



# LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY

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**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS**

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I will start this week by saying well done to 5GW/GA who have completed their bikeability sessions this week. Instructors have been impressed with their cycling and their behaviour.

Also this week, Year 2 have had outdoor classroom this week with 2CL/DB on Tuesday and 2AL on Friday where they looked at different plants which are blossoming.

Yesterday, several of our Key Stage 2 pupils represented the school in the Honiton swimming gala where they performed brilliantly and won first place overall. Today, eight of our Year 3 and 4 children represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community TAG rugby at Honiton Leisure centre.

Thank you for your donations to comic relief today. Together, we raised £156 for the cause. Our next non uniform day will be on Thursday 28th March. Please see information about this below in this newsletter.

Next week, there is outdoor classroom for Year 1 on Tuesday and Year 3 on Wednesday. On Thursday, some of our Year 3 and 4 girls visit Kings school in Ottery for a football tournament. We will also be holding our Spring Term Inter House competitions. On Friday, I look forward to seeing lots of you at the PTFA bingo!

Finally, next Wednesday on the 20th March Littletown will officially be exactly 50 years old having been opened on the 20th March 1974. This week I have had more exciting conversations about a range of activities related to this. We are hoping to have a whole school photograph on Wednesday 27th March, a day of filming in May and a whole school art project with a local artist in June and July amongst other things. I will keep you updated as we continue to celebrate our golden year.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins  
Principal

## **Children's news**

**Nursery** - We have frog spawn and are now just waiting for tadpoles!

**Reception** - We are learning how to use part whole models in Maths

**Year 1** - We are learning about temperatures in Science.

**Year 2** - In Geography we have been exploring why people go to Whitby. We are also measuring centimetres and metres in Maths.

**Year 3** - We have been sketching in the style of L.S. Larry and learning about capacity in Maths. We have been doing persuasive writing in literacy.

**Year 4** - In Science we have been learning how water evaporates.

**Year 5** - We are learning about comic relief or as you know it red nose day!

**Year 6** - In Art, we are learning about observational drawings and we have done a literacy assessment.

## **OPAL**

So we are ready for the nice weather that is surely coming our way very soon, we are on the hunt for the following items for our OPAL lunchtimes; cable drums, bread/milk crates, scaffolding planks, small toy cars and logs for sitting on. If anyone is able to help with any of the larger items please email [admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk). Any of the smaller items can be put in the entrance labelled OPAL. A massive thank you to everyone who has donated anything to OPAL so far.

## **OPAL playleader vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Playworker/Mealtime Assistant to help lead our Opal Play 12.00 – 1.15pm. – 6.25 hours per week, term time only rate of pay £11.60 per hour. If you are interested or know anyone who may be please contact [admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk)

## **Parent/carer code of conduct**

In line with many schools and DfE guidance, we now have a parent code of conduct. Please find this attached to this newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions [head@littletown.devon.sch.uk](mailto:head@littletown.devon.sch.uk)

## **Autism awareness day**

Our next non uniform day will be on Thursday 28th March which is the last day of term. This will be children wearing bright rainbow colours to mark Autism Awareness Day which actually falls on 2nd April which is within the Easter holidays. We have many children on the autistic spectrum and I will speak about this in assembly with the help of some of these children as part of the day.

## **School uniform (PE hoodies)**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, from Monday children who come to school in a PE hoodie on non PE days will be required to wear a school jumper or cardigan from our store of spares. Children have been told about this in assembly. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions [head@littletown.devon.sch.uk](mailto:head@littletown.devon.sch.uk)

## Week Beginning 18th March 2024 events

Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March
	Year 6 TAG rugby Devon finals	Littletown's 50th birthday!	Y3/4 Girls football	PTFA bingo
	Y1 Outdoor classroom	Y3 Outdoor classroom	Nursery Outdoor classroom	

### PTFA News

The PTFA will be holding their Easter Bingo next Friday. Doors open 5:30pm eyes down 6pm suitable for all ages.

### Community news

#### Sponsor parent Hayley to run the London marathon

Parent of two Littletown children, Hayley is running the London marathon on April 21st and is fundraising for hospice care UK. The children's Great Grandad received care that was just amazing which is why she wants to run for this charity. She is so close to her target and hoping spreading the word will help her get there. The link to her page is:

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lauren-hayes10?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=lauren-hayes10&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=5c598036b0b5423c85fff927c4e981](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lauren-hayes10?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=lauren-hayes10&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=5c598036b0b5423c85fff927c4e981)  
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