



This week at LPS



Pantomime KS2

KS2 had a wonderful time at The Courtyard this week watching 'Dick Whittington'. Even Mr Bragg got to join in on stage!



Choir at the Care Home

Last week the choir took a trip over to the Deer Park Care Home to sing some of their Young Voices songs. The residents enjoyed singing along and the children enjoyed a chocolate lolly!

Xmas 4 schools

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas Cards. We raised a wonderful £274 which will be going towards the amazing new KS1 playground.

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VALUE OF THE MONTH

BE CARING





Christmas performances

KS1 'A King is Born'

Year 1 and year 2 put on two wonderful performances of their show, 'A King is Born'. They performed with great confidence and joy- it made everyone in the audience smile! There was singing, dancing and laughter whilst we heard the story of the birth of Jesus told by Arlo and Kamila on Christmas Eve.



EYFS 'Mince pies and Music'

Nursery and Reception wowed us with their singing this week. We can't believe that some children are only two and that our Reception classes have only been in school for a term! We loved listening to all of the songs, seeing the dancing and watching Evie the tree be decorated.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

STRÖMSTAD

Ladbury Stromstad twinning

Strömstad is the official Twin Town of Ladbury. Strömstad is a lovely Swedish town on the West Coast. Last week Caroline and Jill visited Y4 to talk about a Swedish Christmas.

Each class chose a Christmas Tomte, which is a Swedish version of Father Christmas, and were given some craft kits to make three Tomte decorations per class.

They also enjoyed trying the Swedish Pepparkakor (Gingerbread).

What the children said:

"In Sweden they love gingerbread and they call it Pepparkakor. On Christmas Eve they choose someone to put a candle crown on and sing all morning."

"The Swedish Santa likes porridge and milk."

"I loved finding out all of the fun facts about Santa."

"The gingerbread was delicious!"

by Hannah, Molly and Lily Y4



Christmas holiday science challenge



It is time for another science homework challenge!

Time to use your working scientifically skills of researching using secondary sources.

We all know about Einstein, Curie or Darwin but can you research lesser known but just as important scientists from history or the present day? The science page on our school website may be a good place to start.

Pick a scientist from the past or present and see what you can find out about their work and their findings. Perhaps you could research a scientist that no one else knows about! Tell us all about them and present your research on an A4 or A3 piece of paper with drawings or photos, in whatever way you choose.

All of your work will form part of a new display in school for everyone to read so bring your work into school in January to add to our display.

I am very excited to read your research and learn about a diverse range of scientists.

Mrs. Perry



Making of Christingle Oranges

Friday 22 December 2023 1.30 – 3.00 pm



**We will be making Christingle Oranges on
Friday 22 December 2023 1.30 – 3.00 pm
in the Chapter House at St Michael and All Angels Parish Church,
Church Lane Ledbury.**

**There will be seasonal refreshments to enjoy
and Christmas carols to listen to.**

We would love you to join us.

**The Christingle Oranges are being made for the Christingle Service
on Sunday 24 December 4.00 pm
St Michael and All Angels Parish Church.**

**This service is a lovely start to Christmas,
sharing the light and message of Christmas.**

**For more information contact: Mary Anne Keyes
maryannekeyes@leafledbury.com>
or Jill Jupp 07531 311 991.**



House Points

KITES Team points for week ending 15th December 2023: 157	EAGLES Team points for week ending 15th December 2023: 183
KESTRELS Team points for week ending 15th December 2023: 136	BUZZARDS Team points for week ending 15th December 2023: 184

Attendance

This week's top year group is...

