LEIGH NEWS

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Staff Changes

Today we say goodbye to our much loved Hedgehog Class teacher, Mr Hancock. Mr Hancock has been covering Mrs Harper's maternity leave and has done a wonderful job ensuring that there is continuity within the class whilst Mrs Harper has been away. As well as being a terrific class teacher, Mr Hancock has also helped us with our ICT provision and has taken football club each week. I'm sure you'd all like to join me in wishing Mr Hancock all the very best for the future and we hope that he stays in touch and lets us know what he's up to. From Term 3 Hedgehog Class will be taken by Mrs Harper (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Tanner (Thursday and Friday) and I'm sure you'll all like to join me in wishing them both all the very best in these new roles.

Pantomime

Yesterday the whole school went to the E M Forster Theatre to see their production of Jack and The Beanstalk. It was a wonderful show and a great way to celebrate the festive season. Special congratulations to our very own Isa who was one of the dancers – you were AMAZING Isa! A huge thank you to all of you who transported the children to and from the theatre and to all of you who accompanied us on this trip.

End of Term Service

The end of term service is this afternoon at 2pm in St. Mary's Church. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour. Please ensure that the children are collected from the church at the end of the service. Thank you.

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.

Theme After Holiday –'A New Year A New Start'

Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

24th December 4pm/6pm – Family Carols

24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass

25th December 10am – Christmas Morning Service

All are welcome to attend

Clubs

So many thanks to all of you who have run clubs this term. It's wonderful to be able to offer around 20 clubs a week and we can only do that due to all the support we receive from parents and carers. Please note that clubs will not start again until Monday 14th January. After Christmas Dance Club will be moving to a Wednesday after school and we are desperately in need of more volunteers for Football Club on Friday now that Mr Hancock is no longer available. If you would like to get involved in the clubs programme then please do speak with Mrs Burbridge in the school office. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

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.

May we wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 7th January 2019.

Events

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
18.1.19	Foxes Forest School
22.1.19	Netball Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
23.1.19	Football Match v. Crockham Hill (away)
24.1.19	Netball Match v. Four Elms (away)
25.1.19	Fruity Friday Robins Forest School
28.1.19	Netball Match v. Weald (home) Football Match v. Hever (away)
31.1.19	Netball Match v. Ide Hill (away) Football Match v. Ide Hill (away)
1.2.19	Fox Class to Pizza Express Squirrels Forest School
6.2.19	Parent Consultations (1.30pm-3.30pm)
7.2.19	Parent Consultations (5pm-8pm)
8.2.19	Wolves Forest School
11.2.19	Netball Match v. Fordcombe (home)
12.2.19	Football Match v. Penshurst (home)
15.2.19	Fruity Friday Hawks Forest School End of Term 3

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar