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Dear Parents,

The end of Term 4 – this year is really flying by! It has been a very busy, very productive term in school, with lots of great learning going on in all classes.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Parish Council have asked us to let you know about their Easter Egg Hunt on Monday 1st April. Details can be found at <https://www.leybournepc.org.uk/leybourne-easter-egg-hunt-event/>

Melody Makers

Please find attached a leaflet about Melody Makers, the church's fun, free to join, non-audition singing group.

Midsummer Music

Our annual Midsummer Music event, involving all of the children, will take place on Friday 21st June 2024. As part of the evening, we would like to run a BBQ. We would be very grateful to hear from anyone who would be willing to spend a little time helping with the BBQ, either before or during the event. Thank you.

PTFA Update

Thank you so much to the PTFA for organising the sale of Easter Eggs for the children. There were some very happy faces seen leaving the classrooms today!

The PTFA AGM will be held at 7:15pm in school on Wednesday 17th April. A letter is attached to this newsletter, giving further information, and including a nomination form for committee positions.

RockSteady

We were treated to another wonderful RockSteady concert this morning. The children were absolutely brilliant and I am so proud of all of them for performing so confidently and so well. I would also like to thank all of the family members who came along this morning to support the children – we really do appreciate your support. Should your child be interested in joining RockSteady, a flyer is attached for your information.

Nurturing the spark of God within

“Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles” Isaiah 40:31



The Hobbit

As a special treat for the children, we have arranged a whole school performance of “The Hobbit” on Monday 15th March. We are sure the children will really enjoy the production!

Woodland Learning

Thanks to the amazing efforts of Mr and Mrs Hardy and Mr Thomson, I am delighted to confirm that Woodland Learning will recommence after the Easter break. The site looks wonderful and all remedial work that was necessary after the recent storms has been completed.

Christian Values Reward System

We now have a whole-school reward system, which links to our Christian values. Every time we notice that a child does something that shows one of our values – love, trust, compassion and respect- their name is recorded next to it on a record sheet in class. If every child in the class has their name next to at least two of the values by the end of term, then the class get a reward. If any of the children manage to get their name in all four areas, they are invited to a special tea party with me. I am delighted to tell you that I held two tea parties this afternoon, due to the fantastic attitudes and behaviour of so many of our children!

Reception	Jack, Emily, Harleigh, Eryka
Year 1	Charlie D., Anna, Eve
Year 2	Ellie, Arthur
Year 3	Joseph F., Mia, Dylan V.
Year 4	Bella, Felicity, Josh, Sophie H., Evie, John, Jennifer, Ojas
Year 5	Lucy, Millie
Year 6	Luke, Josh

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday and are able to enjoy the break with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back for the start of Term 5 on Monday 15th April.

Best wishes

Tina Holditch
Headteacher