# LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY



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# Live . Love . Learn - Littletown

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of the school year and the last newsletter of 2024-25. I will keep it as short as I can!

Firstly, some comments about those leaving us today. It is always sad to say farewell to staff who are leaving, some families from across the school who are moving on, but especially, the Year 6 children. Year 6 have had a special last week at Littletown. It started with their incredible performances of 'Nurseryland's Got Talent' on Monday through which they all displayed such wonderful confidence and such a range of talents. They then had their fun splash on Tuesday and finished their Littletown science journey by dissecting pig's hearts. Yesterday, we had all the emotion of their leavers assembly followed by the fun of the silent disco. They have been amazing this week - just as they have been all year. We say a sad goodbye to them, but know that they will all have amazing futures as they leave us. A special mention and thank you to parents who are also leaving the Littletown community this year. For some, I know it has been a journey spanning many years. You will all be missed. Finally, my thanks to the Year 6 staff for working so hard to make the leavers experience such a rich and joyful one for the children.

This week you should have received annual reports. My thanks again to the teachers for the writing of these. Thank you for all the kind comments and emails that we have received across the school following the reports and yet again, on behalf of the staff and I, can I say a huge thank you for all the cards and gifts. These are absolutely never expected or anticipated, but I do know how much they are appreciated.

Also this week, 2CL/DB have had their outdoor classroom.

Today, we have finished the year with two special values assemblies celebrating over 84 children, for displaying to an exceptional level elements of our school values. We also presented overall Live, Love, Learn certificates to a child in each year group who has truly lived our values this year.

And with that, so ends another great year at Littletown. There are lots of well documented challenges in education at the moment, but Littletown, I believe, remains a very special place to be and I am very lucky to lead such an amazing school community. I thank you for all your support again this year. I wish you all a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing all of you who return when we come back to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Yours faithfully

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David Perkins Principal

#### Children's news

#### **Nursery**

We had our end of year party with a bouncy castle and magic performance!

#### Reception

We had our fun day on the field with a bouncy castle.

### Year 1

We made fruit kebabs and we have been looking at clocks.

#### Year 2

We have been learning about Henry VIII and we have also been writing our writing assessment

## Year 3

In Design and technology, we have been making green houses. We have been making a Giraffe leaflet in Literacy.

#### Year 4

In Maths we have been learning about clocks and we have been making a Literacy letter to cave experts.

#### Year 5

We finished Maths and Literacy for the whole year. We did Design and Technology day where we created temples.

## Year6

We signed books and t-shirts, did our production, did fun splash, silent disco and leavers assembly. See ya Littletown - we will miss you!!

#### Staff news

Today we have sadly said farewell to Mrs Sturmey, Mrs Rawlins and Mr Bilcock. I know all of them have been very touched by kind comments and sentiments shared this week. This week I received news that Mrs Webber will not be returning to us at Littletown after the Summer. As Mrs Webber is absent currently we will invite her in to say farewell to the children in September and to thank her for her many years of service at Littletown.

#### Lost property

After school today will be the last chance to claim lost property and uniform from the tables at the bottom of the ramp!

## Week Beginning 1st September 2025 events

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
September	September	September	September	September
		First day of school year		

#### **Community news**

Please see attached to this newsletter a directory of all the events taking place in and around Honiton over the Summer break.