

LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents

Thank you so much to all of you who have supported our recent fund-raising activities! We were genuinely delighted with the incredible sum of £242.56 received today in support of Children in Need. It has been lovely to see (and hear!) our array of super heroes, Pudsey bears, princesses and sports stars having such a fantastic time in aid of a wonderful cause today.

We have also been thrilled with the support you have given to the Poppy Appeal this year. Your donations will be very much appreciated this year in particular as charities struggle in the wake of the pandemic.

It was such a shame that we were unable to commemorate Armistice Day as we usually would. I am incredibly proud of the children, though, who observed the silence either in their classrooms, or, in the case of Year 5 and 6 pupils, at the War Memorial. Staff who accompanied the children were very impressed by their respectful behaviour - we really felt that this year's commemorations were more poignant and meaningful than ever.

I hope that those of you who ordered Christmas Cards, designed by your children, are pleased with them! I am delighted to announce that we have been given an incredible £275.10 in commission - this all helps towards our planned purchase of new computing equipment. Thank you so much for your support.



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Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and to raise awareness of our differences, we would like the children to wear odd socks to school on Monday, please! This is not a non-uniform day, and we are not asking for donations, it is just an awareness raising activity for the children.

Covid-19 Update

We are aware that local schools are now reporting confirmed cases of Covid-19. At this time, we have not received notification of any confirmed cases amongst our pupils or staff. However, it is sobering to realise just how close the infection is. We have worked hard to reassure children, parents and staff that we are doing all we can to remain safe during this time, and constantly review our safety measures to ensure that we are vigilant. This week we have asked staff to wear face coverings when working outside their bubble, and would like to ask parents and carers to wear face coverings when bringing children to, or collecting them from, school. I obviously appreciate that it is not mandatory to wear a face covering whilst outside, especially if you are maintaining the recommended 2 metre social distance, but I am conscious that some of our families may be concerned about vulnerable members and would value this additional measure being taken by the wider school community at this challenging time. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We continue to have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to join our team, working between 11:30am and 12:45pm daily. If you are interested in this position, please do contact the school office for further information.

New Intake Tours

As you may have seen on our website we have had to cancel the planned new intake tours of the school this month due to the current lockdown. We hope to be able to offer tours (carefully managed to ensure pupils and staff are not exposed to unnecessary risk) after this lockdown ends.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those of you who responded to the recent parent survey. I shall be sharing the outcomes with the Governing Body next week, and look forward to sharing the results and next steps with you over the coming weeks. This will include information regarding the re-introduction of our Parent Forum after Christmas.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils whose efforts and achievements have been recognised this week:

Year 1	Bella	Thomas		
Year 2	Jacob	Lucy	Joseph	Millie
Year 3	Nicola	Emilia		
Year 4	Thomas	Lucy		
Year 5	Sienna	Ella	Emma	
Year 6	Jude	Harry	Makena	

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kind regards

Tina Holditch