



# The Bulletin

2<sup>nd</sup> February 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/>

<b>Attendance Target 96.7%</b>	<b>Week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Year R</b>	97.6%
<b>Year 1</b>	97.6%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.0%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	97.2%
<b>Year 5</b>	97.8%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.9%
<b>Whole School</b>	97.4%

## Mothering Sunday Presentation for Reception Mums

Year R would like to invite their Mums to their Mothering Sunday presentation on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2:30pm.

## Earrings

Despite our earlier reminder, a number of children are continuing to wear earrings that are not the plain gold studs that are permitted. As of Monday, any child wearing non-uniform earrings will be required to remove them and take them home. We will place the earrings in a named envelope to be looked after by the class teacher until the end of the day.

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### **Office Post Box**

We would like to thank the parents who have been using the School post box outside the entrance to the office. It is helping to reduce the congestion in the mornings and the office staff get very excited when they open the box to find post for them to deal with! Please spread the word and encourage other parents to use the box.

### **Calling all DIYers!**

Do you have a few hours you could spare to help us with some decorating/DIY jobs around the school?

As you know, Mr Van de Peer is currently unwell. We are covering many aspects of his role internally, but have a few decorating/DIY jobs that are currently either unfinished or not yet started!

If you are able to offer a few hours to paint the Key Stage 1 area and/or our archive room, or to put shelving up around the school, or to assemble a shed for us, we would be very pleased to hear from you!

### **Kitchen units**

I know this is a strange request, but...

If you are having a new kitchen fitted, and are replacing your existing units, we would be very grateful to receive donations of kitchen wall cupboards! You may have seen that we have open shelving above the sinks in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms, which we would love to replace with wall cupboards. If you, or anyone you know, are getting rid of anything that might be suitable for the classrooms, please do get in touch! Thank you!

### **Acts of Worship**

Over the last two weeks we have enjoyed Class Acts of Worship led by Years 2, 1 and 5. Years 2 and 5 taught us about the British Value of Individual Liberty, whilst Year 1 focused on the value of Tolerance. All three classes worked incredibly hard to share what they had learnt in a fun and inspiring way, despite much illness and absence along the way! Our thanks and praise go to the children and the staff involved, along with the parents and family members who joined us.

### **Prayer of the week**

Lord God

Help us to love you by loving other people.

Help us to let you repair your image in us.

Help us to be on the lookout for your reflection wherever we go,

So that your brightness will shine more and more in your world.

**Amen**

Have a lovely weekend

Tina Holditch

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