LEIGH NEWS

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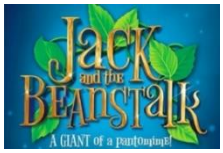
SPORTS NEWS

Last Monday the football team travelled to Weald Primary School to play their latest league match. Despite the cold, wet weather the game went ahead and although they didn't manage to win on this occasion, the team played extremely well and scored two superb goals through Leo Pearson. Very well done to all the team. On Monday the netball team are playing Chiddingstone Primary School here at Leigh. If you would like to go and support the team then the match will start around 3.40pm. Thank you.

Pantomime News



Isa Jones, Freya Pearson and Georgie-May Moon are all appearing in pantomimes in Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells over the Christmas period. If you are thinking of going to a pantomime I have listed the dates below when the girls will be appearing so that anyone buying tickets may be interested in buying for a night that they know the girls are on. Very best of luck to all three and we hope you have a wonderful time performing these shows. Georgie-May Moon and Freya Pearson will be in the Sleeping Beauty at the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells on 7th December (7pm), 11th December 10.30am, 14th December (10.30am/7pm), 18th December 10.30am, 22nd December 10.30am/2pm, 24th December 1pm/5pm, 28th December 2pm/7pm and 31st December 1pm/5pm. Isa Jones will be in the Wicked pantomime at the EM Forster Theatre on 16th December 3pm/7pm, 18th December 1pm, 23rd December 1pm/5pm, 28th December 1pm/5pm, 2nd January 1pm and 5th January 7pm.

OFF BY HEART COMPETITION

The grand final of our annual Off By Heart Poetry Competition is NEXT FRIDAY. Everyone is very welcome to attend this event which will start at 2pm and last about 45 minutes. The children now know who has made it through to the final so please do come along and support them if you possibly can. There will be three independent judges to decide the winners in each Key Stage and certificates for all those who have made it through to the final.

Next Week's Theme –'Advent'

Shoebox Appeal

Please note that the deadline for shoeboxes is Wednesday 28th November. Thank you to all of you who have supported this appeal.

OPEN CLASSROOM AFTERNOON

This term's Open Classroom Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 5th December between 3pm-4pm. It 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.

Grandparents Afternoon

This year's Grandparents Afternoon will be held on Friday 22nd March 2019 (1.30pm-3pm). This is a lovely opportunity for grandparents, elderly relatives or friends to come into school and spend time with the children, look at their work, have a tour of the school and then enjoy some refreshments in Jessica's Hall. Please do advertise this date to those who might be interested. Thank you.

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.

The PTA Christmas Fair is THIS SUNDAY between 2pm-4pm in the Village Hall. Please do come along and support the school if you possibly can.

Pantomime Day

If you haven't returned the slips for this year's trip to the pantomime please do so by next Friday. To clarify, the school will be open during the morning as normal. However, to avoid the disruption of trying to organize lifts for the whole school during the day, you are very welcome to take the children straight to the theatre for 12.30pm and not bring them into school in the morning. If the children are in school and would like lunch then please let the school office know and we will arrange lunch for them. If you do not wish your child to attend this trip then please indicate this on the slip and staff will be available throughout the day to ensure the children are looked after as normal. Thank you.

NATIVITY

The children in Squirrel Class will be performing their Nativity Play in St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 12th December. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about 20 minutes.

Christmas Lunch

We will shortly be taking orders for the School Christmas Lunch which takes place on 5th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch then forms will be sent home next week for you to fill in. The cost of the lunch for children in KS 2 is £2.20 (it is free for those in KS1/Reception). The children are also encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on this occasion should they wish! Thank you.

END OF TERM SERVICE

The End of Term Service will take place in St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 19th December. All are very welcome to attend this event which will last about an hour.

PTA NEWS

Family Christmas Fair
This Sunday
2-4pm
Leigh Village Halls

Events

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 (Year 6) 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 (Year 6) Wolves Forest School

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar