



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

2nd November 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 2 nd November 2018
Year R	98.8%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	96.2%
Whole School	97.6%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	1297	9,546
St David	1266	11,082
St George	1247	11,209
St Patrick	1109	8,574

Stars of the Week
Year R – Jack D, Ava H
Year 1 – Matthew B, Harry W
Year 2 – Sophia U, Nadesh Z
Year 3 – Daisy B, Lewis C
Year 4 – Joseph B, Harry J
Year 6 – Alex A, Emma J

School Christmas Lunch

The children will have having their School Christmas Lunch on Thursday 13th December, if your child would like a hot meal on that day, please complete a meals request form which can be found on the school website or are available from the school office. Reception and Key Stage 1 children are free of charge and for Key Stage Two children the cost will be £2.30. If you have already completed the form and ticked that your child will be having school meals every day they will automatically be included in the numbers for Christmas Lunch. Please note that there will be no roast lunch on Wednesday, 12th December.

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



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Grandparents (or other family members!) Christmas Craft Afternoon

We would like to invite the children's Grandparents, or aunts, uncles etc., to join us on Friday 16th November from 1:30pm for an afternoon making craft items to be sold at the Christmas Fayre. As Year 6 have their swimming lessons on Friday afternoon, their Grandparents are invited to come into school at 2:15pm to start their Christmas Craft.

Whilst we would love to invite all grandparents and family members, I am afraid that space is limited so we can only accommodate up to four people per family. Therefore we would be grateful if you could complete the attached form and return it to school by Monday 12th November, informing us of the grandparents or other family members who will be attending with your child. Thank you. We look forward to a lovely festive afternoon.

PTFA Events



The PTFA would like to invite the children to Afternoon Tea with Santa, a booking form can be found at the end of this Bulletin or on the PTFA page of the school website.

Children do not have to book places for the Winter Disco, please pay on the day when you arrive at the Disco.

This year they have decided to have a themed Tombola stall. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring in donations based on the theme for your class as follows:

- Year R – Toys
- Year 1 – Stationery
- Year 2 – Sweets
- Year 3 – Pampering
- Year 4 – Chocolate
- Year 5 – Arts & Craft
- Year 6 – Sports

We look forward to receiving your donations on **Friday 9th November**.

Aylesford Sportshall Athletics



Yesterday children from Years 5 and 6 went to Aylesford Sports College to compete in various track and field athletic events. The children competed against four other local schools to see who would represent Tonbridge and Malling in the next competition. The children represented the school brilliantly and performed with great athletics ability and more importantly showed impressive sportsmanship. The children came third in a very tight competition. Mr Deakin and Mrs Wardle are incredibly proud of all the children who took part.

Ear Piercing

A reminder that children cannot take part in P.E. lessons until they can remove their own earrings. We are not permitted to tape over earrings, or to remove them for the children. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, we ask that you take them out at home before sending your child to school that day. If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please consider the timing, and wait until the beginning of the summer holiday - a child may miss a whole term's P.E. lessons if they cannot take their earrings out, which hugely impacts on their learning. Thank you.

Dogs on Site

Please note that dogs, with the exception of therapy dogs, are not permitted anywhere on the whole school site, including the path and car park. This applies at all times of the school day, including when children are being dropped off at Breakfast Club or collected after extra curricular clubs.

School Photographs

Individual photographs will take place on Friday, 9th November. You will have received a letter about this and we ask that you send the tear off slip to school, should you wish your child/children to have a photograph with their pre-school sibling.

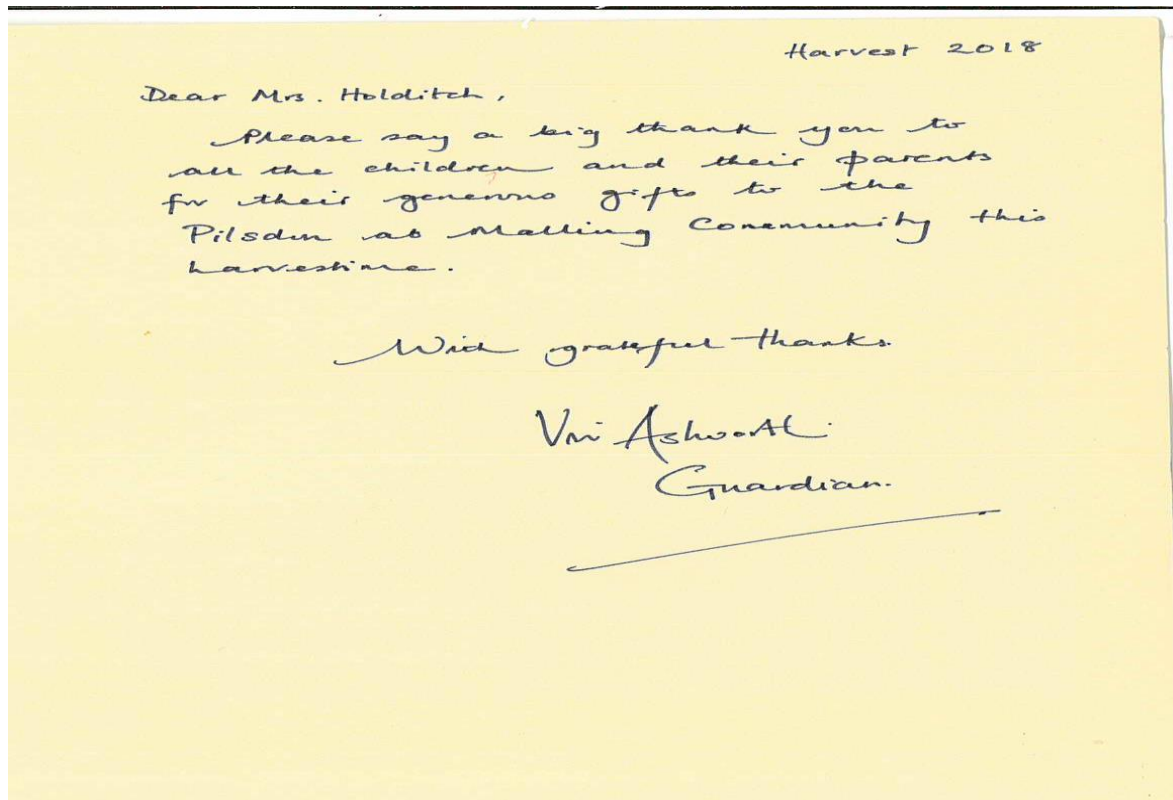
Secondary Transfer

Thank you to those parents who have let us know about their secondary preferences. If you have not already done this, please email the school to let us know – it really does help us to help you later in the year. Thank you.

Extra curricular clubs

We have had a few instances of pupils, rather than parents, informing staff that they are unable to attend after school clubs. Please can we remind you that if a child is going to miss a club for any reason, we need to be informed by the parents, and not just the child? Thank you.

Harvest Festival



We received a lovely thank you card from the Pilsdon Community this week, thanking us for all the food donations you sent in for our Harvest Festival.

Prayer of the week

Our Father in heaven, thank you for being the best father we could ever have. Thank you for listening to us and for loving every one of us. Thank you that you always love us, whatever we have done wrong. Thank you for loving us, just as we are.
Amen

Have a great weekend

Tina Holditch

A copy of this Bulletin will be added to the School Website: <http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk>

Craft Afternoon – Friday 16th November 2018

Name of child/ren _____ Class/es _____

The following adults will be attending

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| 1. _____ | Relation to child _____ |
| 2. _____ | Relation to child _____ |
| 3. _____ | Relation to child _____ |
| 4. _____ | Relation to child _____ |



Dear Parents|

Afternoon Tea with Santa

We are very lucky to have Santa visiting our school on Saturday 1st December to share an afternoon tea with the children.

Each child will receive a gift from Santa and enjoy some sweet treats.

There will be three sittings available 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.

Places will be allocated on a first served basis and siblings are most welcome. Parents must stay with pre-school children.

The cost for afternoon tea with Santa is £5 per child.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Name of Child/Children	Age

Parent or Guardian name & email address

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Special dietary requirements

Preferred sitting (please tick)

14:00

15:00

16:00

Total Payment of £..... Paid by BACS (acc no 00734268 sort code 55-81-07 and put your surname as a reference / CASH / CHEQUE (payable to Leybourne School PTFA).