

# The Bulletin

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Term Dates 2017-2018

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| <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 do let the office know, thank you.

| <b>Attendance Target 96.7%</b> | <b>Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Year R</b>                  | 96.6%                                       |
| <b>Year 1</b>                  | 97.3%                                       |
| <b>Year 2</b>                  | 97.1%                                       |
| <b>Year 3</b>                  | 96.8%                                       |
| <b>Year 4</b>                  | 96.9%                                       |
| <b>Year 5</b>                  | 97.7%                                       |
| <b>Year 6</b>                  | 96.0%                                       |
| <b>Whole School</b>            | 96.9%                                       |

| <b>House Points</b> |                           |                      |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>House</b>        | <b>This week's Points</b> | <b>Running Total</b> |
| <b>St Andrew</b>    | 4674                      | 48,693               |
| <b>St David</b>     | 2123                      | 48,554               |
| <b>St George</b>    | 4408                      | 52,550               |
| <b>St Patrick</b>   | 4073                      | 48,254               |

| <b>Stars of the Week</b> |                    | <b>Citizens of the Week</b> |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Year R                   | Darcy P, Aoife V   | Year R                      | Harry W  |
| Year 1                   | Zara G, Harrison S | Year 1                      | Zara G   |
| Year 2                   | Lily B, Florence M | Year 2                      | Maya S   |
| Year 3                   | Sophia F, Jaden M  | Year 3                      |          |
| Year 4                   | Naomi M, Emily S   | Year 4                      |          |
| Year 5                   | Daniel H, Lucy R   | Year 5                      |          |
| Year 6                   | Sam G, Liam P      | Year 6                      | Johnny E |

## Reception's Chicks

We have reared a number of chicks in Reception Class this summer and are looking to rehome some of them, we will be keeping two hens in school. Miss Dale is not sure whether the remaining chicks are hens or cockerels and you are welcome to come and check for yourself if you are interested. The cockerels are free of charge and the hens will cost £15.00 each. Please speak to Miss Dale or the school office if you would like to have a look at the chicks.

### **Maidstone Hockey Club**

Maidstone Hockey Club will be hosting a summer camp from 7th - 9th August at their Armstrong Road club and pitch, open to children in schools years 4-10 (school year as at Sept 18). Children can attend single days, or there is a reduction for attending all three dates, or for siblings.

Further details are posted on the MHC facebook page or contact [maidstonehockeysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:maidstonehockeysecretary@gmail.com) to be sent a flyer and application form.

### **PTFA Summer Festival**

We are looking forward to the PTFA's Summer Festival tomorrow, from 12:00 noon to 2:30pm. We would like to remind you that the end of the Festival has been brought forward due to the England football match that afternoon.

Please come and join us, there will be:

Live Band, Raffle, Inflatables, Face Painting, BBQ and Bar, Lucy Robins School of Dance and many more stalls.

Admission Adults £1.00 Children and OAPs 50p

### **Kwik Cricket**

We came second and made it through to the county finals. We played against eight schools, however there were twenty four in the tournament. One school nominated us for most sportsmanlike. Mrs Lovell and Mrs Wardle were really pleased with the team and want to mention what a great captain William Montgomery was. They were extremely supportive of each other.



### **Mrs Gibbs' Girls Street Dancers**



Mrs Gibbs' Key Stage One Girls Street dancers performed at today's Act of Worship. They put on an enthusiastic show that the whole school enjoyed.

### **Open afternoon**

We were very proud of Year 6 who hosted our Open Afternoon this Wednesday. Visitors were treated to a tour of the school and refreshments afterwards in the hall. Well done Year 6.

### **TM Active Holiday Club**

We have some brochures from Larkfield Leisure Centre, with details of their holiday club for 8-12 year olds, running between Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018. These are available to collect from the school office if you would like more information.

## Bog Garden

We had a fabulous group of volunteers from Allianz come to school on Thursday to make a start on our bog garden project. They have cleared the whole decking area, weeded, planted new plants and turned the tired pond in to a fresh new bog. The area will be used as a creative arts space, for whole class work and intervention groups. It is hoped that the architectural plants will inspire creative writing and the way we have pruned the plants will provide a space for mindfulness and contemplation. In order to finish the project we are hoping to create an outdoor learning box full of picnic blankets and outdoor beanbags and cushions which can be used for the children to sit on, creating an informal learning space. If you have any of these items or indeed any climbing plant to add to our existing climbing plants to grow up to screen the area from the road, they will be gratefully received.



Year 4 had Forest School today and were lucky enough to be the very first class to visit the new Bog Garden. They had a fantastic time exploring the new environment. We would like to pass on our thanks to all the volunteers who helped create this wonderful area.



## Grandparents Day

We were very pleased to welcome so many Grandparents to the school last Friday. It was lovely to see everyone working together.



## KS2 Sports Day

Congratulations to St Patrick's team who were the winners of the Key Stage Two sports day last week. Another wonderful afternoon of great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and encouragement.



## Thank you...

We would like to thank Mr Barnsley for volunteering to cut back the overflowing undergrowth along the school fences on Tuesday. Thank you also to Mr Van De Peer for assisting him with this task.

## Prayer of the week

Make us thankful for what we have received  
And generous in supplying the needs of others  
So all the world may give you thanks and glory  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Tina Holditch

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