

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## Newsletter 2 – October 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

### Harvest Service – St Leonard’s Church, Deal (12-10-16)

Next Wednesday, 12th October, all our children will be walking to St Leonard’s Church in order to take part in our annual Harvest service.

This is a lovely, child centred, opportunity for children to celebrate and give thanks. During the service, each class will come up to the front of the church to present a short celebration. The service is led by Rev’ David Flewker. In addition our choir will be singing. All our children have been learning some new Harvest hymns as well as some traditional favourites for you to enjoy.

You are warmly invited to come and join the service. It starts at 10:00am. The church doors will be open from 9:45am.

If you are able to volunteer to walk with the children from the school, all the better. It is quite a long walk, so your help along the way will be greatly appreciated. Please let your child’s class teacher know that you are able to help.

Please send your child into school with a coat as the weather is becoming rather unpredictable and chilly!! We look forward to your company at the church.

### Love in a Box

The harvest charity that we have opted to support this year is called “Love in a Box”.

All the children have watched a documentary explaining how their donations can benefit children who live in poverty. You should have received an information leaflet telling you all about how you can donate items such as colouring in pencils, small matchbox style sized toys, a new toothbrush, bubble bath, hats and scarfs, and other little treats that your child thinks would bring comfort and pleasure to children who go without many such items that we take for granted.

It is time for you to send your donations into school. Please use the guidelines on the leaflets, and send in gifts specifically for either girls or boys. It would be fantastic if you could build up your own Love in a Box at home and send it into school. Alternatively send in some items for us to coordinate.

St Leonard’s Church will collect the boxes as a church / school collaboration and send them on.

Please give generously to this very worthy cause. Send your donations into school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Many thanks for your support.

### Individual School Photographs

Individual School photographs will be taken on the morning of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Parents are invited to bring younger siblings to have their photos taken as a group picture from 8:30am in the EAC.



**Parents Evenings**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents evening sign-up sheets will go up in classrooms on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please sign up for a convenient time slot. If you are unable to come into school to sign-up for an appointment time, please email the office to book a slot. If you are unable to attend one of the appointed times on either of these days please contact the office or speak to the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient alternative.

**Term 1 School Diary Dates**

DATE	EVENT / DETAILS
11-10-16	Pupil photographs – individual / family.
12-10-16	Harvest service St Leonard's Church Deal, all families welcome to attend. 10am start. Each class will give a short presentation at the front of the church as part of the service.
14-10-16	Guitar show case. Mrs Spencer to provide further information.
17-10-16	Healthy Eating awareness presentation to whole school.
17-10-16	Parent teacher consultation evening.
18-10-16	Parent teacher consultation evening.
19-10-16	Flu immunisation – Yr 1,2,&3 only . Kent Community Health Morning.
19-10-16	School disco for pupils. Last day of Term 1.
31-10-16	Term 2 starts for all children

**School Diary Dates for the year will be published shortly.**

**A moment of reflection**

**Thanksgiving Prayer for Children**

Lord, thank you for the flowers and thank you for the trees  
Thank you for my special friends and all the fun they bring  
Thank you for the food I eat and thank you for my drink  
But most of all I thank you for the way you love me  
Amen

(a modern prayer of thanks to God from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))

**Kind regards**

**Justine Brown**

