



# Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

April 2019



## Welcome to our latest newsletter

Dear All

As we come to the end of term 4 I'd like to let you know about some of things that have been happening in the school.

It's been a busy term as usual. Our Winter Wanderland window displays looked amazing and it was a great pleasure to take part this community event.



We have taken part in World Book Day, Comic Relief and World Down Syndrome Day and I'd like to say thank you to all our parents for supporting us in these events. Within school we have held our Spelling Bee, and our KS2 team have represented us at the Wiltshire school's general knowledge quiz gaining a very good 3<sup>rd</sup> place – well done! Our Tag Rugby teams represented us at the Supermarine tournament and each year group came either first or second place – excellent result!

The children from our partner school in Berlin have visited this term for a couple of days in school and a day out with their year 6 penpals. The year 4 production – Superstan- has been a real treat. I have so much enjoyed seeing some of our children really develop in confidence over the years and turn in to such self-assured children.

We will finish for this term at 12.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April with our very popular Easter egg hunt. See you there!

Kind regards,

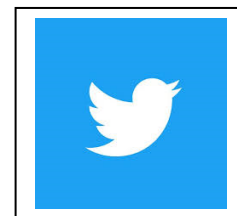
Lisa Mayes

## Traffic near the School

Thank you so much to those parents who have been parking further away from the school to drop their children off and to pick up. We have had at least one near miss out the front of the school this term where a child was very nearly knocked over. It really is just too small an area at the front of the school for children to cross the road and cars to turn. Please do not drive to the front of the school. It also becomes very dangerous at the Avenue Road/Lethbridge Road junction where cars try to maneuver and people tend to park in a way that blocks people's view. I have had a few parents mention to me that they are worried about the air quality on Quarry Road especially, where people tend to park to wait for their children and leave their engines running. Please be mindful of pedestrians and turn off your engine while parking. Thank you for your help with this. I know school travel is an ongoing problem but the vast majority of comments I receive from our parents are about this issue.

## Lethbridge Twitter

Our twitter profile is @LethbridgePri. Please follow us if you have a Twitter account.

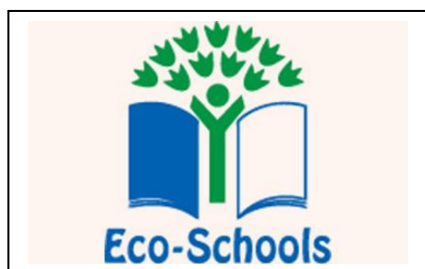


## Best wishes

Best wishes and good luck to Mrs Moore who will be leaving us at the end of term 5 to relocate to Sweden with her family. Mr Kiver will be taking over Mrs Moore's class for the last term of the school year. Those of you who have known Lethbridge for a while might remember that Mr Kiver was a longstanding teacher here who has been returning on a supply basis during his semi-retirement. It will be great to have him back full time for term.

## Awards

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag Award for another two years. Thank you to our Eco-warriors for all their work on this. They were fantastic representatives of the school during the verification visit.



We are also absolutely delighted to announce that we are one of the few schools in Swindon to be awarded the Healthy Schools Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Award which recognises our commitment to our children's and staff's wellbeing. We have demonstrated the quality of our education programmes in personal, social and health education, the level of targeted individual and group support we are able to offer children who experience difficulties in their emotional wellbeing and our commitment to anti-bullying and our staff's care too.



## Dates for your diary:

### April

23<sup>rd</sup> – Term 5 begins

Explorer Dome years 3 and 4

24<sup>th</sup> – Author visit and book signing

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> – Mock SATs week year 6

30<sup>th</sup> – Berlin meeting with parents

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> – Polling day 1HF/CB classroom being used

6<sup>th</sup> – Bank holiday school closed

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs week – no absences will be authorized

14<sup>th</sup> - EYFS pirates day

20<sup>th</sup> – Ancient Egyptians workshop year 5, showcase to parents 3.00pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Hedgehogs class assembly

Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

24<sup>th</sup> – School finishes at 1.30pm, end of term 5

## VALUE OF THE TERM:

