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## Easter

Easter is a Christian celebration celebrated after the Spring Equinox. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This year it will be celebrated on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

### Easter at Lethbridge

At Lethbridge Primary School we hold numerous events to commemorate the event - Easter.

On the last day of term, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, Lethbridge will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt! It will be twice as fun this year, as more and more people are starting to join in.

Like last year, there are many variations of prizes like:

- Small eggs;
- Large eggs;
- Medium eggs;
- Hampers;
- Prize basket's;
- Bunny hats!

We learn about the Christian celebration - Easter - in assembly and in RE lessons. We learn about the Christian faith and how different people celebrate Easter. For example some people eat hot cross buns which first appeared in England in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. Or some people eat Roast Lamb which is a Jewish not Christian tradition.

Happy Easter to everyone!

By Abu



### **This issue includes:**

- Year 4 production
- World Book Day
- STEM
- And much more!



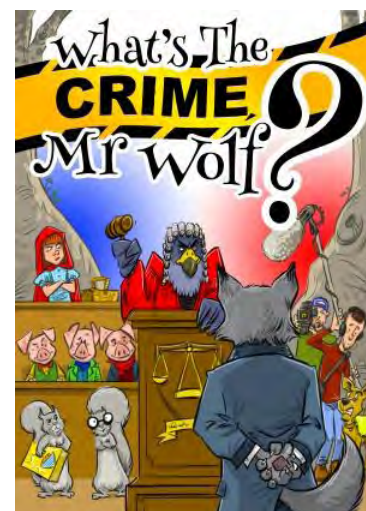
## Year 4 production

### What's the Crime, Mr. Wolf?

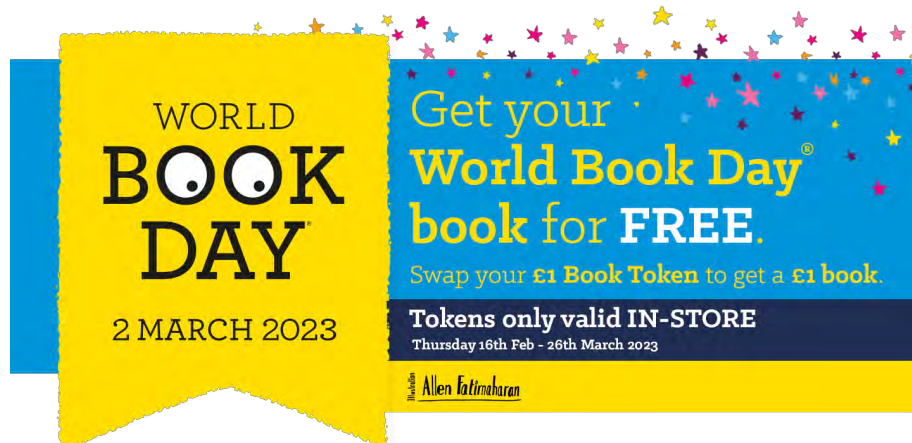
This year, the two year four classes are doing a production called: 'What's the Crime, Mr. Wolf?'. It's about a wolf, called Mr. Wolf, who is in court because of his bad deeds. All the people he did bad things to go to court and explain to the judge what he did. The main characters are Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood, Hugh Mann, Granny, Judge and other fairytale characters. The productions will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 28<sup>th</sup> of March and 29<sup>th</sup> of March. I interviewed some year four children, and here's what they say:

"I like the songs because I love singing." Millie from Mr. Mooney's class said. Jamie agreed.

By Seren



# World Book Day



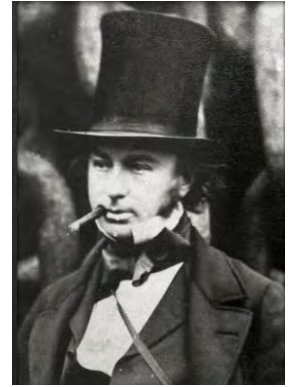
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, it was World Book Day! The exclusive books this year were: Billy's Bravery, Bedtime For The Burpee Bears, Lifesize Creepy Crawlies, You Choose Your Adventure, Dave Pigeon: Bookshop Mayhem, Spiderman The Amazing Pocket Guide, The Boy With Wings: Attack Of The Rampaging Robots, Dragon Realm Adventure, The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Adventure In The Floating Mountains, Kay's Brilliant Brains, Being An Ally and Boot It! You would have got a World Book Day token on the last day of term 3. You can exchange your book tokens at bookshops for an exclusive book or to save £1 off any book (over £3)

World Book Day gives a book to people who can't afford them and celebrates reading and all its benefits. Lethbridge is celebrating World Book Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March by dressing up as a word.

By Lucas



# STEM Week



In Term 3 the whole school got involved with STEM week. The focus this year was all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his engineering with tunnels, boats, bridges and trains.

EYFS learnt about tunnels in STEM week. They built their own train track maps, made tunnels out of out of junk modeling (cardboard, plastic tubes, masking tape, paper) and also went to the new hall for a workshop to make more tunnels out of wooden poles and rubber bands. I interviewed some children in Hedgehogs and these were their favorite activities:

Eric and Aurla said they liked the wellie walk to see the old railway. Ava and Charlie said they enjoyed making tunnels with sticks.

