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LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking the PTFA for another great couple of discos last Friday. It is always fantastic to see the children having such a great time.

We have had an exceptionally busy week this week - even for us! It has been hard to keep track of which children are doing what and where on some days! On Tuesday, some of our children visited St Luke's in Exeter to take part in a Boccia competition and Year 2 and Year 5 enjoyed a fire safety talk from the Fire Education team. Year 4 have had the second swimming session at Honiton Leisure Centre. On Wednesday 7 Year 6 children represented the school at the Year 6 Youth Speak competition at Honiton Community College where they spoke brilliantly to an audience of around 75 people. Yesterday we had children attending the Exeter City Football Tournament where they represented themselves really well and other KS2 children attending a workshop event at Honiton Bowling Club. Today, Year 3 visited Kent's Cavern and some Y5 and 6 boys took part in the boys Futsal competition at Honiton Leisure Centre. Following all of these trips and visits I have received comments about how well the children behaved. My thanks to all the staff and parents who have accompanied children this week!

In our whole school assembly today, I quizzed the children on their knowledge of our school values (Live, Love, Learn), school rules (Ready, Respectful, Safe), British Values (democracy, tolerance, respect, liberty and rule of law) and our learning principles on our learning rocket (fun lessons, expert teachers, great things to use, goldilocks zone and growth mindset). I was really impressed with how well the children could speak about these. Why not ask your children about them over the weekend so you can be just as impressed!

Next week is a bit quieter, with outdoor classrooms for 2AL Tuesday, Nursery Wednesday and 2CL/DB on Thursday. On Tuesday some of our children take part in after school TAG Rugby and on Wednesday it is our KS1 celebration Assembly so if the children have any medals or trophies or other achievements they would like to share please bring them in.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins Principal

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Children's news

Nursery - This week, Nursery have been making snowmen out of playdough and helping teddys escape ice eggs.

Reception - This week, in Reception they have been making robots out of boxes, sticky glue, tape.

- **Year 1 -** This week, Year 1 have been designing taxis and doing some dancing!
- **Year 2** In Year 2 this week, they have been learning about the Buddhist shrine and doing multiplication in Maths.
- **Year 3 -** This week in Year 3 they have been making printed motifs in Art, been learning about measurements in Maths and have visited Kent's Cavern.
- **Year 4** This week, in Year 4 they have been learning about William Morris in Design and Technology and about the Niagra falls in Geography. In literacy we have been making a diary about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- **Year 5** In Year 5 this week we have been learning about all the different parts of flowers and their purpose.
- **Year 6** In Year 6 this week, we have been printing in Art and some of us have done football tournaments and the Youth Speak competition.

Littletown Nursery Open Morning

Is your child due to turn 3 before the 1st of September 2024? We are holding our Nursery Open Morning on Saturday 24th February 2024, from 10am-12pm. We would love to welcome you to our Nursery to show you our wonderful environment, to enable you to meet our staff and to let you discover what we can offer your child and family. Our Nursery is open from 7.50am-6pm and offers the Government 30 hour extended entitlement. We look forward to welcoming you!

Week Beginning 22nd January 2024 events

Monday 29th January	Tuesday 30th January	Wednesday 31st January	Thursday 1st February	Friday 2nd February
	2AL outdoor classroom	Nursery outdoor classroom	2CL/DB outdoor classroom	
	After school TAG rugby	KS1 Celebration Assembly		

Community news

Honiton community theatre company Robin Hood takes place in the Beehive in February. Please the see flyer attached.

Intensive swimming lessons at HLC

Please also see a flyer attached about intensive swimming lessons on offer at Honiton Leisure Centre.