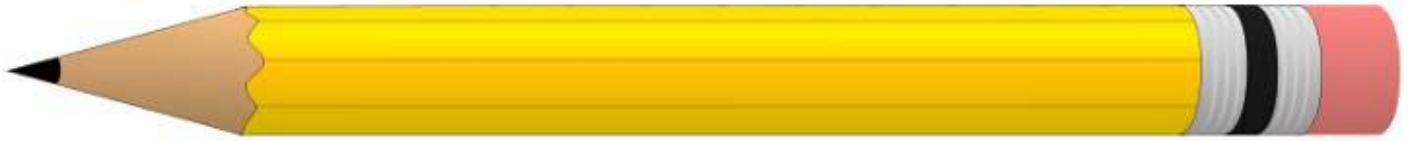




Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

December 2016



Welcome to our latest newsletter

Things are feeling very Christmassy around here now. Everywhere I look there are children making cards and the combination of PVA glue and glitter is stuck to most surfaces! The EYFS and KS1 plays have been a real treat to watch. We are very proud of all the children who have taken part. The singing, dancing, narrating and acting have been really excellent.

Some of our children are singing in a Christmas concert at Christchurch on 7th December at 7pm. The service is in order to raise money for the NSPCC and you would be very welcome to join us.

Our KS2 children take part in our own Christmas service at Christchurch on Tuesday 15th December at 10:15am. Parents are very welcome to join us.

This Friday afternoon is our annual year 6 German themed Christmas market. The children have been very busy making all kinds of Christmas treats for you to buy. The money raised from this goes to our two priorities for this year: Ruby's musical garden and improving the KS2 playground environment.

Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. Children are also invited to wear Christmas jumpers on this day. This is one of our favourite events of the year. The kitchen staff work really hard to get 500 Christmas dinners cooked and served on the day and it's always delicious.

We finish for the winter break at 12pm on Friday 16th December. Have a wonderful break and we will see you again in the new year.

Kind Regards

Lisa Mayes

Christmas bazaar

A huge thank you to everyone who organised, helped out and spent money at the Friends of Lethbridge Christmas bazaar. The school very much appreciates the support of the Friends and all the parents who are willing to support events such as this one.



Prize winning pupil!

We are very proud of Joss Hobdell in year 3 who has won the Tesco healthy eating design a bag competition. She has won a £25 voucher, £500 for the school and her design will feature on hessian bags at Swindon Tesco stores. She will be receiving her prize next week and as part of this Tesco have given us enough free bags for every child in school to bring one home!

Well done Joss!



Hello and goodbye!

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Miss Claire Baldwin. Claire has worked at the school for several years now as a teaching assistant in our Early Years department. She has been a fantastic member of staff and I know that lots of children (and adults!) will her very much. Claire is going on to work as a nursery school deputy manager. Good luck Claire!



We are welcoming two new members of staff this term. Mrs Haydn has begun work as a teaching assistant in year 1 and Miss Roberts will begin working as a teaching assistant in Early Years next week. After Christmas, Miss Dagger will be joining us as a teaching assistant in Early Years too. We wish a warm welcome to all our new members of school staff.

School closure in event of snow

I don't believe we are expecting any snow anytime soon but this is a good time for me to remind you about our procedures if we need to shut the school building in event of bad weather.

School Closure Procedure Due to Severe Weather

A text will be sent out to parents
A notice of school closure will be on the school web site
Heart and Wiltshire BBC radio will make an announcement

The decision to close the school is always a difficult one and will be made as early as possible in the morning. This is usually based on the availability of staff, who may be unable to travel to school, plus the Health and Safety issues arising on the school site.

Dates for your diary:

December

6th - 9:30am EYFS Xmas production

1:30pm KS1 Xmas production

7th - 9:30am EYFS Xmas production

1:30pm KS1 Xmas production

7:00pm - Christchurch carol concert in aid of NSPCC

9th - 1:30pm Year 6 Xmas market

13th - 10:15am KS2 Christchurch Christmas service

14th - School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

16th - school finishes at 12pm

January

4th - Term 3 begins

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