



# The Bulletin

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Term Dates 2017-2018

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – Easter Monday</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Term 5</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – May Day</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</b>	Staff Development Day – School closed
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	Staff Development Day – School closed

## Diary Dates 2017-2018

Please click on the link below to visit the calendar and view the diary dates for the rest of the academic year. The dates for the following week are on the home page of the website.

<http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk/calendar-2/>

We hope that we have added everything to the calendar, but if you do spot any errors please can you let the office know, thank you.

<b>Attendance Target 96.7%</b>	<b>Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
<b>Year R</b>	97.70%
<b>Year 1</b>	98.20%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.10%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.30%
<b>Year 4</b>	97.40%
<b>Year 5</b>	98.30%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.50%
<b>Whole School</b>	97.60%

<b>House Points</b>		
<b>House</b>	<b>This week's Points</b>	<b>Running Total</b>
<b>St Andrew</b>	1398	23940
<b>St David</b>	5085	27709
<b>St George</b>	2586	25684
<b>St Patrick</b>	2629	25172

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<b>Stars of the Week</b>		<b>Citizens of the Week</b>	
Year R	Harry B Zack H	Year R	Aoife V
Year 1	Zara G Boris N	Year 1	Zain G
Year 2	Chloe F Xander K W William B	Year 2	Ella L
Year 3	Harry J Freya H	Year 3	Syd S Poppy S
Year 4	Harry C Grace S	Year 4	Cameron J Evie A
Year 5	Poppy J Emma J	Year 5	Lucy R
Year 6	Emma M Louis S Danny S	Year 6	Ellie P

### **School Uniform**

School uniform can now be purchased from Pages Schoolwear in Maidstone. Their welcome leaflet is available on our website

<http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk/parents/uniform-order-form/>

### **Headlice**

As is the case in most schools, we have regular cases of headlice. In an attempt to deal with the current problem, please do check your children and treat them immediately (and repeatedly) should you find any lice, thank you for your support.

### **PTFA Bingo Evening**



The PTFA will be holding a Bingo Evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8:00pm. Further details will follow, but we wanted to let you know so you can add this date to your diaries.

### **Our school cat!**

As you know, we have regular visits from our lovely school cat, who appears to have adopted us! The children love seeing her in school and we are very pleased to see her around and about. We do monitor her whereabouts, and staff and parents often help us by gently taking her back outside the school grounds. Please do speak to your children, however, especially if they are not used to dealing with cats, as we cannot completely guarantee how she may behave. Cats are unpredictable creatures, and can scratch and bite, even without intending to. I would hate for any child for be scared!

### **Thank you for your patience this week...**

whilst Mr Van De Peer has been off sick. Despite our best intentions we haven't always managed to unlock the school gates as promptly as usual – thank you for bearing with us! We hope normal service will resume next week.

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### **Lunch Boxes**

Further to our communications with you this week regarding snacks and lunch boxes, we thought it would be helpful to clarify what is not acceptable in lunch boxes. Crisps, chocolate bars or biscuits are a lovely treat, which we are happy for the children to enjoy on Fridays. During the rest of the week, these items are not permitted.

As a Mum, the idea of having to create a healthy packed lunch for my children every day fills me with dread and I would welcome any help that was available! Therefore, we have attached a leaflet from The Children's Food Trust as a bit of a starting point, in case any of you feel as daunted as me.



I realise that the school dinner menu does include chips (on Fridays) and Chocolate Cake and Chocolate sauce (Week 1 Mondays) and chocolate custard (Week 3 Tuesdays). The Contract Dining Company's school lunch menu is checked by the Children's Food Trust to ensure that it is balanced and healthy whilst including occasional treats for the children.

### **This week's heavy winds**



It has been an eventful week! I think this photo says it all...

Our thanks must go to Kent Highways Agency and Landscape Services for their incredibly swift response to our fallen tree earlier this week. Whilst the fence is damaged, the site remains secure. We shall be replacing the damaged fence panels and posts in due course and shall let you know when we have a date for this work.

### **Prayer of the week**

Hi, it's me, just come to pray  
And thank you for a fun filled day!  
You've been with me, so I know you've seen  
All the great exciting things.  
But also when I'm sad or cross  
I know you love me, no matter what!

**Amen**

Have a lovely weekend

Tina Holditch

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