



# Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

July 2022



**Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year**

## Dear Parents

As we draw close to the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to all the Lethbridge staff, Friends of Lethbridge, governors, families and of course children. It has been a wonderful year full of achievements: from the academic to the sporting, to those in creative arts. It's really difficult to pick out the highlights, but our wonderful class assemblies have been one of the things that have given me a lot of joy. Seeing our children be so confident in speaking in front of others and showing off all they have learned always makes me feel so proud to be Headteacher here at Lethbridge.

Our Year 5s have been wonderful during their guitar lessons this year and performed beautifully to our Year 4 children to show them what they can look forward to learning next year. Our Year 2 had great fun learning to drum this year and our children's musical skills were also on show during our Christmas Service at Christchurch; also when the choir sang at the Junior Voice Festival at the Wyvern Theatre. Our Early Years children sang amazingly well at the Make A Noise Festival too.



It's been wonderful to have our Year 2 and 3 children swimming again this year. They behaved impeccably and made their teachers really proud – for some children it was their first time in a swimming pool and they did so well. Children from all around the school took part in the Quad Kids events, showing their athletics skills. We are proud too of our Football Team and Tag Rugby Team. Great job everyone!



We have now joined the Blue Kite Academy Trust family of schools. We join them in their ethos of teaching with inspiration, determination, love and laughter. We will also keep close links with our local schools and especially with The Commonwealth School who join us at the heart of our community.



I am so looking forward to the Year 6 leavers' assembly and production later this term and our Sports Days this week. Seeing the return of the events we have missed is really heartwarming. Many thanks to those on our Friends of Lethbridge and 10k Committee. The return of the Summer Fete, Lethbridge 10K and the Hydra-Ride was something to really celebrate. And thank you to everyone who came out on quite a showery day to support the Summer Fete by spending your money and enjoying the day!



I wish you all a very happy summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September. To Year 6 – very best wishes for a well-deserved summer break and good luck for the next step of your journey. You are well-placed to make secondary school a great success. Make us proud!

Kind regards,

Lisa Mayes

## Goodbyes and Hellos!

We are saying goodbye to three members of staff at the end of the year. Congratulations to Mrs Moran who will be moving to a new school for a promoted post. Mrs Leaver is retiring after many years here with us at Lethbridge – we expect to see her back teaching on a supply basis with us.



Mrs Harmer is also leaving at the end of the year. She will also be still teaching with us on a supply basis and is beginning her own tutoring business. She is highly recommended! 😊 You can contact her via email:

[claireharmertutoring@outlook.com](mailto:claireharmertutoring@outlook.com)

We are very pleased to be welcoming Miss Beth Farrell to the school. She will be teaching in Key Stage Two next year. Welcome to Lethbridge!

## Important dates before the end of year:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day at Commonweal

Year 1, 2, 3 9.30am

Year 4, 5, 6 1.00pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – EYFS sports day  
9.30am Quarry Road Rec

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Shuffle up morning  
– children meet their new class teacher

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – open evening 4.30  
– 5.30pm Come and have a look around the school, see your child's work and meet their next year's teacher

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6  
production 6pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 production  
1.30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – EYFS Pirate Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year reports  
out to parents

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers  
assembly 10.45am

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – End of year 1.30pm