



Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

February 2017



Welcome to our latest newsletter

Dear All

We have a busy and exciting term planned. We are continuing our local arts project with arts weeks for years one and three, where our children are inspired by the work of local artists and have a chance to create their own work for a display in the old hall. Funds raised by Friends of Lethbridge have contributed to these events.

March sees the start of our inter-class potato growing competition. We will be measuring each class's potato plants and seeing who can harvest the largest weight of potatoes.

Our World Book Day dressing up will be on the 3rd March as we think a Friday is a better day for this than the official World Book Day on Thursday 2nd.

We have children singing in both the Junior and Early Years music festivals this term and a team taking part in the Inter-school general knowledge quiz championships being held at Lawn Primary School.

On 24th March we have our annual Mother's Day wrap. For those of you new to the school this is a fantastic event organised by the Friends of Lethbridge where children choose and wrap a present for their mum or another significant person in their lives. If you have any little gifts you might be able to donate for this please pop them in the box in reception.

Our House fundraising day this term has raised an amazing £746.78! This will be shared between Ruby's Musical Garden and improving our playgrounds.

All these events, along with our exciting term 4 topics and commitment to standards in English and Maths form a broad, balanced and fun curriculum for the children.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing many of you at parents' evenings.

Lisa Mayes

Anti-bullying ambassadors

Our newly appointed anti-bullying ambassadors attended their training day alongside several other schools earlier this week.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassador programme provides anti-bullying training to schools and youth organisations in the UK and Ireland. The training aims to give children and staff the skills, practical ideas, knowledge and confidence to effectively tackle bullying in their schools and communities. After receiving the training children become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and are responsible for raising awareness of bullying, leading on campaigns, promoting kindness and ensuring their peers stay safe both online and offline.

Our children and staff came back from the training full of enthusiasm and excitement for the programme. The children have already asked me for a meeting to discuss their ideas for the school.



Mastery week

This week the children have been looking closely at Mastery – the skills to problem-solve, lead and think in a critical way. They enjoyed architecture workshops in KS2, when the children had to build various structures based on tetrahedrons and octahedrons, and in KS1 they had drama workshops when they were encouraged to create a new invention. The feedback from the children has been fantastic and there has been a lovely 'buzz' around the school. We have been able to run these workshops due to money raised by the Friends of Lethbridge. A huge thanks to all parents who contribute to fundraising events.

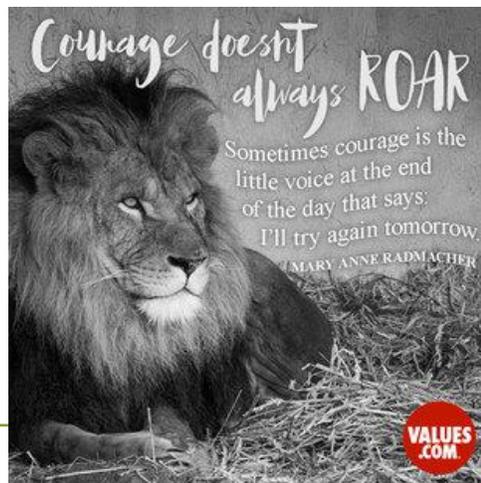


I was very impressed with the students. Some of the most well-behaved of any school I've been to. –
Workshop Leader



VALUE OF THE TERM:

Courage



Dates for your diary:

March

3rd – Book day dressing up.
World book day is Thursday 2nd but we are dressing up on the 3rd.

6th – Civil Service to talk to years 5 and 6 about the importance of career aspirations

7th, 8th March – parent/teacher meetings

17th – 1.30pm Old Hall open studio to parents for yr 3 art week

18th – Race Night for Ruby's musical garden

24th – Red Nose day dress up
FoL Mother's day wrap

28th March – 2nd April – German school children visiting from Berlin

Safeguarding

There is a section on our school website about the school's safeguarding procedures and duties. Please take a few minutes to have a look.

<http://www.lethbridgeschool.org.uk/Safeguarding.php>