



Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

March 2018



Welcome to our latest newsletter

Dear All

As usual, it's been a busy and exciting term. Our fundraising celebrations in aid of Swindon Down's Syndrome Group and Sport Relief were very enjoyable. We had a lovely assembly from Jenny Williams where the children watched a video made by several mums who have a child with Down's. The video begins with the sign for 'thank you' which you may have noticed if you have been in School, is our 'sign of the week'. Although we have used Signalong signing around School for a while, we are trying to find ways to teach this to more children through our 'sign of the week'. The youtube link for the video is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqWXUj7EJY>

Children also took part in our Sport Relief Beanbag Challenge and 6 children represented the School by passing the relay baton on from King William Primary to Commonweal School and then running on behalf of our School at the County Ground in the afternoon.



The Year 4 production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies is a real treat. Thank you to all those who have helped provide costumes and bought tickets to support the children. Here's a link to a lovely article in Link magazine about the performance.

<https://swindonlink.com/gallery-lethbridge-primary-school-actors-take-to-the-stage-for-final-dress-rehearsal/>

Key Stage One have had a very enjoyable time at 'We The Curious' this term. I hear the opportunities to make animation films and the planetarium went down particularly well.

Thank you all for your understanding over the snowy weather we've had this term. We have done our absolute best to stay open but provide flexibility in opening times so people could travel safely. A special thank you to Mr Lee who has spent a couple of Sundays clearing snow and gritting paths. Hopefully that is the last we've seen of the snow for a while!

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is this Thursday at 12.00pm as soon as school finishes. Please bring along your large laminated tickets. You then go around the playground areas and find yourself a laminated Easter egg. Bring the egg and ticket along to the desks in the hall and a friendly member of staff will swap this a chocolate Easter egg. This event is a highlight of our School calendar and a lovely way to finish off the term.

Enjoy the Easter break everybody and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 16th April.

Warmest wishes

Lisa Mayes and the Lethbridge Team

School Uniform

A polite reminder that all children should be wearing a navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt and black or grey skirt/trousers as well as black shoes. From September 2018 we aim for every child to wear black skirt or trousers.

VALUE OF THE TERM:

What is courage?

Facing your fears, something unknown or something different with confidence - being brave.

Persevering with something you find difficult and asking for help if you need it - not giving up.

Doing the right thing, even if it is difficult - setting a good example.

Dates for your diary:

April

19th – 3JM class assembly
10.40am parents welcome

25th – Year 3 trip to
Westonbirt Arboretum

26th – Year 4 trip to
Westonbirt Arboretum

26th – EYFS pirate dress up
day

26th 1NS class assembly
10.40am parents welcome

30th April – Mock Year 6 Test
week

May

3rd – Polling day – 1CB/BL
classroom

9th – Year 5 trip to Coleshill

10th – Hedgehogs class
assembly 10.40am parents
welcome

11th – Friend of Lethbridge
Family Disco

14th May – Year 6 SATs Tests
week

21st – Class photographs

24th – 4MR class assembly
10.40am parents welcome

24th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe
Park