Y6
97%

Hero of the week

Week Ending 15th December 2023

Class	Hero	Determined to...
Nursery AM	Lola	Sing in her performance
Nursery PM	Violet K	Great singing and actions for Christmas songs
REC	Rebecca	Write CVC words by herself
RRP	Jacob	Join in with the Christmas songs and eat his Christmas dinner
1JB	Evan	Make brilliant contribution to lessons
1AP	Julia	Write amazing sentences on her own
2EH	William B	For his beautiful oil pastel work, creating Van Gogh Sunflowers
2CS	Tyler	Use oil pastels to create a Van Gogh Sunflower picture
3TF	Adam	Work really hard on his writing
3PD	Riley	Show an improvement in his behaviour in the classroom
4JB	Kayla	Solid effort for all of the Autumn term
4RK	Phoebe	Excellent handwriting
5SW	Peyton	Write with flare and independence - always thinking of entertaining her reader
5CF	Ellie	Have a positive attitude and be wonderfully kind
6EW	Daisy	Show her workings out in maths to deepen her understanding
6CC	Alex M	Be engaged during all lessons and sing along wonderfully during music appreciation

Values slips

Value Slips 11.12.2023 - 15.12.2023

Name	Class	Value Shown	Awarded by	Winner
Bobby Rae	5CF	Responsibility	Mrs Waterfield	Winner
Mille & Lux	5SW	Friendship	Mrs Scholefield	
Meme	2CS	Caring & Love	Miss Slocombe	
Summer	6CC	Kindness	Mrs Dance & Beth	
Ethan	2CS	Kindness & Caring	Miss Slocombe	
Amy	5CF	Positivity and Determination	Miss Taylor	
TJ	6CC	Caring	Mrs Fletcher	
All of 6CC	6CC	Wonderfulness!! - Being fab at the panto	Mrs Cole	



Ledbury Primary School 2023-24

September

11th- Meet the teacher Y1 & 2
12th- Meet the teacher Y3 & 4
14th- Meet the teacher Y5 & 6
29th- Macmillan coffee morning

October

5th- Alice in Wonderland (in school)
13th- Harvest Fayre Celebration Morning
24th- History workshops Y5&6
25th- Whole School Photos
25th- 4JB to Awnells Farm
26th- 4RK to Awnells Farm
27th- Hallowe'en Discos

November

10th- WWII day
16th- Y2 to Blists Hill
17th- Y1 to Aerospace Bristol
23rd- Pop up shop

December

1st- Christmas Fayre
5th and 6th- Parents Evenings
7th- Rudolph Run & Christmas Jumper Day
12th am- Y1&2 Nativity
12th- KS2 Pantomime
13th pm- Y1&2 Nativity
14th- Christmas Lunch
14th- Nursery & Reception Christmas Celebration
19th- Y5 Carol Service

January

19th- Grandparents' morning

February

6th- Y5 visit to Mosque
9th- Music Celebration Day
29th Feb- 1st Mar Y6 Residential

March

7th- World Book Day
18th-20th- Y5 Residential
18th- Y4 to Hindu Temple
20th am- Y3&4 Easter production
21st pm- Y3&4 Easter Production

Term Dates

6th Sept - 21st Dec
(Half term 30th Oct- 3rd Nov)

8th Jan - 22nd Mar
(Half term 12th - 16th Feb)

9th Apr - 19th Jul
(Half term 27th - 31st May)

April

12th- Science Fair
16th- Y3 to Cotswold Wildlife Park

May

6th- Bank holiday
13th-16th- SATs week

June

18th- New Nursery & Reception parents' meeting
19th- Y1 Falconry Visitors
26th- Y5 to National Space Centre
27th- Sports day
28th- Y3&4 Science Visitors

July

4th- Move up morning
11th- Y6 to Barry Island
12th- Carnival Day
16th- Y2 Animal Visitors
18th- Y6 Leavers' Disco
19th- Y6 Leavers' assembly

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19th Dec- KS2 Carol Service 2pm
- 21st Dec- Last day of term
- 8th Jan- Spring Term begins



**LEDBURY PRIMARY
SCHOOL WEBSITE**



Ledbury Primary School, Longacres, Ledbury. Herefordshire. HR8 2BE

Tel: 01531 632940 email: dreed@ledbury.hereford.sch.uk

Charity No: 1031226

Chair: Mrs Donna Reed

Vice Chair: Mr Ian Colwell

8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This year we will be running our Christmas Wheel Spins on Tuesday 19th December 2023

Prizes

1. Potted Christmas Tree
2. Beefy Boys Voucher, Beefy Boys goody bag, bottle of Whisky & bottle of wine
3. Selection of Hampers, some of which include other donated vouchers from, Serenity, Glazy Days and many more – a total of 11 hampers.

