



## LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a brilliant start to the week this week on Monday afternoon, as we welcomed MandM productions to Littletown for their pantomime Beauty and the Beast. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 really enjoyed the performance. My thanks to the PTFA for funding this experience for all the children and for agreeing to do so again next year. On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 pupils had their second swimming session. Yesterday, we welcomed our external school improvement partner back to the school. Mr Herbert toured the school with me, met with staff and discussed curriculum depth and Writing. As has been the case on each of his visits over the past seven years, he was very impressed with the school and the children.

Next week, some Year 4 children continue their swimming on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, some Year 5 and Year 6 children represent the school in the Honiton Learning Community Futsal tournament at Honiton Leisure Centre. On Friday, Year 3 visit Kent's Cavern and we look forward to the PTFA Neon Disco on Friday evening.

Please find below a reminder about dropping off times and also some information about a walk to school initiative kindly set up by one of parents, Vicky, in order to get more children walking all or part of the way to school each day.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins  
Principal

### Children's news

#### Nursery

In Nursery we have been making tickets and passports for a plane.

#### Reception

In Reception we have been learning our number bonds to seven.

#### Year 1

We have been learning about one less, countries in the UK, and counting to twenty.

#### Year 2

We have been learning about counting money and drawing flowers in Art. We have also been doing the secret flower dance.

### **Year 3**

We have been learning about shooting in netball. In Literacy we have been learning about speech sandwiches. In Geography we have been looking at different types of stones and rocks. In French we have started emotions.

### **Year 4.**

We have been learning about rivers in geography and cloth fabrics in Design and Technology.

### **Year 5**

In Year 5 we have learnt vegetation belts and learning about length of the day and the seasons. We have also learnt about division and Life cycles.

### **Year 6**

In Year 6 we are doing the £5 challenge and stencils in art we have also learned about inuit designs.

### **School Drop Off**

We have recently had a few children arriving at school extremely early. Please can we ask you to book our breakfast club if your child needs to be at school before 8.40am. The school grounds are not supervised by staff prior to the start of the school day at 8.50am. If you arrive after 8.50am please ensure you bring your child into reception to sign them in.

### **Week Beginning 13th January 2025 events**

<b>Monday 20th January</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st January</b>	<b>Wednesday 22nd January</b>	<b>Thursday 23rd January</b>	<b>Friday 24th January</b>
	Y4 Swimming	Nursery outdoor classroom		Y3 trip to Kent's Cavern
	Y5/6 Futsal			PTFA Neon disco

### **PTFA News**

**Don't forget to book your tickets for our first ever Neon disco next Friday 24th January, please follow the links sent out earlier in the week to book your space.**

**Payments can be made via cash dropped to reception or via bacs to**

**Littletown PTFA**

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## Community news

### SCHOOL 'RUN' CHALLENGE STARTS 20TH JANUARY!

Run, walk, cycle, skate, scoot, skip - do anything active with your children to get them to & from school a minimum of once per week & they will win a certificate or medal!

#### WHY JOIN THIS FUN CHALLENGE?

- Improve your health & fitness
- Improve your children's health & fitness
- Improve your children's level of alertness so they're ready to learn
- Boost your children's confidence when they show off their certificate or medal in show & tell assemblies
- Reduce congestion outside of school
- Reduce fuel & car maintenance costs
- Reduce CO2 footprint & save the planet!

To find out more, go to [www.vhealthy.co.uk/register](http://www.vhealthy.co.uk/register).

Vicky 😊

### Honiton Community Theatre Presents: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

#### Event Details:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 22nd February 2025 | 2pm & 7:00 PM

Running Time: 2 hours 30 minutes with interval.

#### Ticket Prices:

Early Bird Adult £14 Under 12's £11 (Available until 02/01/2025)

General Admission: Adults £15, Under 12's £12

Group Bookings: 1 adult goes free with 8 children's tickets (Available until 02/01/2025)

#### About the Show:

Join us as we take you to the Land of Make Believe where Jack, Jimmy and Dame Trot take to the skies and back in their quest to rescue Jill when she is taken prisoner by Giant Grimm and his henchmen Bloodshot & Squint! Following hotly on their trail Squire Grabbem is after his overdue rent money. Land of Make Believe where Jack, Jimmy and Dame Trot take to the skies and back in their quest to rescue Jill when she is taken prisoner by Giant Grimm and his henchmen Bloodshot & Squint! Following hotly on their trail Squire Grabbem is after his overdue rent money.

Watch in amazement as the beans, swapped for a bag of gold after selling Cow Pat at auction, are transformed into a beanstalk reaching into the clouds.

Filled with fast paced action, lively songs and a smattering of pies, Jack and the Beanstalk is a fresh fun filled Pantomime for the whole family to enjoy so join us on a retelling of everyone's favourite story!.