



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I need to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone for helping us with our Parent Consultation arrangements this week. These were quite different to previous years. I am very grateful to everyone who arrived at the right time and supported the consultations being adult conversations by not bringing children along. It was lovely to receive lots of positive feedback over the week. Please feel free to give us feedback if you haven't already. My thanks too to all the teachers for their hard work in preparing for and holding the appointments and to Mrs Hawkins and Miss Prince for ensuring everything ran to military precision!

Don't forget that next Tuesday is open classrooms when the children can bring you in school to the classrooms to see their learning and books from 3:45 - 4:45. Please note that teachers may be around carrying out other duties in school, but this is not an additional consultation opportunity. Please ensure that children behave respectfully when in the classrooms.

I also need to say a huge thank you to you all for the incredible OPAL donations we received on Wednesday as part of our OPAL non uniform day. Mrs Davis and the play leader team were thrilled with the range and quality of donations.

Also this week, on Tuesday, Year 3 had their third swimming session and eight Year 4 children represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community on Tuesday.

This evening the PTFA look forward to welcoming lots of children to the latest school disco. My thanks again to the PTFA for putting this great event on for the children.

Next week Y3 have swimming on Tuesday, Year 5 have trips to Cleave farm Tuesday and Wednesday. Next Friday, it is Comic Relief. We will not be having a non-uniform day as we have had quite a few in a short space of time. We will, however, be letting children wear something red with their uniform on this day.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week in nursery we have been building in the builders yard

Reception

In reception we have been learning our number bonds to ten and writing a list of what little red riding hood might need.

Year 1

In year 1 we have been counting to 50 in maths and we have also been doing healthy me in PSHE.

Year 2

In science we have been learning about recycling rubbish and also measuring centimetres in maths.

Year 3

In geography we have been learning about earthquakes and in maths we have been learning masses. We have been learning about plate boundaries and scales in maths as well.

Year 4

In year 4 we have been learning about and creating mini fact files of mountains in the United Kingdom.

Year 5

In year 5 we are doing perimeter and area in maths. We have also been doing sustainability in geography. In literacy we are doing the darkest dark book and brackets.

Year 6

In year 6 we are doing the £5 challenge and old style mental maths challenge. We are also doing digital footprints, figurative language in literacy.

Comic relief Friday

Next Friday is Comic Relief - 'Red Nose Day'. The children will be invited to wear ONE item of red clothing with their school uniform, eg socks hairband, tights, t shirt, shoes for a voluntary donation of your choice. It is Comic Relief's 40th Anniversary this year so each year group will be participating in a '40 something' challenge on the day. We will update you with their exciting challenges next week!

OPAL

Thank you to everyone who donated something on Wednesday for our OPAL play, it was amazing to see the pile of donations growing. Everything that has been donated will be used to help all the children have an engaging lunchtime.

Front playground gates

From next week the gate nearest the Nursery will be locked during the school day with the only front point of access being the ramped entrance opposite the entrance steps. The Nursery gate will remain open at the start and end of the school day for access. This means parents collecting from Nursery after the morning session will all need to use the other gate.

Extended school services (Breakfast club and Afterschool club) price increase from after Easter

I am very proud of our before and after school care at Littletown. To ensure that we are able to continue to offer this popular wrap around care in light of constant increasing costs the Governing Board have agreed to a small increase to the price of Breakfast club and Afterschool club. The cost of each session will increase from £5 to £5.20 from the start of the Summer Term.

Week Beginning 17th March 2025 events

Monday 17th March	Tuesday 18th March	Wednesday 19th March	Thursday 20th March	Friday 21st March
	Year 3 swimming	5JF Cleave Farm trip	Nursery Outdoor classroom	Comic relief (one red item with uniform)
	5GW/GA Cleave farm trip			
	Open classrooms 3:45- 4:45			