For these prizes it is £1.00 per entry.

If you would like to enter –

1. Please send a sealed envelope into school.
2. With the correct amount of money inside.
3. The name/s of entrants on the front of the envelope.
4. The total amount of money enclosed written on the front of the envelope.
5. How many times you are entering for each prize written on the envelope.

Your envelopes need to be in school by 11.00am on Tuesday 19th December 2023.

Names will be entered on to a spinning wheel and the wheel spin will take place 12 noon on Tuesday 19th December 2023.

Winners will be notified by App and email.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Good luck!

Team LPS PTA

Noticeboard

Department for Education

HERE FOR HEREFORDSHIRE
HOLIDAYS

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PARKOUR, FOOTBALL, BOXING, AERIAL HOOP, CHANCE TO GO CAVING **+ GET A FREE MEAL**

COME AND MEET **THE GRINCH OLAF SANTA'S ELVES**

WHITECROSS HIGH SCHOOL, HEREFORD, HR4 0RN

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 9:30AM - 1:30PM

BOOK ONLINE AT: WWW.EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/2205
CONTACT THE TEAM AT: HAF@HEREFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

Department for Education

HERE FOR HEREFORDSHIRE
HOLIDAYS

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11), who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals*, you can book up to 16 hours of free activities throughout the Christmas holidays. The programme is running from Sat 23rd December to Friday 5th January.

- FOREST SCHOOL
- RACKET GAMES
- CIRCUS SKILLS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- FOOTBALL
- COOKING
- SWIMMING
- BIKING
- FARM VISIT
- CLIMBING
- PANTO
- CRAFTING
- DANCE
- FLIP OUT
- BOXING
- GYM

Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES CAN BOOK THEIR PLACES THROUGH THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PAGE ON THE TALK COMMUNITY WEBSITE FROM WED 29TH NOVEMBER: WWW.TALKCOMMUNITY.ORG/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

MEET THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITY PROVIDERS

COME TO OUR FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY
WHITECROSS HIGH SCHOOL, 23RD DECEMBER, 9:30AM - 1:30PM

*Checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about HAF, please contact the team: HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk

TALK COMMUNITY

Calling all Kids: Come and Sing in Ledbury Town Carol Service!

Be part of a children's choir and perform with the adult choir at Ledbury Town Carol Service on

December 10th 6.30pm

Email cheethamkj@gmail.com to receive words and learning track and to book your child's place

Christmas Tree collection

Sunday January 7th 2024



1st Ledbury Scout Group and Western Explorer Scouts will be collecting Christmas trees from the Ledbury / Wellington Heath area. If you would like your tree collected and disposed of, please contact Christmas@ledburyscoutgroup.org.uk, leave a message on 07810 022008 or look on Social Media. All requests for collection must be received by Thursday 4th January 2024

We will collect your tree on the morning of the date stated above; just leave the tree outside your property. A payment of £5 would be appreciated, either in cash with the tree or email for details for BACS payment.

Proceeds from the collection will be shared between local charities and 1st Ledbury Scout Group and Western Explorer Scouts.

Please note the new contact details as the service is being managed by a different team who would like to praise the efforts of Doc Scholefield who has been running this since 2006!



Noticeboard

10% OF OF YOUR TREE SALE WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOL PTA! (PLEASE QUOTE SCHOOL NAME WHEN PURCHASING TREE)



FRESHLY CUT & POT GROWN

Christmas TREES FOR SALE

Come and enjoy choosing one of our high-quality, farm-grown trees with your family.

OPENING FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

OPENING TIMES

10AM - 5PM ON FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

10AM - 3PM ON SUNDAYS

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TEMPLE COURT *Christmas Trees*

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OUR CAMP VENUES

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- FREEDOM LEISURE NEWENT, GL18 1PX
- WHITCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL, HR9 6DA
- JOHN MASEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, HR8 2HF
- ST THOMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL, HR1 2DY
- BELMONT FC PITCHES, HR2 7BF
- LEOMINSTER LEISURE CENTRE, HR6 8LL

Eligible for free school meals? Check out our FREE camps with HAF!

TALK COMMUNITY



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