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Dear Parents,

The end of Term 3 already, and we are officially half way through the academic year. Time really is racing by!

Book Week/ World Book Day

As in previous years, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book on this day. We will also be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the hall on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March.

OFSTED

You will by now have received our OFSTED report. I am so pleased that the report gives an insight into the work that we do here in school and reflects the children's experience of life here at Leybourne. Please do take the time to read the full report – it is such a positive read!

PTFA Update

Booking are now being taken for the Mothering Sunday gifts. Please refer to the separate PTFA flyer for further information.

My thanks go to all of the PTFA members who gave up their time last week to run the discos for Key Stages 1 and 2. As always, the children had a great time!

Reception Mothering Sunday Celebration

Due to Miss Dale's impending maternity leave, Reception will be sharing their Mothering Sunday celebrations on Thursday 5th March. Reception parents will receive further information directly from Miss Dale.

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



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RockSteady

RockSteady were joined by a film crew this week! Some of our children (and Mrs Grinstead!) may be making an appearance on KMFN TV tonight as part of the 5:30pm news programme. You can watch online from the Kent Messenger website.

Term 4

A reminder that the children return to school after the half term break on Tuesday 24th February. The teaching staff will be joining with teachers from the other primary schools in the Trust for training on Monday 23rd February.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break with your families – hopefully the weather might improve for us!

Kind regards

Tina Holditch
Headteacher