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Christmas Comes to Lethbridge



Christmas plays

This year, Lethbridge has been loving the Christmas spirit! In EYFS, the children have been working hard on their upcoming Christmas production called "It's a baby!". This is taking place from the 4th of December to the 6th of December. In year 1, they've been working on their Christmas dance moves! They will be singing and dancing the nativity and will have lots of different costumes! In Year 2, they will be re-enacting the nativity story. There will be singing and dancing, costumes and lots of different characters. Their parents will be invited to watch on 4th and 5th December.

Overall, this year's Lethbridge Christmas is going to be a great success! Enjoy the Christmas celebration everyone and...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By Liana, Bethany, Aarush and Arlo



Christmas dinner and jumper days

This year, Christmas dinner day will be on Thursday 14th December. There will be: Christmas cracker fun, our special Christmas meal, Christmas jumpers and much more Christmassy fun!

On Thursday 7th December, children will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers.

Christ church

Year three and four will be going to Christ church on 11th December 2023 to sing and celebrate Christmas. Year five and six will be going on the 12th to do the same thing. All of KS2 is very excited!

This issue includes:

- Meet the team
- Braeside
- Christmas puzzles
- And much more!



Meet the team behind the scenes...

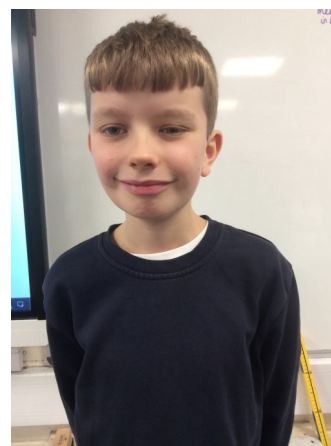
Who is on the Lethbridge News Team?

Come and meet them here.



Hi, my name is Isaac and I am a very good climber. I am athletic and I really like football. I am 10 years old. I hope you enjoy the news.

My name is Arlo. I am ten (nearly eleven) years old. I like reading, anime, gaming and Lego and my favourite subject at school is Art.



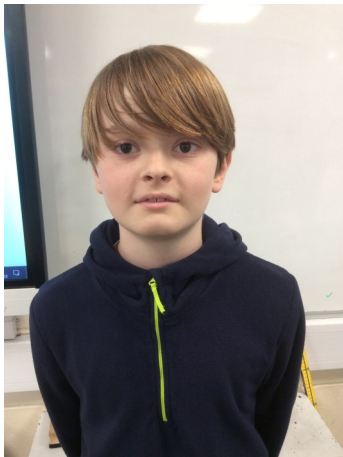
Hi, my name is Gracie and I'm 11 years old. My favourite subject in school is art and I like to do it at home. I also like playing with my kitten, Albie.



Hi, my name is Liana and I am 10 years old. I love reading and writing stories and my favourite school subject is art.

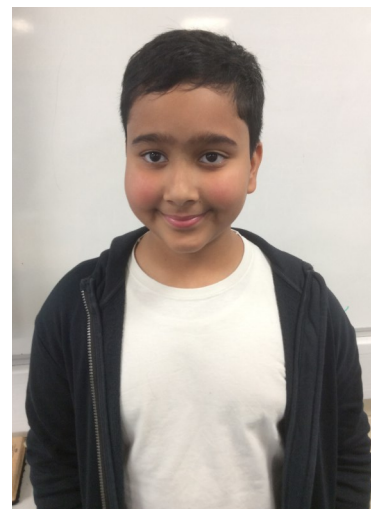


My name is Bethany. I love cats and dogs and I have some of my own! I love to make jokes and make people laugh!



Hi! My name is Ted. I like anime (my favourite is one piece) and video games. I enjoy sport and a hobby I have is drawing. My favourite school subject is computing (since I'm on the newspaper team!)

I hope you enjoy reading our newspaper we work as hard as we can.



