



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been the first week of our 'Festive Fortnite' at Littletown and what a great week it has been. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils started it so brilliantly on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening at St Paul's Church with amazing singing and readings, poetry, and art work. We then had Year 3 performances of Children of the World on Wednesday and Year 4 performances of Viking rock yesterday. My thanks to all the families who attended to support the children and to the staff for working so hard to support the children in preparing these performances on top of all their other workload. Next week, we look forward to the Christmas performances from Year 2 on Monday, Reception on Tuesday, Year 1 on Wednesday and Nursery on Thursday.

It was fantastic to see everyone looking festive in their Christmas jumpers yesterday and thank you for all your donations. Together, we raised a total of £110 for Save the Children. In assembly this afternoon Mrs Cadby and the House Captains shared with the children the work that the Save the Children charity does all year round and especially at Christmas.

Next week, as well as the performances mentioned above, we look forward to our Christmas lunch on Wednesday provided for us by Fresha. Children can wear Christmas jumpers again on this day with their uniform. On Friday, children can wear Christmassy non-school uniform as we celebrate the end of term. Away from Christmas events, next week Year 3 have their outdoor classroom on Wednesday and some of our Year 6 children take part in the after school Honiton Learning Community Netball tournament.

Next week we will also be running our Littletown Christmas postbox. This is located in the reception lobby between the blue and white doors. Every day next week our Year 6 House Captain elves will sort the post and deliver to classes. Please make sure you put the name and the class on the envelope and use surnames if there are multiple children of the same name in a class, otherwise these will not be delivered. This is our way of organising Christmas cards to minimise disruption in school so please do not give cards for children to give out themselves. Due to GDPR regulations we are not able to provide class lists with children's names.

I know this is such a busy time to be a parent at school. So far, everyone has been in the right place for the right thing at the right time so well done and thanks for sticking with it!

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

In Nursery they made Christmas cards and they have been getting in the Christmas mood!

Reception

Reception have been rehearsing their amazing Christmas play!

Year 1

In Year 1 this week they have been taking away using the part whole model. They have also been doing fact families in Maths. Maybe test them as they are experts on that subject.

Year 2

In Year 2 they have been very busy making christingles for advent. The sweets are supposed to represent seasons. They have been learning about recycling and ways to help the environment such as never throwing rubbish on the ground or in the ocean.

Year 3

In Year 3 they have been learning how to say the names of different animals in french. They have also been learning about the Iron age and the 8 times table.

Year 4

In Year 4 they have been doing their Viking Rock Christmas performances. They have also been making story boards and turning them into animations.

Year 5

In Year 5 we did our interhouse competition of bench ball and we have been writing a golden pen story literacy assessment. Plus they have done both of their Christmas performances.

Year 6

In Year 6 they have been researching fossils in science and did their final Christmas performance in the church!

Christmas dates

Please find arrangements and Christmas dates for your information below:

| Day | Time | Event |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday 15th December | 2CLDB 9:15am 2AL 2:45pm | Y2 Nativity |
| Monday 15th December | Christmas post box open all week | |
| Tuesday 16th December | RNC 9:15am RAW 2:45pm | Reception Nativity |
| Wednesday 17th December | Lunchtime | Whole school Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 17th December | 1JC 9:15 am 1AS/NK 2:45pm | Y1 Nativity |
| Thursday 18th December | 2:30pm | Nursery Nativity |
| Friday 19th December | | Last day of term non uniform |

Premises

We would like to thank Darren Cann for his very kind donation of decking and timber rails for our new pond area and path area by Year 2.

Sports kid 4 kids

Please see attached to this newsletter information from Mrs Gibson who is kindly exploring ways to fundraise for the school to get the children even more sports equipment to use.

Week Beginning 15th December 2025 events

| Monday 15th December | Tuesday 16th December | Wednesday 17th December | Thursday 18th December | Friday 19th December |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Y2 Christmas performances | Y6 after school Netball Tournament | Y3 outdoor classroom | Nursery Christmas performance 2:30pm | Last day of term non uniform |
| Christmas post box opens | Reception Christmas performances | Y1 Christmas performances | | Wellbeing Ambassadors assembly |
| | | Christmas Lunch | | |

Community News

Support our local library

Please see message below from Devon Libraries.

This is really important for the future of the libraries and we need as many people as possible to fill it in. As you may notice, there is also a form for under 17's to fill in so they can have their say as well. Thank you in advance.

As you may have heard, Devon County Council have just launched a 12-week public consultation into the future of Devon's libraries.

Financial pressures, alongside the way people use Council services, are driving this consultation. Libraries Unlimited are commissioned to run the libraries by the council. We have been using our charitable reserves over the last few years to plug funding gaps, but we can no longer continue to do this. This consultation will help Devon County Council understand how people use library services and how they'd like to see things develop in future years.

The consultation documents are online and the survey can be completed by visiting <https://devon.cc/your-libraries>.

There is also a survey for children and young people to have their say here: [Have Your Say Today - Survey for young people - Shaping Devon's Library Service](#)

We're sure you'll agree that libraries are an essential community resource and are crucial for young people to have access to.

The consultation is open until 22nd February 2026. Please help us spread the word so we can make sure everyone has their say.



CHRISTMAS ★ PARTY ★

MACKARNESS HALL

14TH DECEMBER 2pm - 5pm



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