



LEDBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week at LPS

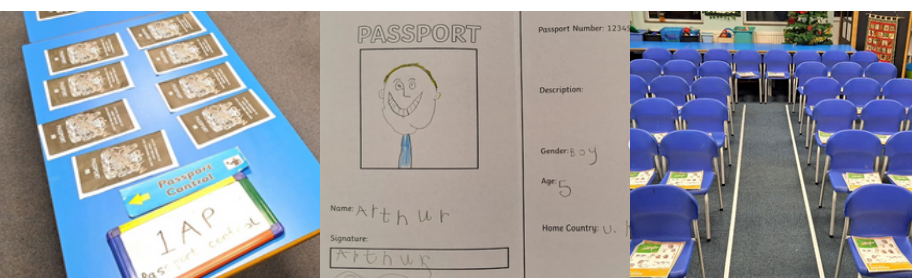
Y5 Carol Service

Y5 provided us with a magical Christmas performance this week. There was a lovely array of songs with group and individual performances, and the Christmas story was shared beautifully with us all.



Y1 fly to Lapland!

Year 1 rounded off their term's learning today with a flight to Lapland. They experienced passport control, take off and landing, and even had on-board refreshments!



Bloor Homes Competition

Don't forget to complete your entries for the Bloor Homes Competition and return to school in the New Year. You just need to design a children's bedroom- any format of design is fine.

1- THIS WEEK AT LPS

2- Y6 WWII DAY

3- SPOTLIGHT ON

4-CELEBRATIONS

5- CALENDAR

VALUE OF THE MONTH

BE CARING





Y6 WWII day

Year 6 had a WW2 day last week. It was a fully immersive experience, listening to 3 broadcasts, one by Neville Chamberlain announcing war over the UK, Winston Churchill's speech (the we will fight on the beaches we will never surrender one) and the VE day announcement along with VE day celebrations.

The children were asked to wear uniform that a person would wear (shorts, beret etc.). They brought in cereal boxes which were used for suitcases, later used to store identity cards. They made tags to wear for the rest of the day, as modern day evacuees, to let the teachers know who they are. They also walked down the line bank (over by the train station) which gave them an idea of how it might have felt to be sent away from home.

They looked at and tasted wartime recipes, such as eggless sponge, trench stew and much more.

By Jack W 6CC



SPOTLIGHT ON...

KS1 PLAYGROUND



Our new playground

We were delighted to open our new KS1 playground this week. This has been made possible by a grant from Herefordshire Community Foundation and fundraising by our wonderful PTA. Particular thanks should go to Mrs Reed for her hard work in raising the money needed.

The children have loved watching it take shape, talking to Jason and Stephen as they created each part of the design.

The new area has been designed to be creative, and to spark curiosity and exploration from the children. We look forward to adding flowers to the planters and exploring the river bed in the warmer months.

This is only the first stage of the development. Further plans include a 'fallen tree', climbing ropes and nets, and other creative elements.

It is clear that the treehouse is a huge hit and so we thought it would be a great idea to have a competition to name it. If you would like to enter please complete [this form](#) with your ideas. Miss Slocombe and the House Captains will choose a winner in the new year.



MERRY Christmas

from the PTA and thanks for your support

**Total raised
£3,908***



*some costs still to be deducted

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 21st December 2023: 200	EAGLES Team points for week ending 21st December 2023: 207
KESTRELS Team points for week ending 21st December 2023: 249	BUZZARDS Team points for week ending 21st December 2023: 144

Attendance

This week's top year group is...

Y1
98%

Hero of the week

Week Ending 21st December 2023		
Class	Hero	Determined to...
Nursery AM	Vinnie	play a sharing game.
Nursery PM	Ava J	be a super star helper.
REC	Isabella	write short words herself.
RRP	George H	read cvc words.
1JB	David	show brilliant effort in Maths.
1AP	Frankie	write a Christmas poem on his own.
2EH	Elijah	make great choices in all areas of school life.
2CS	Andi	write fantastic instructions on how to make a cardboard house.
3TF	Arthur	work really hard on developing his use of the French language.
3PD	Alexia	produce her best morning work every day.
4JB	Imogen R	grow up so much in this term.
4RK	Millie	always stay focussed.
5SW	James	always be a kind friend and be very helpful in class.
5CF	Olivia	be so helpful during sewing and helping others.
6EW	Daniel	be a brilliant, kind and caring member of 6EW.
6CC	Emilia	be kind and helpful towards her peers.

Values slips

Value Slips 18.12.2023 - 21.12.2023				
Name	Class	Value Shown	Awarded by	
Blake	5SW	Co-operation & Participation	Mrs Waterfield	Winner
Peyton	5SW	Kindness	Mrs Scholefield	
Oscar	6EW	Caring	Miss Williams	
Daniel	6EW	Kindness & Caring	Miss Williams	
Ariadne	3TF	Caring & Kind	Miss Fyan	
Monty	2EH	Friendship, Team Work & Determination	Mrs Hutson	
Ryan	4RK	Determination	Miss Kench	
Mila	6EW	Kindness, Positivity & Understanding	Miss Williams	
Harvey	2EH	Friendship, Team Work & Determination	Mrs Hutson	



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

- 8th Jan- Term begins
- 19th Jan- Grandparents' morning
- 6th Feb- Y5 Mosque visit



**LEDBURY PRIMARY
SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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)



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Christmas TREES FOR SALE

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OPENING FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

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10AM - 3PM ON SUNDAYS

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KOREAN FIR**



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OUR CAMP VENUES

- ROSS TENNIS CENTRE, HR9 5AR
- 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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