

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

# The Bulletin

9th February 2018

## Term Dates 2017-2018

Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018	Term 4
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	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/

## Advance Notice of the Term Dates and Development Days for 2018-2019

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4th September 2018 to Friday 19th October 2018	Term 1
Monday 29th October 2018 to Wednesday 19th December 2018	Term 2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Staff Development Days – School Closed
Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February 2019	Term 3
Monday 25th February 2019	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 26th February to Friday 5th April 2019	Term 4
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Term 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Term 6





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Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 9th February 2018
Year R	97.7%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	96.0%
Whole School	97.4%

House Points				
House	This week's Points	Running Total		
St Andrew	5768	35,476		
St David	3624	31,333		
St George	4991	30,675		
St Patrick	5424	30,596		

Stars of the Week		Citizens of the Week	
Year R	Albie C, Nicola V	Year R	Harry W
Year 1	Honey M, Nadesh Z	Year 1	Sophia U
Year 2	Joseph R, Maya S	Year 2	Kaden P
Year 3	Maisie J, Zac W	Year 3	Whole class
Year 4	Matthew F, Tatum U	Year 4	Catherine L
Year 5	Eva H, Whole Class	Year 5	William C
Year 6	Liam P, Ellie P,	Year 6	Ted F
	Whole Class		

## **Gymnastics Event**

Eight children from KS2 took part in a gymnastics festival at Aylesford Sports College on Wednesday after school. They performed 2 routines (floor management and body balance) then they completed 3 jumps on the vault. Each child performed with confidence and skill and Mrs Wardle and the parents were very proud of them. They represented the school well in every area, on what was a long evening for them. We are awaiting the results of where we came.











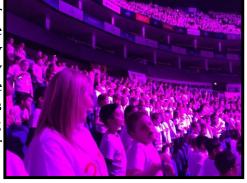
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## **Young Voices 2018**

It was the day we had been waiting for and the moment had arrived. The Leybourne School children from Year 5 and Year 6 sat in the O2 arena with a total of 7981 other children, full of excitement, as the Young Voices concert was about to commence. Suddenly, the lights went off and the arena was plunged into darkness, until it was filled with thousands of tiny torch lights, like stars twinkling in the night sky.

The band started to play a 'secret song' and as the spot lights lit up the stage, the 'Urban Strides' dancers emerged from the darkness and broke into a dramatic dance display. As all the children in the huge choir cheered and screamed, the noise was deafening and

the atmosphere was electric and full of anticipation. On the signal from the conductor, the children rose to their feet, the audience went silent, colourful lights lit up the choir and we all began to sing. Singing with so many others felt exhilarating and powerful. We sang many songs, some of our favourites were: 'The Call', 'Why we sing', 'Extraordinary' and the pop melody. Some songs had actions and dance moves that everyone did together; for the other songs we waved our arms and made up our own moves.



We did not perform alone: there were also other performers that joined us in the concert. They included, 'The Magnets,' who were an a cappella group with a beat-boxer; Nathalie Williams – an extraordinary gospel singer who wrote one of the songs, the singer Alfie Shear (a sixteen-year old internet star) and, of course, 'Urban Strides.'

In conclusion, it was a really great experience and it was a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that we will never forget.



Ted, Millie, Kaylea and Emma M



## Lent Act of Worship

The Rev Canon Brenda Hurd led a special Lent Act of Worship this week. The children thoroughly enjoy listening to Brenda and we are delighted that she has offered to support us during Fr Matthew's absence. As part of the Act of Worship, Brenda challenged the children to





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take up something new, rather than give something up, for Lent. We are all looking forward to sharing the special acts of kindness that we shall all be endeavouring to do during Lent!

#### **School Uniform**

If you have used Pages to purchase school uniform, we hope you have found them efficient and pleasant. Below is a list of items we still have in stock, should you wish to purchase them.

School Uniform stock list			
		Price of each	
Item	Stock	item	
Sweatcardigan			
Small (34")	1	£10.50	
Sweatshirt			
32"	1	£8.50	
Polo shirt White			
26"	4	£8.50	
Shorts Cotton			
22" - 24"	1	£4.50	
Ultimate reversible coat			
7 - 8	1	£16.95	
9 - 10	3	£16.95	
Dispatch bag	8	£6.12	
Back pack	6	£7.92	
Baseball Caps	7	£3.10	
All Weather Suit Red 5 - 6	1	£10.50	

#### Thank you...

To Mr Barnsley for giving up his time today to paint the Key Stage 1 area. It really does look fantastic! To the Cole Family for the very kind donation of a storage unit, which is being put to excellent use by Mrs Reeves to house her many teaching resources! And finally to Miss Morley-Ocsko and Mr Upton for their lovely donations of stationery.

Your kindness and support are very much appreciated.

#### Prayer of the week

Little deeds of kindness Little words of love Help to make earth happy Like the heaven above

### Amen

Have a lovely Half Term break

Tina Holditch

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