



# LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

## The Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**The term dates and events for the current academic year are published on the School website calendar:**

<https://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk/calendar-2/>

The calendar can be linked to your phone by clicking the subscribe button and following the on-screen instructions.

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 15th November 2019
Year R	96.5%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School	96.6%

### Remembrance Day

We held our Remembrance Day Service in church on Monday. The children were very well behaved. Thank you to those parents who joined us at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance.



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



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## Deadlines for forms to be returned to school

We always strive to work with parents and to be as supportive as we can. Our office staff, in particular, go way beyond anything I could ever ask of them to accommodate the wishes of parents and to help in any way they can. To this end, we have always tried to accommodate parents when forms are returned to school after the deadline date. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to make the necessary arrangements if forms arrive late. This is happening now with unfortunate regularity. I am afraid that we therefore have no choice but to enforce deadlines that are set in future. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## Communication

It has come to my attention that some parents are emailing school staff directly. Please note that all communications to school should come to the school office email ([office@leybourne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@leybourne.kent.sch.uk)) or directly to me ([headteacher@leybourne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@leybourne.kent.sch.uk)). Parents should not email teachers or teaching assistants directly. This is to safeguard school staff and to protect their work life balance. Thank you for your understanding.

Also, please be aware that staff are not able to check pupils' school bags for notes, money etc. Whilst we obviously appreciate that young children may find it difficult to remember to give in such items, we do ask that notes etc. are placed inside the child's reading record, returned by email or are placed in the school letter box outside the office. Thank you.

## Children in Need Day

Here are some photographs of the children enjoying Children in Need Day. The Teddy Bears' Picnic was good fun also, with some very well behaved teddies!



## PTFA Craft Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came to the craft afternoon. We hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed making the crafts with your children.

The PTFA intended to send plates home with all the classes to fill with cakes for the Christmas Fayre. Not all classes were given them today, so if your child did not have a plate today, they will bring one home on Monday.

## Kidenza – Santa in Space

Kidenza are performing Santa in Space in Sevenoaks on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. They will also be running fun-packed percussion workshops on the day, culminating in a short performance on the stage. They are offering a 10% discount on tickets. **The discount code is AFS19** should you be interested in purchasing tickets.

## St Augustine's School Christmas Fayre



## Prayer of the Week

Help us to remember things that matter. We give you thanks for our happy memories. May we treasure them and keep them in our hearts.

**Amen**

Have a wonderful weekend,

Tina Holditch

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