# LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I will start this week by saying a huge thank you to all families who attended one or multiple of our sports days this week. It was amazing for me to stand on the field and see the children enjoying themselves and being celebrated on the track. My thanks to the staff for supporting the children so well during the sports days and to Miss Bodgin and Mrs Lambert for organising these events. In assembly today we celebrated the sporting values shown and I shared the results of the collated sports day events and the preceding inter house competitions to announce that Kingfisher house were the overall winners.

Also this week, Year 6 had a swimming session on Tuesday and yesterday, 5JF visited Honiton Community College for a morning Design and Technology workshop. Today, we have been hosting several other schools at an OPAL open day event. All our visitors were so impressed with the provision, but more so, the behaviour and attitude and enjoyment of the children. There was particular praise for our older children about their engagement and support of younger children.

Next week, we have Year 6 swimming and some of our Year 3 children will take part in the Dartmoor 3 ball competition at All Hallows field on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we welcome Beer school for football and netball matches with some of our Year 5 and 6 children and on Thursday, 5GW/GA visit Honiton Community College for a Design and Technology workshop.

Please see below and attached to this newsletter, information about a book fair we are looking forward to hosting before the end of term.

Yours faithfully

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David Perkins Principal

#### **Children's news**

#### **<u>Reception</u>** We are making an octopus for octopus day and have learnt about sea creatures.

#### <u>Nursery</u>

We made a delicious fruit salad!

#### <u>Year 1</u>

We have been counting in tens to one hundred. We have also been using soap clay.

# <u>Year 2</u>

We have been watching our caterpillars and asking questions about them. We have also been learning about Friday prayers in Islam.

## <u>Year 3</u>

We have learnt about 3D shapes in and plant experiments using the darkness and the sunlight. We also did steel tongue drums and had fun on sports day.

## <u>Year 4</u>

We have made clay sumarian statues and we got soaked in the water race at sports day. In pathways to reading we are reading a book and in History we are creating quizzes about Ancient Egyptians!

## <u>Year 5</u>

We have been learning about the dark ages and comparing mammals.

### <u>Year 6</u>

We have had our last sports day! We have also been doing school life biography writing.

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## Scholastic book fair

We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to the 11<sup>th</sup> July. Book prices start at just £2.99! Plus, all the money raised will help us buy new books for the library.

In anticipation of the Book Fair arriving, we will be running a competition. Five lucky winners will win £5 to spend at the fair! Look out for more details soon.

In the coming weeks, we will let you know when you and your child can visit the fair together and how you can purchase books.

We look forward to welcoming you to the fair!

### OPAL

We would be very grateful for donations of anything that can be used for junk model making such as kitchen roll tubes, boxes, etc please no metal cans or anything the children could hurt themselves on.

### PTFA

PTFA SUMMER FETE

Saturday 5th July 11-3

We really, really need at least 10 more helpers for the Summer Fete on Saturday 5th July (either for the 11am-1pm slot, or for the 1pm-3pm slot). As a small thank you we are offering all our volunteers a free burger/sausage and a drink.

We really don't want to have to cut down on the stalls that we are running so please get in touch if you can offer us a couple of hours. You can email us at ptfa@littletownacademy.org or send us a message via Facebook.

Help us raise lots of money for the children at school.

# Week Beginning 23rd June 2025 events

Monday 23rd June	Tuesday 24th June	Wednesday 25th June	Thursday 26th June	Friday 27th June
	Y6 swimming	Beer Netball and Football	5GW/GA DT workshop at HCC	
	Dartmoor 3 ball			