Hi! My name is Aarush. I love coding (especially python). In school, I like maths and the topics with maths like ratios and long division. I work hard on writing the newspaper for Lethbridge primary and I hope you all enjoy reading our newspaper.



Hi, my name is Selena. My favourite singer is Olivia Rodrigo and Taylor Swift and my favourite food is cookie dough.



Hi, my name is Lena. I love to listen to Olivia Rodrigo and Lana Del Rey and my favourite subject is English.



My name is William and I am part of the newspaper team. I like Sonic, Pokemon, drawing and gaming.



Values



By Bethany and Gracie

The value for Term 1 was respect!

The word "Respect" means to treat people how you would like to be treated. This includes not bullying or judging people for who they are. To show respect you could: open a door for someone, don't call them names they wouldn't like to be called, respect their decisions and opinions and so many more different ways.

The value for Term 2 was friendship!

Friendship is an act of giving to others. A good friend is honest, loyal, trustworthy and makes you laugh. There are many different aspects of a true friend and the ones listed above are just a few. The only way to find a friend is to be one.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week which is when we think about bullying and what we can do to stop it. We have made posters to try and to raise awareness. We had an assembly on the 15th of November all about bullying. In the assembly Arjun, Rosie, Timo, Bianca and Ava were acting a small play about bullying to show us what it is and why we shouldn't bully. If you do see a bully try and stop that happening. Banter is not a joke if the person is not finding it funny or it is something that would upset you if someone else said it.

By Lena and
Selena



Year 6 residential to Braeside

In term 1, Year 6 went on an exciting residential to Braeside Education Centre. Whilst there, they did new activities and had lots of fun. They set off on 09/10/23 and stayed for 4 days. For the first 2 days, they were split into 3 groups and did activities like: canoeing on the Devizes canal, rock climbing, the low ropes course, lifeline (which included working as pairs to guide each other blind folded through a wood full of obstacles) and problem solving in groups.

On Tuesday, the year sixes went to their very own Lethbridge cinema and watched a great film called Luca. The next day, they were split into 4 groups and did more exciting activities. Over the last 2 days, people had to face their fears on the leap of faith and high all aboard, try their hand at archery, give bouldering a go and toast marshmallows on their very own campfire in fire-lighting.

One of the best parts of the residential was the disco on the final night. Everyone had a go at dancing and played some fun games like musical statues and there were lots of chocolates to be won. On the final day, the gift shop opened and the children had a chance to buy souvenirs. Overall, it was a brilliant trip and the year sixes were sad to go home.

Razak Mohammed, from 6BF said: "My favourite activity was the leap of faith. I was scared at the start but it was really fun!". Medhaa in 6CL said: "Braeside was a very nice place to stay. We enjoyed many activities such as: rock climbing, canoeing and bouldering. I really loved it, especially my room."

By Arlo and Liana



A select few did not go on the year 6 residential. They went to Pizza Express, Freedog and watched a movie with hot chocolate and popcorn. At Freedog we did the ninja course and the best time on the speed ninja course was 3.36 seconds and we also did sport at the sports arena. There was an abundance of things to do like football and basketball then there was the clip and climb. We also went to forest school and did some bug catching and played floor is lava. Then we made bird feeders out of lard and bird seed.

By Isaac

Cross Country – Year 5 and 6!

On 17th October 2023, a group of year 5's and 6's were selected to run an approximately one mile race at Lydiard Park. Here at Lethbridge, we had some brilliant placings!

Pippa in 6CL said, 'I felt nervous that I might let Lethbridge down because I did well the past few years and hoped I'd do well this year. After the race, I felt really proud of myself (as I came first!) and I am so happy that I achieved my goal especially as my last one at Lethbridge.' **She wanted everyone to be inspired to achieve their goals too.**



Jacob in 6CL said, 'I felt a bit nervous before the race, as years 3 and 4 went before us. During the race, I was quite out of breath but determined to carry on and in the end, I was happy with my place!

