



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. We have had a busy four days this week. On Tuesday, Year 6 had their latest swimming session at the Honiton pool and some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the Honiton Learning Community Quad Kids sports event. On Wednesday some of our Year 4 children represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community Youth Speak event at Awliscombe school. My thanks to the parents who accompanied the children on these events. Thank you also to the parents and families who joined us yesterday afternoon for the first of our OPAL open afternoons. It was great to be able to explain the journey and impact of OPAL on our lunchtimes and the school as a whole, followed by enjoying watching the children showcase the OPAL activities on the front playground with the parents. Today, Year 1 have had their outdoor classroom where they spotted wild flowers and drew the school from outside.

In assembly today, the Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors and I discussed Article 31 with the children all about the right to relaxation and play. This links to our OPAL afternoons and the upcoming wellbeing week and references many other things in the school which the children were able to list.

Next week we give best wishes to our Year 6 children as they complete their SATs assessments they have worked so hard in preparing for.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week, Nursery have been practising their sports day races! They have also been spelling out their names with magnetic letters!

Reception

This week, Reception have been learning about camouflaged animals and teen numbers!

Year 1

In Art, Year 1 have been learning about James Rizzi and have drawn pictures in his style which are colourful and making people smile.

Year 2

In History, Year 2 have been learning about the people who were on the Titanic. As well as that, they have also been doing fractions in Maths.

Year 3

In Geography, Year 3 have been learning about volcanoes. In Art they have been learning about LS Lowry and in DT they have been doing sliding and lever mechanisms.

Year 4

In Maths, Year 4 have been learning about fractions and ball skills in P.E (handball) and in science they have been classifying animals, in Geography they have been learning about mountains in the U.K and they are learning about speech sandwiches.

Year 5

In Year 5 they have been doing athletics in P.E eg. Running, jumping, throwing. In Literacy they have been doing a booklet about pollution and the last wild and in Music they are learning about percussion. In Maths they have been learning about angles.

Year 6

In Year 6 they have been learning about environmental art. They have also been doing sports day practice Next week they have got their sats. Good luck Y6!

Staff news

Congratulations Miss Chalmers!

I am sure you will join me in giving best wishes and congratulations to Miss Chalmers for her wedding day this week!

Wonderful Writing of the Week



Well done to this week's wonderful writers:

Max in Y1 for excellent spelling and word and punctuation choices.
Tamara in Y4 for her poem using great descriptive language.
India in Y6 for exceptional use of simile and metaphor

Mental Wellbeing

The Mental Wellbeing Ambassadors are busy organising the next wellbeing week which is being held during the week beginning 18th May. The theme is Take Action and the ambassadors are planning lots of activities for the children to do. One of these is a non-uniform/pyjama day on Friday 22nd May to raise money for Mental Wellbeing at Littletown. Children and staff will be able to wear non-uniform/pyjamas for a donation of 50p/£1 per child/family.

Week Beginning 11th May 2026 events

Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	Thursday 14th May	Friday 15th May
Year 6 SATS week	Year 6 swimming			

Community News

Let's talk safer families website:

www.letstalksaferfamilies.org

The website includes a series of free live online sessions taking place over the coming weeks:

- Tuesday 12th May at 7pm – Community Risks - [Click here to book](#)
- Tuesday 19th May at 7pm – Family life - [Click here to book](#)

Beats and Motion - Honiton Community Theatre Company

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO OUR FIRST REHEARSAL OF BEATS AND MOTION! It was so lovely to see you all! ❤️🎤🎵

It is not too late to be a part of this show! We are still looking for a few more 9-18 year olds to join our cast! We will be performing musical theatre songs and sketches, building drama skills and confidence through games and exercises, and having a really fun time every Sunday 1:30-3:30pm at The Beehive!

So come along this Sunday 10th May!

There is opportunity for solo speaking and singing roles, as well as singing in small groups.

We hope to see you on Sunday!

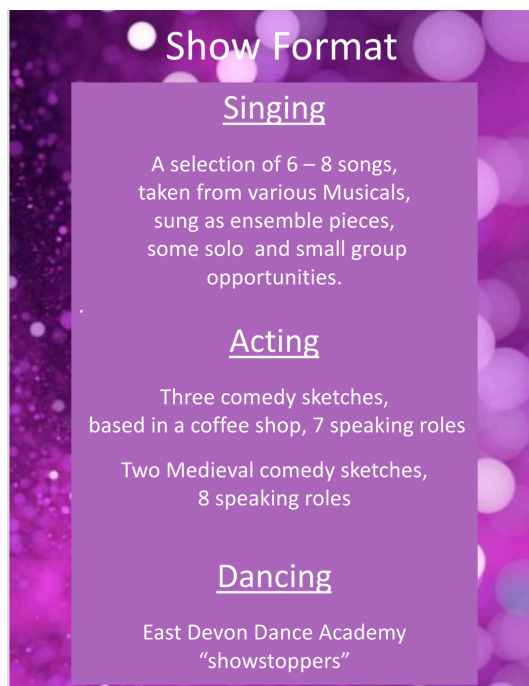


Rehearsals

26th April – 2nd Aug
Sundays 1.30 – 3.30

Occasional rehearsals on Thursdays,
as and when required

You will be required to bring
all songs, music and scripts
with you every rehearsal



Show Format

Singing

A selection of 6 – 8 songs,
taken from various Musicals,
sung as ensemble pieces,
some solo and small group
opportunities.

