



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

8th September 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017	Term 1
Monday 4th September 2017	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018	Term 4
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 2nd April 2018	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018	Term 5
Monday 7th May 2018	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018	Term 6
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 8th September 2017
Year R	100%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97.8%
Whole School	98.6%

We will send out diary dates for the year and club information later in the term.

Father Matthew's quote of the week

I want to thank God for everything he has done for me, because without him, none of this would have been possible.

Usain Bolt

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Welcome back to the start of a new school year, we hope you all had a wonderful summer! It is lovely to hear that our new pupils have settled in well and we have enjoyed meeting the new Reception children during their tour of the school.

Walking Bus Changes

We have had a good start back on the Walking Bus. From next week, the Walking Bus will start slightly later:

Bus Stop 1	Top of Old Orchard Lane and Lillieburn	8:20am
Bus stop 2	Back of the Bomb Hole	8:25am
Bus Stop 3	The Old Rectory Restaurant	8:30am

If anyone is able to offer their time once a week to be an adult helper, please let the school office know or contact Georgia Richards or Debbie Smith. Unfortunately, without more adult helpers we will only be able to run the bus four days a week.

If your child would like to join the walking bus, forms are available from the school office.

Church Service

Thank you to Father Matthew for leading the Leybourne School beginning of the year church service today. The reading was read by Jireh O.

Surely you know that many runners take part in a race, but only one of them wins the prize. Run, then, in such a way as to win the prize. Every athlete in training submits to strict discipline, in order to be crowned with a wreath that will not last; but we do it for one that will last forever. That is why I run straight to the finish line; that is why I am like a boxer who does not waste his punches. I harden my body with blows and bring it under complete control, to keep myself from being disqualified after having called others to the contest.

1 Corinthians, Chapter 9, Verses 24-27

Prayers were written and read by Kaylea R, Emma M, Isabella O and Ben S. The order of service was handed out by Emma C and Millie M. Elliott B rang the bell and the acolytes were: Louis S, Sam G, Amber K.

Thank you to those mentioned above for helping to make the service run seamlessly.

Wildlife Photograph Competition

The daughter of a teacher in one of our partnership schools is running a wildlife photography competition. It was featured in The Times of Tunbridge Wells and Index magazine. The children simply have to send three animal images to wlife03@yahoo.com and all the information you need can be found at wlife03.com.

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Forest School

A new term brings new challenges and we are hoping to bring some really exciting ones to the children at Forest School.

Last year, the children developed a good range of skills which we are hoping to expand. This is where you come in; it would be great to have a rota of volunteers who can come to Forest School regularly, who Mrs Murray can train up so we can offer a wider range of activities. You don't need any previous experience or skills just a love of the outdoors and a good set of waterproofs.

If you are interested in helping then please let the Office know.

The dates for forest school for Terms 1 and 2 are attached.

Well done

To Cameron and Eva H who raised the fantastic sum of £401.75 for the Wisdom Hospice in Rochester. Cameron organised a Mums v Boys football match and Eva arranged a cake sale. We are very proud of you both!

Prayer of the week

Heavenly Father,

Help me to love other people as much as I love myself today by keeping the school rules and by keeping God's rules.

Amen

A copy of this Bulletin will be added to the School Website: <http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk>

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