



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

6th October 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017	Term 1
Monday 4th September 2017	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
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

Diary Dates Academic Year 2017-2018	Any changes or additions are shown in red
Term 1	
Monday 9th October 2017	Stone Age Day – Year 3 (amended date)
Tuesday 10th October 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Tuesday 10th October 2017 3:15pm to 3:45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th October 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 4 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 11th October 2017 3:15pm to 3:45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th October 2017 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Phonics Evening – Reception Class parents
Thursday 12th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Thursday 12th October 2017	Kent to send 11+ results to Year 6 parents

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Friday 13th October 2017 9:00am	Year 5 Act of Worship – Year 5 parents invited
Friday 13th October 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Monday 16th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Thursday 19th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Friday 20th October 2017	Forest School – Year 2
PTFA Diary Dates	
Friday 10th November 2017	PTFA School Disco
Saturday 18th November 2017	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Saturday 9th December 2017	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
Friday 29th June 2017	PTFA Summer Disco
Saturday 30th June 2017	PTFA Summer Fayre

Please see The Bulletin dated 15th September 2017 for the diary dates for the remainder of the academic year

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 6th October 2017
Year R	96.5%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole School	98.1%

Father Matthew's quote of the week

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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Blytheswood Care Shoebox appeal 2017

We will be taking part in the Blytheswood Care Shoebox appeal 2017 again this year. Your child will be bringing home the leaflet today, which gives details of the suggested items that can be included in your shoebox. Please cover your shoebox in Christmas paper, with the lid and box separately wrapped, then tape the checklist to the lid and secure with an elastic band. If you are making a donation towards the costs of transporting the boxes to the different countries that they are distributed to, please include the tear off envelope inside the box along with your donated items. These items should not be wrapped as they need to be checked by Blytheswood Care prior to being dispatched. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause, for more information please visit: <https://www.blytheswood.org/shoebox>

Harvest Festival

Today's Harvest Festival was planned and led by Year 6 worship leaders, Charlotte, Ellie, Amber, Emma M, Rebecca, Kaylea, Ruby and Millie. The girls did a fantastic job and the Harvest service was truly lovely, well done girls! I would like to thank Mrs Jaggard for working with the girls and preparing the choir who sang so beautifully today and Mrs Reeves, Mrs Newington, Miss Brooks, Amy W and Tatum for producing such a wonderful Harvest display. My final thanks must go to all of you for your very kind donations which will be going to The Pilsdon at Malling Community.

Book Fair!

Next week, we will have a book week in school – this is the only one we plan to have this school year. The children will be invited to browse the books on Monday afternoon, then the books will be on sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, the fair will be open from 3:15pm until 3:45pm. On Wednesday, however, you may come through the front door of the school and into the hall from 3:00pm, to enable you to buy books without your children seeing – potential Christmas presents maybe?

There will also be a competition for children to write an exciting story opener that must not be more than 50 words long. The writers of the best five entries will receive a £5 book voucher that can be spent on books from the fair

PTFA Christmas Fayre

The PTFA are very busy preparing for their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 18th November 2017. They would be very pleased to hear from anybody who has contacts with companies who would be able to donate a prize to the raffle. The PTFA can be contacted via email at leybourneptfa@outlook.com, thank you for your support.

Prayer of the week

Father God, whose idea it was that seeds should grow and produce crops and fruits,
We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your goodness and care,
And for giving us enough to eat in the harvest of the land.
Lord God, please also give us wisdom and good sense to use this harvest well,
To honour you to meet our needs and to help those who are not so well off.
AMEN

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

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