LEIGH NEWS

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SPORTS NEWS

Netball

On Monday evening the netball team travelled to Hever Primary School to play their first league match of the season. This was the first time the children have played together and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, their improvement throughout the match was clear to see. Many thanks to Vickie Gilbert for managing the team and to all the children who took part.

Football

On Wednesday evening the football team played their second league match of the season against Fordcombe Primary School. The team played fantastically well and ended up winning their match 10-0. Huge congratulations to the whole team and we wish them luck as they play Weald and Chiddingstone Primary Schools next week.

Reading Support – Robins Class

We are currently in need of additional readers for the children in Robins Class. If you feel you would be able to commit to a weekly reading session of around 40 minutes then please see Miss Jowett. Thank you.

Staffing

At the end of term we will, unfortunately, be saying goodbye to Mr Hancock. Mr Hancock has been a wonderful teacher for the Hedgehog Class whilst Mrs Harper has been on maternity leave. From January Mrs Harper will return to Hedgehog Class and will be teaching them for three days a week (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Tanner will be then teaching them on Thursday and Friday. There will be an opportunity for all of us to thank Mr Hancock for his work at the end of term service and if any parents would like to contribute to a thank you gift then please do see Mrs Burbridge in the office.

Next Week's Theme –'Doing the Right Thing – Having Courage'

Christmas Jumpers in Wolves Class

Some children in Year 6 are organizing a Christmas Jumper stall for the Christmas Fair. If you have any spare Christmas jumpers at home that are in good condition but no longer needed, please do drop them off at Wolves Class next week. Thank you.

Pantomime Letter

I have attached the pantomime letter as a reminder that these slips need to be returned by Friday 30th November.

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

We have now set the date for this term's Open Classroom Afternoon. This will take place on Wednesday 5th December between 3pm-4pm and 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.

Act of Remembrance

Last Friday the whole school went over to the War Memorial to take part in a short act of remembrance to pay our tribute to those from the village who gave their lives during the two world wars. The two minute silence was impeccably observed and the school prefects also read a poem and the Exhortation.

Lost Property

We have now cleared the Lost Property box. All the named clothing has been returned to the children and all the unnamed clothing is being washed and then stored for future use. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SCHOOL CLOTHING IS LABELLED as this ensures that we can return any lost property to its rightful owner. Thank you.

TWITTER

Do you have a twitter account? If so please do follow us on @Leigh_Primary

We update it fairly regularly with photos and events and this is another great way of finding out what's happening in school.

Shoebox Appeal

Three weeks ago David Bennie launched the annual shoebox appeal. The children will have taken home leaflets about how you can create a shoebox gift should you wish to. Thank you in advance for all your support with this appeal.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final of our annual Off By Heart Poetry Competition is fast approaching. Next week the children will be performing their poems in class and then 2 children from each class will be put through to the final on Friday 30th November.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/Off-By-Heart-Poetry-Competition/

PTA NEWS

We are counting down to the Christmas Fair on 25 November. In the coming weeks we would be very grateful to receive donations of jam jars filled with sweets, chocolates, stationery, craft materials, games, toys – anything small enough to fit in a jar that children will enjoy. Children have now brought home their Christmas card designs. Please consider buying some cards or other Christmassy items – the PTA receives £1 for every item ordered. You can order online and have home delivery, or via the school.

Events

19.11.18	Football Match v. Weald (away)
20.11.18	Football Match v. Chiddingstone (away)
23.11.18	Fruity Friday Robins Forest School
25.11.18	PTA Christmas Fair (2pm-4pm)
26.11.18	Netball Match v. Chiddingstone
29.11.18	Squirrel Class Forest School
30.11.18	Carol Singing at Penshurst Place 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 Wolves Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar