



Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

December 2017



Welcome to our latest newsletter

There is a very Christmassy atmosphere around here now. The annual children's cards and calendars are coming on well and you will soon be hoovering up the glitter from them at home! I am very much looking forward to seeing our EYFS and KS1 performances this week. The singing has been sounding very joyous as I walk past the hall. I know it has been a struggle to fit everybody that would like to come to the KS1 productions in the hall. We will look to make this easier next year.

Some of our children are singing in a Christmas concert at Christchurch on 13th 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 12th 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 main priority for this year: our new school library.

Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 13th 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 15th 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. This year Friends are making a very generous donation to our library project as well as helping us to refurbish our sensory room. We wouldn't be able to do these things without their, and your, support.

Anti-bullying ambassadors

Our Anti-bullying ambassadors presented to our school governors last week. We were very impressed with everything they do to support the values of friendship and tolerance in the school. Their face painting and biscuit making events this term very popular.



Reading Prizes

I just want to remind you (or let you know if you are a new parent to the school) that all children receive a little prize as a thank you for every 25 reads they do at home. Please use the reading record book to record your child's home reads and number them and your child can come down to see me or one of the Deputy Headteachers to receive a special sticker and choose a prize.

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.

In school this term



Roman feasts and a visit from the firefighters

Dates for your diary:

December

5th – EYFS Christmas production

Key Stage 1 Christmas production

6th – EYFS Christmas production

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8th – EYFS stay and play
Year 6 German Christmas market – 1pm New hall

12th – KS2 Christmas Service at Christchurch 10.15am

13th – Christmas lunch and wear a Christmas jumper day

NSPCC Carol Concert Christchurch 7pm

15th – End of term 12pm finish

January

3rd – Return to school for term 3

VALUE OF THE TERM:

