# LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a busy last half term of the school year! This is always a special time of year for sports days, Summer fete, transition events and of course getting ready to say farewell to those who leave us at the end of the year.

This week, 5GW/GA have had their bikeability week and I have been told they have shown great listening and behaviour throughout. Year 6 have had their first swimming session at Honiton Leisure Centre swimming pool.

We ended the week with our whole school assembly focused on how we can help protect our world. Poignant, as today is World Green Roof Day, (I believe we have some green roof bus stops within our locality!) Our Year 4 youth speak children shared their speeches which also raised the children's awareness around pollution, whilst developing a growth mindset.

Next week is another busy week. We wish our Year 6 children the best of times on their residential at Pixies Holt. It will be the turn of 5JF to have a week of bikeability and Year 2 have their trip to Exeter Mosque on Wednesday. On Thursday, Year 4 have their walk at the river Otter and on Friday we have the next PTFA school disco.

Yours faithfully

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David Perkins Principal

#### Children's news

# <u>Nursery</u>

In the nursery they have been making bread sushi.

#### **Reception**

In reception they have been sharing and halving in maths and also writing guess who questions.

# <u>Year 1</u>

Jumping in gymnastics

- → Knees bent
- $\rightarrow$  Toes down first

Numbers up to 100 in maths and labelling a map of the school.

# <u>Year 2</u>

In DT we have been doing levers and sliders. We love doing time in maths. We also have been learning about Islam in RE.

# <u>Year 3</u>

We are learning about Romans in Britain. We have also been learning about the life cycle of plants and seeds and in PE we have been doing gymnastics jumping and balancing. We also learnt about the duration of activities in maths and writing our own version of a journey.

# <u>Year 4</u>

We have learnt about an information page about the rainforest, we have are also learning about testing conductors and electricity.

<u>Year 5</u> We have been doing bikeability, reading the paper bag prince, doing decimals in Maths and sports day practice.

Year 6 We have been learning about famous refugees and doing problem solving in Maths

#### **Mental Wellbeing**

Before half term we raised £206 for Parental Minds from the Mental Wellbeing Ambassador's cake sale and pyjama day. Thank you to all those who donated and made cakes. Thank you also to the Wellbeing Ambassadors for organising another successful wellbeing week.

#### Week Beginning 9th June 2025 events

Monday 9th June	Tuesday 10th June	Wednesday 11th June	Thursday 12th June	Friday 13th June
Y5 Bikeability	Y5 Bikeability	Y5 Bikeability	Y5 Bikeability	Y5 Bikeability
Y6 Pixies Holt residential	Y6 Swimming Y6 Pixies Holt residential	Y6 Pixies Holt residential	Y6 Pixies Holt residential	Y6 Pixies Holt residential
	Y6 handball HLC	Y2 Mosque trip	Y4 River Otter trip	PTFA disco

#### **Community news**

Please find attached some information about a community photography competition that is being run by the Thelma Hubert gallery.

Thanks again to Vicky for running another school run challenge for us at Littletown after the great success of the last one. Please see all the information here.

# NEW SCHOOL 'RUN' CHALLENGE STARTS NEXT WEEK (FREE)

After the success of last terms challenge, we've decided to run another one. It's just 5 weeks long & we want as many of you to join in as possible even if you already walk/cycle/run/scoot etc to school or are parking away from the school & walking in to school.

NB you don't have to add your points every time you walk (cycle/skip etc) to/from school. You can add your points at the end of the challenge.

Benefits of joining in with the challenge included:

- Improve your health & fitness
- Improve your children's health & fitness
- Improve your children's level of alertness so they're ready to learn
- Boost your children's confidence when they show off their medal or certificate
- Reduce congestion
- Reduce fuel & car maintenance costs
- Reduce CO2 footprint

To sign up go to <u>www.vhealthy.co.uk</u>. If you have any questions please contact vicky@vhealthy.co.uk