LEIGH NEWS

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OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final for this is on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm and the class heats will run over the next few weeks. Please do rehearse these performances at home so the children are as prepared as they can be. All the poems can be found on the school website or by clicking on the following link. Thank you.

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

Christmas Fayre Request

Thank you for all the kind donations of raffle prizes so far for the Christmas Fair. We have many new and exciting prizes up for grabs, gifted by the community and local entrepreneurs. ClipN climb, Jump in, Cook, Fleur de Lis, Andrew House Dental and Blissfully You to name a few. You still have time to donate so please contact Natalie Cochrane (cochrane1978@hotmail.com) and she will arrange collection on your behalf! Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week. On Monday Mrs Jones and our anti-bullying ambassadors took assembly and launched our anti-bullying poster competition. Today the children have been encouraged to wear something blue to celebrate that we are all different but all equal.

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

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Megan Phillips and Isabelle Richardson

Congratulations to Megan Phillips who has recently participated in the Pegasus Gymnastics Floor and Vault Competition. Megan had to complete a range of moves over both floor and vault. Congratulations also to Isabelle Richardson who has been awarded a bronze medal from swimming at Tonbridge Swimming Club. Well done Isabelle.

Parent Workshops

The final parent workshop is on Monday morning and is for parents and carers of children in Squirrels and Robins Classes. This event will start at 9.15am and last about 45 minutes. We also sent out all the information from the online safety workshop on Friday afternoon and all this information can be found by clicking on the following link. Thank you.

http://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Learning/E-Safety/

PLEASE VOTE NOW!

We have applied for a grant from Aviva to try and cover much of the cost of our trip to Ypres. Our success is dependent on the number of votes we receive via their website. PLEASE do vote and encourage family and friends to do the same. You can vote by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your support!

https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2169

From the School Council...

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you have any old lego at home that you wouldn't mind giving away, could you bring it into school as we want to set up a children's lego area for lunchtimes. The school councillors think it is a good idea to have a construction area on both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds that we can all use at lunchtimes. So if you have any lego or duplo bricks that we can have please send it into school. Thank you. The School Council

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country

Last Friday a team of children travelled to Tunbridge Wells to take part in a district cross country competition. The children ran in a number of different races and all performed absolutely brilliantly. A huge thank you to Mrs Dorward and Mrs Wood for running our weekly cross country club and for preparing the children so thoroughly.

Football

On Tuesday the football team travelled to Chiddingstone Primary School to play their latest match. The team played extremely well and were against some much bigger opposition! Unfortunately they didn't manage to win on this occasion but their progress is clear for all to see. Well done to the team and we wish them the best of luck as they travel to Hever Primary School this afternoon.

Parent Consultations

Last week we held Parent Consultation meetings. If you were unable to attend these then please do speak with your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

Canterbury Cathedral

We now have 25 children signed up for the Canterbury Cathedral singing day. This event is open to anyone who sings in the choir (from Year 2) or who are in Key Stage 2. It would be lovely to take a few more so please do encourage your children to take part and return the slips by the middle of next week. All the music will be covered during class music sessions and we will lay on a coach to take the children to and from Canterbury. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Christmas Fair

Preparations are coming on really well for the Christmas Fair, thanks to everyone who helped at last night's craft evening. We are still collecting clean 2L milk bottles with lids, please leave them in the boxes outside the office. We are very grateful for all the donations of chocolates, sweets and alcohol. Our final collection of CAKES will take place on Friday 24th November.

If you are available to help run one of the stalls at the fair please contact Sarah Porter.

Breakfast with Santa

Don't forget to book your place for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday 16th December at 9am. Email the PTA to book: leighprimarypta@gmail.com

Events

17.11.17	Wear something blue for anti-bullying week Football Match v. Hever (away)
20.11.17	Parent Workshop – Phonics and Maths in Reception/Year 1 Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
21.11.17	Hawks Class trip to National History Museum
22.11.17	Foxes Forest School Netball Match v. Stocks Green
23.11.17	Year 6 Height and Weight (9.30am)
24.11.17	Fruity Friday
25.11.17	PTA Christmas Fayre (2pm-4pm)
28.11.17	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
1.12.17	Off By Heart Poetry Final (1.30pm) KS 2 Cake Sale (3pm)
2.12.17	Carol Singing at Ightham Mote (2pm)
7.12.17	Netball Match v. Hever (away)
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
16.12.17	Breakfast with Santa in Jessica's Hall

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar