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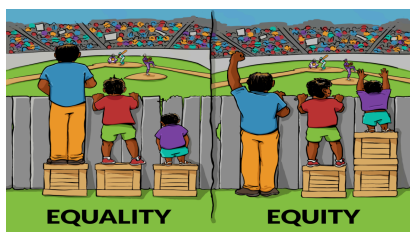
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been amazing to see all the children in their rainbow colours today as we mark Autism Awareness Day and brighten a rainy day. In assemblies this afternoon we have learnt about the brain and especially the area of neurodiversity in all its forms. Miss Prince and I have been sharing how we support this in school with the help of some of our neurodiverse children. I was really impressed with the interest and maturity from all the children during these assemblies and am proud that we have a school community with such a high level of awareness and understanding in this area. With KS2 children, we looked at the picture below that shows the difference between equality and equity and that instead of everybody getting the same, it is much better if everyone gets what they need in order that they can then achieve the same.



It was great to see lots of families at the PTFA Bingo last Friday. My thanks to the PTFA for organising such a fun event. Thank you to everyone who entered the PTFA Easter egg colouring competition. The winners were presented with their prizes this afternoon.

This week, on Monday, our gymnasts competed via zoom in the Devon school finals where we won two Gold medals! My thanks to Miss Bodgin for preparing the children for the event. Sadly, we had to postpone the 50th anniversary whole school photograph yesterday due to the weather. This will now take place in May. We have had outdoor classrooms for Year 4 on Tuesday where they made woodland photo frames by weaving and Year 5 today where they planted seeds. We also welcomed Nursery parents to a stay and play session at 2:30pm this afternoon.

When we return after Easter we have a quiet week to start the term with Nursery having outdoor classroom on Tuesday.

Finally, I would like to wish you cracking, hoppy and egg-salient (insert other Easter yokes here) Easter and I look forward to seeing you all when we return for the Summer Term on Monday 15th April.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery -This week, Nursery have baked Hot Cross Buns and made chocolate Easter nests!

Reception - Reception this week have played team games in the hall with the parachute!

Year 1- This week, Year 1 have been weighing items in Maths. In Geography we compared London with Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been making beach hats out of wood and card in Design Technology and learning about capacity and millilitres in Maths.

Year 3- This week, Year 3 have been making automaton toys in Design Technology using cams.

Year 4- Year 4 have been learning about hundredths in a place value chart and had outdoor classroom.

Year 5- This week, we are doing an outdoor classroom and we have finished our literacy assessment.

Year 6- This week, in Year 6 we have been learning about icebergs, the Titanic and we have completed Frozen Kingdom topic in geography! Mr Perkins also did Philosophy with us.

Read Write Inc News

We know the Easter break is often busy for a lot of families so in order to minimise the stress of losing books over the holidays we will be **collecting in all Read Write Inc reading books by Monday 25th March**. Please ensure Reading books are in book bags daily. The Littletown website has videos available for all Read Write Inc levels – please use these over the holidays if you would like to continue to support your child with their sounds and words.

Remember, due to funding from the English Hub our children have access to eBooks on Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>. This allows your child to continue to read over the Easter. Your child came home with a login at Christmas - this should be in their Reading Record (if you have lost your child's login please get in touch asap). All of the books they have read this term will be available to practise reading over the Easter, showing their family and friends their storyteller voice and how quick they are at using Fred in the Head! If you have any problems with login please contact our Early Literacy Lead, Miss Croft: ncroft@littletown.devon.sch.uk

OPAL

A massive thank you to all those parents who have donated items for OPAL, it makes such a difference to the children's play experience at lunchtime.

Honiton fairtrade

We have submitted many wonderful posters about fairtrade to continue to support Honiton Fairtrade as they celebrate 30 years of being a fairtrade town. Check out our facebook page to see some of these amazing posters and lots of other Littletown learning from across the school.

OPAL playleader vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Playworker/Mealtime Assistant to help lead our Opal Play 12.00 – 1.15pm. – 6.25 hours per week, term time only rate of pay £11.60 per hour. If you are interested or know anyone who may be please contact admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk

Mental Wellbeing

The next Parental Minds coffee afternoon will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30pm in the Community Room.

Week Beginning 15th April 2024 events

Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April	Friday 19th April
	Nursery outdoor classroom			

Community News

Please see the below link for a round town Easter Treasure hunt taking place on Good Friday, organised by Honiton community Church

<https://www.thecommunitychurch.co.uk/event/easter-treasure-hunt/>