



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

14th December 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 14 th December 2018
Year R		98.2%
Year 1		97.4%
Year 2		98.4%
Year 3		95.7%
Year 4		96.9%
Year 5		97.7%
Year 6		97.5%
Whole School		97.4%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	1965	18,670
St David	2520	23,250
St George	2452	20,433
St Patrick	1980	23,724

Stars of the Week
Year 1 – Everyone!
Year 2 – Everyone!
Year 3 – Chloe F, Amelie J
Year 4 – Olivia G, Thomas N
Year 5 – Abi A, Jack M
Year 6 – Alex A, Joseph B, Eva H, Mara S

Kingswood Christmas Trees

We would like to thank Kingswood Christmas Trees for donating our amazing Christmas Tree which is in the school hall. The staff have decorated it beautifully and we all love having the tree in readiness for Christmas.

The children came home with leaflets from Kingswood Christmas Trees earlier in the week and more information can also be found at <http://www.kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk/>



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



Nativities

Key Stage 2 gave two fantastic performances in the Church this week of their Nativity.



Key Stage 1 and Reception performed their Nativity three times in the school hall. I have to say how beautiful each of the Nativities was. The children, and staff, have worked incredibly hard in a short period of time to prepare their own individual retellings of the Christmas story and each was a real delight to see, with beautiful singing and acting throughout. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Thanks must also go to Fr Matthew for allowing us to use the Church

and for supporting the KS2 services, and to Kirstie De-Machen for helping us to manage them. Final thanks go to our very appreciative audiences, who not only really supported and encouraged the children, but also raised just slightly in excess of £360 to be shared between the school, Church and Leybourne Grange Riding Centre for the Disabled. Your support is very much appreciated by us all.

Bags to School

Many thanks to all of you who donated your unwanted clothing and linen etc. The PTFA worked really hard in getting all the bags to the container and then on to the lorry on collection day. They raised £160 for the school. Thank you to the PFTA, and to yourselves for filling the bags and struggling with them to school!

Breakfast Club

A reminder that breakfast is served at 8.10am, so if you wish your child to have breakfast, please do ensure that they arrive before this time. Thank you for your understanding.

School Uniform

Pages, our uniform supplier, have emailed us with their Christmas opening hours, which are as follows:-

Saturday 22nd to Thursday 27th December = Closed

Friday 28th December = 10am to 4pm

Saturday 29th December = 9am to 5pm

Sunday 30th December = Closed as Usual

Monday 31st December = 10am to 4pm

Tuesday 1st January = Closed

Wednesday 2nd January & Onwards = Open as Usual

Clubs

All of our clubs have finished now. They will resume in the New Year. Art Club and Superskills Football Club will start the week beginning 7th January. Martial Arts, Mini Kings and Kings Squad will resume the following week beginning 14th January. School run clubs will not begin until the week beginning 21st January. A form will be sent out to you early in the new term with the clubs which will be running for Terms 3 and 4. The exception to this is Board Games which will resume on 14th January for those children already signed up. This club will stop on Monday, 11th February.

Prayer of the week

May the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, the adoration of Christmas which is Joy and the heart of Christmas which is Love, be ours now and forever. **Amen.**

Although school does not finish until 3.15 pm on Wednesday, 19th December, this will be our last Bulletin of the term, and, therefore, of 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to another successful, and busy, year in 2019!

Tina Holditch

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