Camila in 6CL said, 'It was nerve-wracking waiting for everyone to run, as it's harder than it looks, but when I finished, I felt proud but tired!'

By Liana and Gracie

Emergency services KS1

Emergency services came in to visit KS1 and showed them the fire engine and its uses. They all got to see the fire axe. The fire engine had flashing lights but it did not have a siren. The police also came in and spoke about bulletproof armour then blue cross came in to talk about online safety. The fire brigade also showed the children what to do in the incident of a house fire. When the smoke alarm goes off, you must leave the premises and call 999 or 911 for the Americans. (It will forward to 999 anyway). Sirub from 2KH says that they got to see the axe which is used for breaking down doors to free people if they are trapped inside a burning house.



By William and Isaac

The Lethbridge Literature Festival

In the literature festival we were looking at the book how to be a lion by Ed Vere.

Year 1 wrote poems about themselves and their special qualities.

Year 2 wrote poems about themselves in partners and described each other.

Year 3 used adjectives to describe Leonard the lion then used a thesaurus to find better vocabulary. They also looked at illustrations and made predictions of the story.

Year 4 pretended they were Marianne and wrote a letter to Leonard.

Year 5 wrote a speech that Leonard would say to the other lions to make them stop being fierce.

Year 6 wrote our own poems or based on the poem by Leonard and Marianne.

This year the literature festival has been very fun and we have all enjoyed what we have been doing.

By Ted, William and Isaac



The Trip to Avebury

Year 5 and 6 had their trip to Avebury in term 1. The reason why they went to Avebury is because they were learning about symbolic stones (the stone age). First, they had to wait for the coach for 5 minutes then when they got there, they settled their bags and coats into a room. After that they had a quick snack and then started to walk to the stones where they started to sketch the stones. Then, they walked for a while round the Avebury henge but they had to dodge animal droppings. Here are some comments on the trip:

"I think it was a good experience because you got to know how the stones look like, and how it grew overtime" Stella Bentley 6BF.

"I found it really interesting learning about the stones in Avebury and the history. It was very interesting seeing the everyday tools ,and drawing the stones, seeing all the ancient ,marks on it." Ava Dixon 6BF.

By Lena and Selena



Healthy, tasty recipe

Watermelon smush

KITCHEN GEAR

- Bowl
- Fork or potato masher
- Large baking pan
- 4 cups watermelon cubes
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put the watermelon cubes in a bowl and using your fork or a potato masher, break them up until they are mushy.
2. Add the lemon juice and stir well.
3. Spoon the watermelon mush into the pan and put it in the freezer. (Be careful it doesn't spill.) Every 20 minutes, open the freezer and stir the mixture with a fork. Serve when perfectly smushy - not solid - about an hour.

Recipe found by Ted



Eco Advert

Loan Litter Pickers



Are you arranging a clear up event? Have you spotted a litter filled area? Are you hoping to achieve a conservation badge with guides or scouts? Why not loan a litter picking kit from school and improve our community? If you're interested, please speak to Mrs Rowlatt.

The Puzzle Page!

By Aarush

Can you find the words hidden below?

S	V	Y	P	M	A	T	H
C	C	N	E	Y	H	R	E
H	N	O	U	N	Y	R	L
O	E	Y	U	R	C	U	S
O	K	E	R	E	N	B	C
L	T	I	P	C	P	E	X
R	C	T	D	R	D	R	R
G	O	L	I	C	N	E	P

Words you need to find

Math , Pencil , Pen , Science , Kid , PE , RE

What do you call a deer with no eyes when it's doing maths?

A: No eye-deer

Where does a snowman keep his money?

A: In a snowbank!

What did one Christmas tree say to the other?

A: Lighten up!

Riddle time!

There is only one word spelt wrong in the dictionary,
what is it ?

A: W-R-O-N-G