



Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

March 2023



Welcome to our latest newsletter

This term has been packed with exciting events. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Lethbridge for holding our Mother's Day Wrap event. The children absolutely love being able to choose and wrap a present for a special carer in their lives. FoL also held the hugely popular KS2 disco this term – flashing lights, loud music and sweets, what's not to like?!

The Year 4 production of What's the Crime Mr Wolf was absolutely excellent and won a well-deserved standing ovation from parents. It really was such a proud moment to see how the year group are developing in confidence and personal skills.

Our Early Years children have enjoyed a visit from Johnathan's Jungle Roadshow as part of their Nature Detectives topic and also represented the school beautifully at the Make a Noise Festival, singing along with other schools.

Children throughout the school have been taking part in opportunities provided by being members of the Blue Kite Trust by playing in inter school sports events and creating art work to be on display at the library at the Orbital Centre (more details to follow) and we are especially proud of our Year 5 debate team who won their first ever debating competition and are now through to the interschool finals!! Excellent achievement!



Best
Our school business manager, Cathy Millen will be leaving us this term to start her well-deserved retirement. Cathy has been an integral part of the running of the school for many years and we will miss her loads. Best wishes Cathy. 😊

Young Carers

Our school is doing all it can to support our children who have a caring responsibility at home. If you think your child may be taking on more responsibility for themselves or others than other children their age might be because someone in your family has an illness or disability then please do tell us about it.

Young Interpreters

This term we are beginning our Young Interpreters scheme. There are now 51 different languages represented in our school and we want to ensure these are celebrated, cherished and also that all children feel welcome in what, for some, is likely to be a new and different school environment. The Young Interpreters scheme trains our older children to act as buddies to the younger ones and means they will take on valuable responsibilities within the school (in an age-appropriate way of course). These might include:

- Showing non-English speaking visitors around the school
- Buddying up with new arrivals during their first few weeks to demonstrate school routines, etc.
- Buddying with new arrivals during breaks and lunchtimes and introducing them to other pupils or assisting them to communicate
- Supporting new arrivals to become familiar with clubs/lunchtime activities
- Helping a new arrival to communicate what they have written or what they want to say

Eco Warriors

A massive well done to our Eco Warriors and those of you that supported them during the litter pick on Friday 24th March as part of Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean.

Have a wonderful break and we will see you again on April 17th.
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