois and Katie. Congratulations to all the team and many thanks to Vicky Gilbert and Natalie Cochrane for organising them.

School Choir at High Hilden

On Monday morning the school choir will be travelling to High Hilden Residential Home to sing Christmas Carols. If your child is in the school choir and you are able to assist with lifts then please do let the school office know by the end of today. We will be leaving Leigh at 9.45am and returning at 10.45am.

High Hopes Pantomime

On Monday afternoon we were treated to a pantomime from High Hopes. It was a wonderfully funny production and many thanks to all the High Hopes team for coming into school to share it with us.

Events

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