



## LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have seen from the earlier email that we had quite an eventful lunchtime with the fire alarm going off. The alarm going off when you know it is not a drill is one of the worst moments you can have as a Headteacher. Thankfully, there was a fault in our alarm system which has now been fixed. I would like to thank the staff for their dedication to child safety despite it being their lunchtime and give praise to all the children who responded so sensibly despite it being Friday, a non-uniform day and at lunchtime. A special mention to those children who had to temporarily abandon their lunch in the dinner hall!

It has been great to hear of everyone having a great time at the PTFA Disco last Friday night. My thanks to the staff who attended and to all the PTFA members who helped out.

As you know, this week has been Anti bullying week. We held our 'odd socks day' on Monday and raised £105 for anti bullying charities. Children have also been learning about difference and tolerance in age appropriate lessons this week. Today, in assembly, our Digital Leaders performed a play about online bullying and reminded the children that our Securly filtering system allows us to see what the children are doing online.

Thank you for all the 10ps today. Check out our facebook page for a photo of our 10p writing! In total we raised £178 for Children in Need.

Next week is National Road safety week and the children will have assemblies in Key Stages about this. Please help us by discussing road safety with your children.

I hope you like the school photos from Wednesday! My thanks to the amazing Admin team for running around the school fetching children all day!

Today, some of our Year 5 and 6 children visited Honiton Leisure Centre to take part in Sportshall Athletics.

Next week, on Tuesday, Year 4 have their outdoor classroom and some of our children take part in the next round of the Bee Netball. On Wednesday, we welcome Parental Minds back to our Community Room for their next parent/carer coffee morning - all welcome. On Thursday, Year 1 have their outdoor classroom and our Mental Health Ambassadors have their training in the Community Room. Next Friday we are again in non school uniform - but again for a good reason as we ask for prize donations for the PTFA Christmas Rainbow Raffle.

On Wednesday you will have received information about Christmas performances. Once again this year, we will be putting on small year group performances so you all get to see your children. Year 5 and Year 6 will once again be singing in St Paul's church. I look forward to seeing all of you at these performances which are always a highlight of the school year.

Finally, a huge thank you to the 96 parents who have completed the Parent Questionnaire so far. I know some of you have had to do it multiple times! The responses contain some really useful feedback which has

already led to really interesting discussions in school on a number of matters. If you haven't completed it yet - please do! Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/PM4DA7psEA8SDE4dA>

Yours faithfully



David Perkins  
Principal

### Children's news

**Nursery:** Nursery have been chopping up vegetables to make pumpkin soup and been learning all about the number two.

**Reception:** Reception have been programming bee bots in Maths and been learning about positional places.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have been practising for their play.

**Year 2:** Year 2 have been finding the United Kingdom on google earth and have been comparing an activist.

**Year 3:** Year 3 have been grouping and sharing in maths and have been using Clay in Art.

**Year 4:** Year 4 are practising for their Christmas performance and have been learning about sound waves in science.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been learning about the Solar System in science and have also been practising writing letters and have been researching Biomes.

**Year 6:** Year 6 have had a lesson for picture news about British values, and are learning songs for the church.

### Mental Wellbeing

Our second Parental Minds coffee morning of the term will be held next Wednesday 9-10.30am in the Community Room. All are welcome - why not come along!

### Week Beginning 20th November 2023 events

Monday 20th November	Tuesday 21st November	Wednesday 22nd November	Thursday 23rd November	Friday 24th November
	Y4 outdoor classroom	9-10:30 Parental Minds in Coffee	Year 1 outdoor classroom	Non-uniform for Rainbow Raffle

		morning		PTFA
	Bee Netball		Mental Health Ambassador training	