



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

19th October 2018

Term Dates 2018-2019

The term dates for the current academic year are published on the School website calendar.

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 19 th October 2018
Year R	98.9%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	97.7%
Whole School	97.8%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	1929	8249
St David	2313	9816
St George	3102	9962
St Patrick	1408	7465

Stars of the Week
Year 1 – Isla T, Aoife V
Year 2 – Josh L, Boris N
Year 3 – Scarlett D, Kaden P
Year 4 – Cameron H, Isla W
Year 5 – Sammy B, Chloe L
Year 6 – Alice B, Brandon M

Jigsaw Certificates

The following children have been chosen to receive certificates, linked to our PSHE scheme, as “People who care for others.”

Year 6 – Brandon M

Brandon cares for everyone. A perfect example this week was when it was raining and he took off his fleece for Mrs Grinstead to use as an umbrella!

We promote the learning and development of all children to achieve their full potential in a caring, happy Christian environment



Year 5 – Evie A

Evie cares for everyone. She is kind and caring towards her peers, as well as adults. She is a friend to everyone.

Year 4 – Sophia F

Sophia is a brilliant example of someone who cares for others. She is selfless and is always willing to ensure everyone is safe and secure.

Year 3 – Tilly G

Tilly loves to include everyone in any activity or game. She is always considerate of adults and peers.

Year 2 – Emilia S

Emilia is always a kind and caring friend to everyone. She helps other children in class and adults too.

Year 1 – Aoife V

Aoife is always kind and caring to everyone. She is keen to help everyone in the class, children as well as adults.

Well done all of you!

Harvest Festival - Monday 15th October 2018

Thank you for your very kind donations for the Pilsdon Community at West Malling at our Harvest Festival. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Reeves for taking the produce to the Centre, who were delighted to receive the items. We would also like to thank Mrs Reeves, Mrs Burling and Miss Brooks for the lovely Harvest display in the hall. Finally, thank you to the children and staff for a lovely Harvest Festival!



Inspire us!

We are looking to brighten up our school environment and add to the children's learning experience at the same time! Many of us have favourite quotes, or mottos, that inspire us and that we try to live by. For some people, these thoughts may come from the Bible or other religious text; for others, they may be short extracts from favourite books or speeches by inspirational figures.

We would like to share some such thoughts with the children, by displaying them around the school buildings. We would be very grateful to receive any quotes, phrases or passages (religious or secular) from children, parents and family members who would like to share them with the school.

Thank you very much.

Secondary School Preferences

A reminder for parents of pupils in Year 6 that the closing date for Secondary School Applications to be received by the Local Authority is midnight on 31st October 2018. I would be very grateful if parents could let me know the preferences they have expressed, as it helps me to monitor trends in applications, and also enables me to support you in the case of any appeals later in the application process. The Local Authority do not share your preferences with us, so I would really appreciate your help with this! Thank you.

PTFA Christmas Fayre and Bag 2 School collection

The last page of this Bulletin has the flyer for the PTFA Christmas Fayre for your information. The following message is from the PTFA about forthcoming events.

Due to the success of last year, we have decided to yet again have the 'Surprise bag' stall. Today your child/children will be bringing home a white paper bag. We would be really grateful if over the half term break the children could take a few moments to decorate this bag in a Christmas theme and fill it to the value of £2. Items could include a drink, sweets (wrapped only), a small toy, packet of crisps etc. *Due to some children having allergies in the school, please can we ask that nothing you put in contains nuts?* Please return the filled bags on Monday 29th October. Also attached to your surprise bag is a calendar of preferred donation collection dates and PTFA event dates for your information.

The PTFA are arranging a bag 2 school collection on Wednesday 28th November to help raise money for the school. Please think of us if you're having a wardrobe clear out over half term. Unfortunately, we can't store donations so will have to ask you to keep hold of them for now! Please click on the link for more information. <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Many thanks. Leybourne School PTFA

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has donated money to the School's Voluntary Contributions Fund so far this academic year, we really appreciate your support.

As you may have heard in the press, schools have seen a significant reduction in funding over the last few years. By collecting £30.00 per year per family as a voluntary donation to our School, we can make a real difference to the opportunities we are able to offer the children.

Anyone who is unable to make this level of donation is welcome to make a smaller contribution and/or perhaps you could give your time to help in school or at PTFA fund-raising events. Of course, you are free to donate a larger amount if your circumstances allow.

The School is a registered charity and we are therefore able to claim Gift Aid back from the Inland Revenue on eligible donations. So if you are a taxpayer, every pound donated by you is worth £1.20 to the school, making your donation go even further – it couldn't be simpler, all you need do is tick the box! The Gift Aid form is available to download from our website by following this link: <http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk/parents/the-bulletin-2016-2017/> This takes you to the Bulletin page, please click on the voluntary contribution tab to view the original letter and appropriate forms

You can make your donation online via Schoolcomms, by cheque (payable to Leybourne School) or cash.

Thank you for your continued support.

Prayer of the week

We thank you God for very prayer we have prayed, every song we have sung, all the things we have learned, all the laughter and fun. Thank you for all the joy you bring and our wonderful times together. May we walk with you as each new day begins, this moment and forever Amen.

Have a great weekend

Tina Holditch

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 12PM-3PM

REFRESHMENTS • FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES
HOMEMADE CAKES • SANTA CRAFT ACTIVITIES

ADMISSION £1 ADULTS, 50P CHILDREN & OAP'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE

