



The Bulletin

16th March 2018**Term Dates 2017-2018**

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
Tuesday 17th April 2018 3.30 pm	Year 2 SATs Information Talk
Wednesday 18th April 2018 7.00 pm	Year 2 SATs Information Talk

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 do let the office know, thank you.

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 16th March 2018
Year R	97.3%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	95.9%
Whole School	97.1%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	4717	36,336
St David	5277	39,339
St George	5265	38,811
St Patrick	5041	37,651

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Stars of the Week		Citizens of the Week	
Year R	Jacob R, Aoife V, Everyone!	Year R	Naomi D
Year 1	Thomas B, Zane M	Year 1	Evie F
Year 2	Luke F, Ella L	Year 2	Ella J, Florence M
Year 3	Maisie J, Harry J, Makena M	Year 3	
Year 4	At Carroty Wood	Year 4	At Carroty Wood
Year 5	Alice B, Tyler C, Millie L	Year 5	Keira H
Year 6	Johnny E, Cody W	Year 6	David M, Louis S

KS 2 Newspaper

Following their recent learning about Sikhism, and the importance of charity, Year 3 have made a KS2 newspaper to sell to KS2 next week at break times. The cost is 50p and there are quizzes and word searches. The money will go to 'Shelter' to help the homeless during the cold weather.

Year 3 Visit to Kent Life

On Tuesday, Year 3 dressed up as Egyptians and went to the Museum of Kent Life to learn about life as an Egyptian. They took part in a range of workshops and learned much about Ancient Egypt. The children really enjoyed the day and were very lucky with the weather too! Year 3 and Mrs Wardle would like to thank the adults who came on the trip to help.

Sport Relief

Does anyone have battery operated bubble machines they would mind lending to us for Sport Relief day? Also if you have scramble netting for one of the activities, this would be greatly appreciated.

PTFA

Just to remind you that the closing date for the Easter Egg Hunt is 23rd March. The uptake on the Bingo Night has been a little slow. It may seem too far away to think about but as it just after the Easter holiday, the PTFA need to know the numbers before the end of term. The closing date for this is 29th March.

The PTFA do a fantastic job raising money for the school, and are keen to raise as much money as possible to benefit the children. The proceeds of the Bingo Night will go towards the development of the pond area as a bog garden, a project Mrs Murray will be leading on.

Please remember that the PTFA is open to all friends and family members – it is not just for parents! The PTFA would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is able to support them in anyway, either at meetings or events, or working behind the scenes.

Clubs

School run clubs will not be running next week due to the postponed Parent Consultations, which is when they are due to finish for the term. Choir will be running for the next two weeks, 20th and 27th, in order to practise for the Easter service. Orchestra will be on next week only, 23rd March. The clubs we will be running in Terms 5 and 6 will commence the week beginning 30th April and information about these will be sent out when we return after the Easter break. Clubs run by outside providers carry on until the last week of term, apart from Kings Squad and Mini Kings, which end on 23rd March.

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Do you have any budding artists in your family?

Radio Times is running a nationwide competition for children to design the front cover of the magazine, to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on 19 May...

We're calling all young artists to design a cover for the forthcoming royal wedding. You can use any colour, material or technique you like; you can draw, paint or create your entry on a computer! Your design should be eye-catching, imaginative and show what the wedding means to you.

Entrants must be 12 years old or younger to enter the competition. The overall winning entry will appear on the cover of RT's special royal wedding issue – and will be seen by millions of people! In addition, 100 of the best entries will also be published in the same issue of the magazine, on sale 15 May 2018. You can download and print out a template from radiotimes.com/weddingcover, which has the Radio Times lettering at the top and is in the correct portrait format. If you prefer, you can use an A4 piece of paper to create your design – leave room for the Radio Times lettering!

For help incorporating this activity into the National Curriculum go to radiotimes.com/weddingcover where you will find specially commissioned teaching resource notes. You will also find a downloadable certificate, which can be printed off to reward your class! We will publish a list of the schools who entered the competition on our website, alongside our coverage of the competition, in May! If you'd like to share pictures of the creative process of your cover design lesson via social media, please use the hashtag #RadioTimesRoyalWedding – we'll share our favourites! The closing date for entries is 6pm on Wednesday 18 April 2018. Full details of how to enter the competition, plus terms and conditions, can be found in Radio Times issue on sale Tuesday 13 March, and also at radiotimes.com/weddingcover

We look forward to receiving your entries - Good Luck!

School Uniform

Below is a list of school uniform we still have in stock should you wish to purchase any items.

School Uniform stock list		
Item	Stock	Price of each item
Sweatcardigan		
Small (34")	1	£10.50
Sweatshirt		
32"	1	£8.50
30"	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	£5.50
Back pack	6	£6.25
Baseball Caps	7	£3.10
All Weather Suit Red 5 - 6	1	£10.50

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Deborah Holmes

You may have noticed from our Sports Relief letter that we are supporting the Holmes family as they seek to raise money for further cancer treatment for Deborah. Many of you will remember Deborah and her family, and will wish to join us in sending our love and prayers to her and her family at this time. If you would like to support the fundraising appeal, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/natalie-ruggins>.

Year 2 SATs Information Meetings

Miss Hutchings will be holding two SATs information meetings for parents – one at 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th April and the other at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18th April. By holding two meetings at different times, we have tried to enable as many parents as possible to attend. The meetings will take place in the Year 2 classroom and should last approximately half an hour. Please notify Miss Hutchings via your child's contact book which meeting you would like to attend. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Clubs opens at 7.30 am and the breakfast team are not able to come and unlock the gate before that time, as they are still setting up the hall. If you do arrive before 7.30am, unfortunately you will have to wait at the gate before someone will be available to come and let you in at 7.30 am.

Storage Boxes

Does anyone have any large storage boxes or chests, with or without lids, which we could use at lunchtime? The children take their coats off and leave them on the playground, which is damp. If we had some boxes on the playground, they would be able to put their coats in these. Thank you.

Prayer of the week

We pray for the children of the world who live in hunger with disease or in danger and fear. We know it is not fair that some of us should have so much and others so very little. Help us to stand up for what is right and to be people of love and generosity. Loving God, show us your way.

Amen

Have a lovely weekend

Tina Holditch

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