



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by commenting on a fantastic World book day yesterday. The children all looked amazing in their costumes (as did the staff!) so I thank you for all the effort and energy that goes into supporting your children with this. Your kind donations have raised £87.75 for our school library. It was brilliant for our KS2 children to take part in creative writing alongside an estimated 25,000 children around the country courtesy of Pobble. Our Early Years and KS1 children really enjoyed their visit by illustrator Brittany Lakin. Thank you to everyone who took part in our Read Your Way competition. In assembly today we showed some of the best pictures and presented winners with their book vouchers. Lastly, at lunchtime, the children really enjoyed looking for Wally and friends and ordering the Gruffalo story from the pictures located around the school. Your child should have come home with their free book thanks to WHSmiths in Honiton. A very busy and enjoyable day. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Binmore and Miss Chalmers for all their hard work and energy in organising all of this for us this year.

Also this week, on Tuesday, Year 3 had their second swimming session. On Wednesday, six of our Year 5 pupils took part in the Honiton Learning Community Year 5 Youth Speak competition at Awliscombe. The children all spoke brilliantly and one of our teams were crowned overall winners!! My thanks to Mrs Arni for all her hard work supporting these children and to the parents who accompanied the children. Some of our children also took part in the rearranged Netball competition where Littletown also ran out eventual winners!

A special mention to our Year 6 children this week who have been practicing their statutory assessments in the school hall with great maturity and positive attitude.

My thanks to the PTFA for running a pop up tuck shop last Friday. Next Friday we have the next PTFA disco.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you all to Parent Consultations. All the information about this came out to you yesterday and appointment times should be coming home with you today. The key information shared yesterday is repeated below in this newsletter.

Also next week, we have Y3 swimming on Tuesday. On Tuesday, eight Year 4 children will take part in the Honiton Learning Community TAG Rugby event.

On Wednesday, we will have a non uniform day to support our continued development of our Platinum OPAL provision at Littletown. Please see details of donations below.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week in nursery we have been making pancakes and doing pancake races.

Reception

We have been putting eggs in an incubator and watching them hatch into chicks. We have also been acting out the tale of the three little pigs.

Year 1

We have been dressing up for world book day and we have also been doing Fact families in maths.

Year 2

We have been learning about weddings and promises. We have also been leaning our times tables on TTRS.

Year 3

In maths, we have been doing equivalent fractions and in PE we have been learning how to control the ball in football and in PSHE we have been doing healthy me.

Also we now have frogs spawn in our fish tank.

Year 4

We have been doing contour lines in geography and in french we have been doing 5 new instruments!

Year 5

In year 5 we did a science experiment about thermal insulators. We started a new book in literacy and did a live world book day lesson.

Year 6

Year 6 were too busy doing their Mock SATS.

Parent Consultations Spring 2025 key information

- Parents evening appointments will take place in the school hall
- No children are able to accompany parents to school for consultations
- Nursery afternoon appointments (1pm-3pm) will take place in the Nursery
- Nursery appointments from 3.45pm will take place in the school hall, via the main school entrance
- Parents to arrive up to 10 mins before their first appointment (no earlier due to waiting capacity)
- Parents arriving late may have a reduced amount of time with the class teacher or be unable to attend their appointment.
- Teachers have endeavoured to book times back to back for parents with more than one child (this may not have been possible for all)
- A member of the Senior Leadership Team will be present on all evenings to welcome parents
- Parents will be asked to wait for their appointment in the corridor outside of the school hall by the school kitchen
- Hall doors will be opened at the end of each appointment for next parents to enter the hall
- To help teachers and parents keep to time all teachers will start and end their individual meetings at the same time.

- Open classrooms to see trays and books will take place on Tuesday 18th March from 3:45 pm until 4:45pm

OPAL

On Wednesday, we will be holding our OPAL non-uniform day. Please check the letter sent before half term for the list of donations which can be brought into school on Wednesday in return for wearing non-uniform. The OPAL Play Leaders will be on the front playground at the start of school to collect any donations brought in.

Front playground fences

Please could you help us by ensuring your children don't lean on, pull on, or bash into the wooden fences around the front playground. I don't want to have to spend funds on replacing these instead of spending on the children. Thank you for your help.

Week Beginning 10th March 2025 events

Monday 10th March	Tuesday 11th March	Wednesday 12th March	Thursday 13th March	Friday 14th March
	Year 3 swimming	OPAL non uniform Day	Nursery outdoor classroom	PTFA Disco
	Y3/4 TAG Rugby			
	Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations	