



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY

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PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking all of you for supporting the children in some amazing world book day costumes yesterday (and 5GW/GA today!). Children have taken part in a range of activities related to world book day and should have come home with their book token. There are some photographs on our facebook page. Today in assembly we reflected on the joy of reading - something we are always passionate about here at Littletown. My thanks to Mrs Binmore and Miss Chalmers for organising all this for the children. Today, in assembly we reflected on how books and reading is proven to make us lead happier lives. This included hearing poems about reading performed by several Year 6 children. I enclose 'I opened a book' by Julia Donaldson below in this newsletter.

Also this week, Year 5 have enjoyed their visits to Cleave farm. On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 netballers represented the school in the rearranged East Devon finals and did brilliantly to reach the quarter finals. We also took several runners to take part in the very muddy last Stockland cross country of the year.

Next week, Year 5 GW/GA have their bikeability sessions and Year 2 have outdoor classroom with 2CL/DB on Tuesday and 2AL on Friday. On Thursday, several of our Key Stage 2 pupils represent the school in the Honiton swimming gala. On Friday, we mark Comic Relief 2024 with a simple non uniform day and 50p donations to the cause.

Finally, I would like to wish all the mums of the Littletown community a very happy Mother's day on Sunday.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

I opened a book by Julia Donaldson

I opened a book and in I strode

Now nobody can find me.

I've left my chair, my house, my road,

My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,

I've swallowed the magic potion.

I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king

And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

Children's news

Nursery - Dressed up for world book day. We also made Gruffalo biscuits.

Reception - We have been using watercolours to paint daffodils and learning about healthy food.

Year 1 - We have been learning art. We were also learning about wind socks.

Year 2- We have been learning about a sikh wedding in RE and learning about what plants need to survive.

Year 3- In Art we are drawing stone age boy in the style of IS Lowry. In Literacy, we are learning the big blue whale

Year 4- We have been learning to subtract fractions and completing block painting

Year 5- We have celebrated world book day and had our farm trip

Year 6- We have dressed up as book characters and completed our Selfish Giant artwork

Mental Wellbeing

For any support with yours or your children's mental wellbeing please take a look at the Parental Minds website <https://www.parentalminds.org.uk/> The parent support hub provides many drop-in sessions either in person or online.

School uniform (PE hoodies)

We have had many children start to wear PE hoodies on non PE days. Please can you ensure that your child wears the correct uniform including a school jumper or cardigan on non PE days. From Monday 18th March children who come to school in a PE hoodie on non PE days will be required to wear a school jumper or cardigan from our store of spares. Children have been told about this in assembly. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions head@littletown.devon.sch.uk

Week Beginning 11th March 2024 events

Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Y5GW/GA Bikeability	Y2 CL/DB Outdoor classroom	Y5GW/GA Bikeability	KS2 Swimming Gala	Y3/4 TAG rugby HLC
	Y5GW/GA Bikeability		Escot meeting Y4 parents 3:30pm	Y2 AL Outdoor classroom
			Y5GW/GA Bikeability	Comic relief non uniform 50p
			Nursery Outdoor classroom	

PTFA News

Save the date, the PTFA will be holding their Easter Bingo on Friday 22nd March.