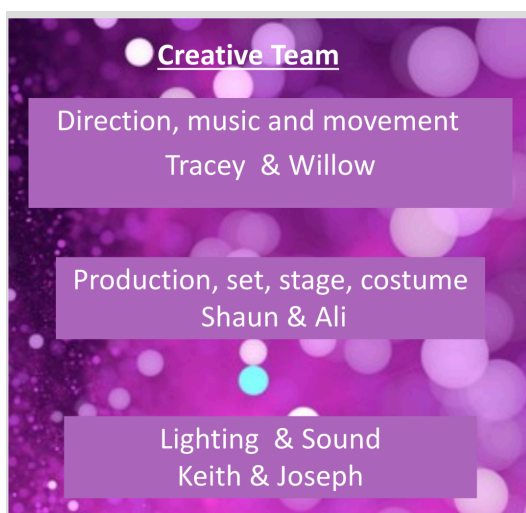
Acting

Three comedy sketches,
based in a coffee shop, 7 speaking roles

Two Medieval comedy sketches,
8 speaking roles

Dancing

East Devon Dance Academy
"showstoppers"

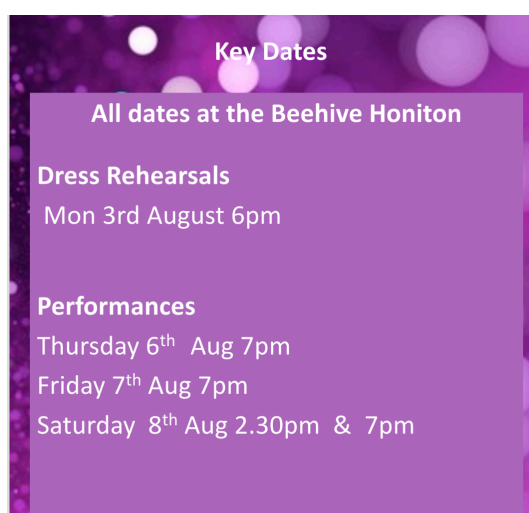


Creative Team

Direction, music and movement
Tracey & Willow

Production, set, stage, costume
Shaun & Ali

Lighting & Sound
Keith & Joseph



Key Dates

All dates at the Beehive Honiton

Dress Rehearsals
Mon 3rd August 6pm

Performances
Thursday 6th Aug 7pm
Friday 7th Aug 7pm
Saturday 8th Aug 2.30pm & 7pm

Membership

Youth yearly membership £22
Payable at the first rehearsal

Everyone needs to complete the membership form online with their contact details

All youth members to be signed in and out of every rehearsal by a parent.

East Devon Dance Academy & Honiton
Community Theatre Company Youth

Presents

BEATS & MOTION

Come and enjoy a spectacular
performance of Song,
Dance and Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
6th, 7th, 8th of August

7pm each evening + 2pm on Saturday



HONITON
COMMUNITY
THEATRE
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YOUTH

THE BEEHIVE, HONITON

Box Office: 01404 384050
beehivehoniton.co.uk



SATURDAY 16 MAY
4:00PM



Tickets: Adult £8, Under 16's £7
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Dowell Street, Honiton, EX14 1LZ



Charity No: 1162412

Saturday 13th June 4pm

Nintendo + ILLUMINATION

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

(PG)

Tickets Adult £8. U16's £7 Family f 4 £27
Includes £1 Booking Fee



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UNDER-6 & UNDER-7 OPEN SESSIONS

PLYMOUTH
Monday, 8 June
Marjon University, 3G

NEWTON ABBOT
Monday, 22 June
Devon FA, 3G

CAMBORNE
Monday, 15 June
Camborne College,
3G Astro

LAUNCESTON
Monday, 29 June
Launceston College

NORTH DEVON
Thursday, 18 June
Tarka Leisure Centre

ARGYLE
academy

Devon Open Sessions

Friday 8th June – Plymouth (120 spaces) -

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Thursday 18th June - North Devon (60 spaces) -

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Monday 22nd June – Newton Abbott (100 spaces) -

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To be clear, this event is for children in current school Year 1 & 2 ONLY and these events are open to BOYS only. Separate events for Girls will be run at a later date.