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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a really good two week half term. It was great to see so many Littletown children, parents and staff involved in the Remembrance Parade on Sunday.

Thank you for your patience today with the disruption to our school emails due to the global outage of Microsoft services. I know you will be greatly relieved this has been resolved in time for you to receive my newsletter!

We have had a really busy first week back this week. All this week children have been participating in active elements in school as part of Children in Need. Today, it has been great to see everyone in their sporty clothes and all children have taken part in some extra active challenges today. Thank you for your donations both in school and online via the QR code. You are still able to donate using the QR code in the letter to sponsor your child. In assembly the House Captains and I shared the importance of the work Children in Need does in the UK and around the world and we heard from each year group about their active challenges before hearing from the Digital Leaders about Anti Bullying Week next week.

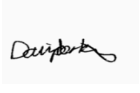
On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 experienced the Space Dome in our school hall. It was commented on how great their knowledge and behaviour was during this. On Wednesday, we had school photographs. My thanks to the Admin team and our House Captains for making these run smoothly. The House Captains also led KS2 in a reflective silence for Remembrance at 11am. Year 3 have had their trip to Honiton museum with 3SC visiting on Wednesday and 3JS/SD visiting yesterday.

My thanks to all the children who entered my Spooky Story competition over half term. It has been great (and quite scary!) to read them all. The winners all received sweets this week.

Next week, we support Anti Bullying Week. This starts on Monday with our odd socks day! Children are invited to wear odd socks to school with their uniform to celebrate individuality and support Anti-Bullying Week. Anti-bullying wristbands will be available to buy for £1 throughout the week (16th–20th November). Money collected will go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance which works to protect children and young people, support families, and equip schools and professionals with the tools they need to take a stand against bullying.

Also next week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children represent the school in the Honiton Learning Community Sports Hall Athletics at Honiton Leisure Centre. On Thursday, we have a non uniform day for Jolly Jar donations for the Christmas Fayre and Year 4 have their trip to Escot. On Friday afternoon, children will take part in an South West English Hub online assembly workshop with Author and poet AF Harrold as part of the National Year of Reading.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery: We have been making edible sparklers and for the first time we went to the woodland area for an outdoor classroom.

Reception: In Reception we have learnt about properties in different shapes and have been doing lots of cutting. We made our own poppies and held our own remembrance service on the school field.

Year 1: We have been exploring 5 senses in Science and especially taste. In Art we have mixing colours to make colour sentences. We also did number bonds to ten and made a map in Geography.

Year 2: We have been learning about famous people in Art and copying them. We have also been exchanging and adding in Maths and also learning about Rosa Parks.

Year 3: We are learning about area in Maths. In Literacy we have started our new book. In PE we are playing basketball.

Year 4: We have been on a school trip to Honiton museum. In Computing we have been doing emails and we are practising our Christmas songs for our performance.

Year 5: We went to the space dome experience which was amazing. In Maths we are dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In PSHE we have been celebrating differences. In Literacy we have been learning about fairy tails.

Year 6: We have been learning about space in the space dome. We are rehearsing the Christmas play. We have done the school photos.

Wonderful Writing of the Week



Well done to this week's wonderful writers of the week!

Tommy in Year 1 for his amazing description of the dragon in Room on the Broom.

Ruby in Year 3 for her excellent letter writing

Amber in Year 5 for her brilliant diary entries as Annie

OPAL

Now we are in autumn, quickly moving towards winter we are in need of some more donations, this time items that can be used in the wetter, colder weather such as crates, small pallets that 2 children can carry between them and that are clean, dry and structurally sound, tarpaulins, cable drums, windbreaks, bread crates, buckets, guttering, solar powered fairy lights, waterproof trousers, puddlesuits (age 5 upwards) and planks. Smaller items can be left, marked OPAL, in the entrance foyer, if the items are bigger then please email admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk to arrange drop off. I also have some large crates that are waiting to be made into more permanent structures for the children to play in but as yet I do not have the manpower, if anyone is able to help with this then please e-mail admin, many thanks.

Water Bottles

A quick reminder to all parents, please send water only in bottles, we have had several spillages this week of squash and juice on the carpets.

Week Beginning 16th November 2026 events

Monday 16th November	Tuesday 17th November	Wednesday 18th November	Thursday 19th November	Friday 20th November
Anti bullying week. Odd Socks Day (with uniform)	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics HLC		Non Uniform Jolly Jars donations	Online assembly with AF Harrold
			Year 4 Escot Trip	

Community News







The Beehive Honiton

Filmed live at the specially designed Starlight Auditorium at Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre, **Andrew Lloyd Webber's Starlight Express – Live on Stage** brings the magic of a child's train set to life. Follow Rusty the steam train as he races to become the fastest engine in the world, in this spectacular production packed with an incredible cast of 40, iconic songs and thrilling storytelling. An electrifying experience for all ages!

There are two screenings available:

4.00pm and 7.30pm

Ticket prices:

Adults £13

Under 16s £8

All ticket prices include a £1 booking fee.

We would be very grateful if you could pass this information on to parents and families through your school newsletter, email circulation or social media. It would be lovely to see lots of local families supporting the event.

Tickets can be booked through our website here: The Beehive or by calling the Box Office on 01404 384050.