By Seren, Lucas, Asa, Mia, Michelle and Abu

Year 1 and 2 made boats out of plastic boxes, lollipop sticks and elastic bands and tried to make them move in water for STEM week.

William and Mabel from 2KH said the following.

Q: What did you do in STEM week?

A: We made boats.

Q: What did you like about STEM week?

A: Looking at a video on the SS Great Britain.

Q: How did you make the boats?

A: We had a stick and you wind an elastic band hooked between two sticks taped to a box.

Q: Did you enjoy STEM week?

A: Yes!



# STEM Week

In year three and four they learnt about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his bridges. We interviewed four people from the two classes 4KW and 4JM:

Jemima and Taylor said, "We had to make bridges from triangles, sticks, tape and from paper. Our aim was to put 10 dictionaries on the bridge."

Akhand and Sylvie said, "We needed to make strong and secure bridges out of tape, straws and paper. We needed to make it strong enough so it could hold 1kg in weight. We made the bridges as we were inspired by Kingdom Brunel"



In Year 5 and 6 we were looking at trains and how they worked.

We learnt that different types of train wheels allowed the train to curve and some didn't. For example we tried an experiment on two cups joined together inwards and outwards. The ones joined in inwards worked when we put them on a sloped track as when it curved it would automatically fix itself but the other one didn't have the ability to do that.

Here is what some of our children said about STEM week:

Milo

"Maglev trains work by different pole magnets imbedded in the train tracks working together to drive the train forward". In my class we were the only group who made a Steam train."

Isabelle

"I enjoyed trying to make a pencil levitate".

Here is what some of our Year 5 had to say about STEM week

Liana

"I loved learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and how he invented the steam train!"

Leon

"I liked making the trains out of sticks in the hall. We learnt about how wheels worked on a track!"

By Abu

# Safer Internet Day

Safer internet day is when people discuss how to stay safe on websites and video games. If you are not careful online you can end up bankrupt or lose a lot of money or give your personal information.

## How to keep safe online

Step 1: Do not visit websites without a padlock as they are not safe and could scam you.

Step 2: If it's too good to be true, it's a scam. If you ever get a notification saying things like sign up to get a free ticket to a movie theater or to a football match and all you have to do is give them your details don't do it as it will take things like your information or money.

Step 3: Tell a trusted adult if anything you see online worries or upsets you.

Enjoy exploring the internet or play video games on any platform or device.

By Asa

**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2023** | **Tuesday  
7 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)



# Values - Courage



At Lethbridge this term, our value is courage. Courage is very important in everyday life to help you do things you wouldn't usually do. These might be things that you think are dangerous but could be perfectly safe. Courage is when you're the light in the dark when you stop a bully and defending others.

Everyone has courage. Even if you don't feel like you do there's always even a tiny bit in every soul on the earth and when you do something that pushes your limits, that tiny bit of courage grows. If that courage grows big and strong, you'll feel like you could do anything like fight a massive dragon or do incredibly dangerous stunts or rule a galaxy!

When you start your journey to be courageous, you might feel like you're at the bottom of the world but as you progress on this journey, it's like you're getting higher and higher until you feel you've reached the top of your goals.

Courage means to always stay up on your feet and to stay determined because if you didn't have any courage, you'd be too afraid to do anything at all, like going outside or watching TV and playing games!

By Mia

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Courage

Courage means facing your fears  
~ it does not mean  
never being afraid.

Courage involves accepting how you feel  
and not giving up.

It takes **COURAGE** to overcome things  
that may be difficult.

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# Healthy Recipe



Sometimes dinners can be hard to decide, but don't worry! Eat happily and healthily with this yummy (and cheap) taco recipe!

You will need:

- 1 lb. 90% to 93% lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 12 taco shells - either hard shells or small 6-inch soft flour tortillas will work

Optional Taco Toppings: shredded cheese shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, diced red onion, taco sauce, sour cream, guacamole, etc.







## Healthy Recipe



How to make these tacos (remember to get help from an adult):

1. Add beef to a large skillet over medium-high heat. Break the meat apart with a wooden spoon.
2. Add chili powder, cumin, salt, oregano, garlic powder, and pepper to the meat. Stir it well.
3. Cook until the meat is cooked through, for about 6-8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Reduce the heat to medium. Add the tomato sauce and water. Stir to combine. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 7-8 minutes, until some of the liquid evaporates but the meat mixture is still a little saucy.
5. Remove from the heat.
6. Warm the taco shells according to their package directions.
7. Fill the taco shells with 2 heaped tablespoons of taco meat.
8. Top with desired taco toppings: shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, diced red onion, taco sauce, sour cream, guacamole, etc.

Now you know how to make these tacos, why not make them yourself? Have fun!

By Michelle



# The Easter Word Search!

Can you find the words hidden below?



Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ASH WEDNESDAY  
BUNNIES  
EASTER BUNNY  
EGG BASKET

EGG HUNT  
HOT CROSS BUNS  
JESUS  
PALM LEAVES

THE CROSS



What do rabbits say before they eat?

A: Lettuce Pray

Why did the bunnies go on strike?

A: Because they wanted better celery

What do you get if you cross a frog with a rabbit?

A: A bunny ribbit

By Michelle, Abu, Lucas,  
Seren, Asa and Mia