LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy last week of the first half term of the year.

Year 2 have had their outdoor classroom with 2AL on Tuesday and 2CL/DB on Thursday where they built some amazing dens in the outdoor classroom area. Year 4 have braved the storm Austen and have continued with their outdoor classroom today where they made leaf people. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings we were delighted to welcome new parents to our tours for Reception 2027. Thank you to the Reception staff and a special mention to the Reception children who were amazing at sharing their learning with parents.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a poppy or other items as part of the poppy appeal this week and thank you to those who attended the PTFA AGM after school yesterday.

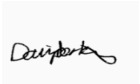
In assembly today, the House Captains spoke to the children about how to have fun and stay safe during Halloween and Bonfire night celebrations.

When we return after half term we will have a busy week. Please find below information about Children in Need at school this year. On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 will experience the Space Dome in our school hall and some of our children will represent the school in the after school Netball tournament at Honiton Primary School. On Wednesday, we will welcome Tempest photography back to school for individual school photos and we will send out detailed arrangements for this on Monday. Year 3 have their trip to Honiton museum with 3SC visiting on the Wednesday and 3JS/SD visiting on the Thursday. We will also have our Remembrance silence on Wednesday at 11am. On Friday, children will be able to come in sporting clothes which can be PE kit or their own, as we finish our children in need week.

Please see below information on my half term 'Spooky Story' competition (where I will use all my leftover halloween sweets as prizes!) which the children were told about in assembly today.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely half term two week break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 9th November.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery: We made hedgehogs made from playdough and our families came to play with us.

Reception: We have made hedgehogs and badgers and improved our scissor skills. We also did more and less up to five in Maths.

Year 1: In Year 1 we made a wanted poster about the dragon in the 'Room On The Broom' and learned about the ocean, continents and the equator. In Maths we were doing part/whole models.

Year 2: In Science we are learning about germs and washing our hands. We are comparing Christmas and Hanuka. In Maths we did column addition and subtraction.

Year 3: We have been learning how to create google slide shows and we have presented these to the whole class.

Year 4: In French we've been learning how to pronounce different types of fruit.

Year 5: In indoor PE, we have been doing the final flow. In Maths, we have been doing prime numbers and common factors. In Science, we have been learning about space.

Year 6: In Science, we have been learning about evolution. In Literacy, we have finished our writing assessment.

Wonderful Writing of the Week



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

Paisley in Year 2 for her description of a Troll

Jessica in Year 3 for her brilliant letter writing

Kourtney in Year 5 for his excellent winter poem

Half-Term Spooky Story Competition!

Are you ready to give me goosebumps? This half term, I am inviting all children to tap into their imaginations and write me an original Spooky Story!

Whether it's a tale of a haunted house (or school!), a mysterious discovery in the woods, or a zombie invasion of Honiton, I want to read your most creative, atmospheric, and thrilling writing!

Children can write these or do them on their chromebooks and parents can email me them over the holiday head@littletown.devon.sch.uk or bring them to me on the Monday we return to school. I look forward to reading them!

Winners in each year group will receive some Halloween sweets.

Children in Need

Today you should have received information about our Run for Pudsy Children in Need focus when we return to school. Please use the QR code in the letter to sponsor your child. They will complete activities at

school in PE lessons, lunchtimes and also on Children in Need day on Friday 13th November when children can come to school in sports clothing.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November 2026

We will be starting off Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November. Children will be invited to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and kindness. Further details will follow after half term.

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.

Week Beginning 9th November 2026 events

Monday 9th November	Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 11th November	Thursday 12th November	Friday 13th November
		Remembrance assembly		Children in Need - wear sports clothes

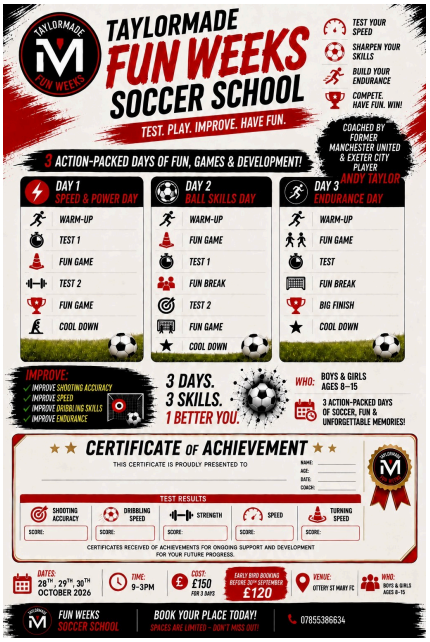
Community News

Half Term Halloween Party - Thelma Hulbert Gallery

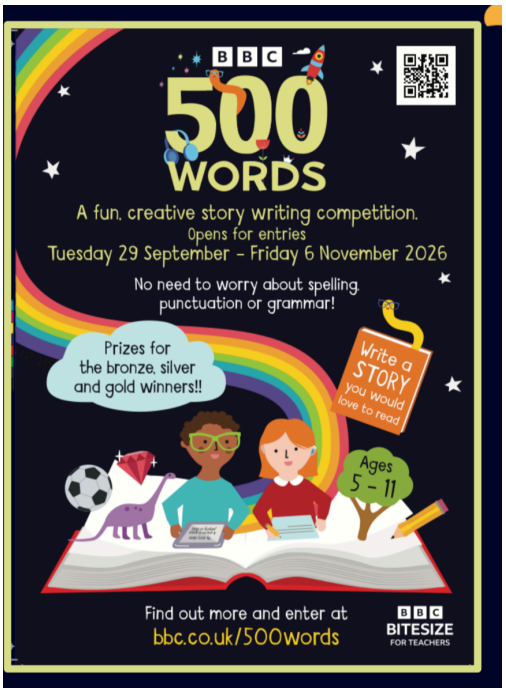
Friday 30 October, drop in between 1 and 4pm. Free, suggested donation £2.
Celebrate Halloween at Thelma Hulbert Gallery this October Half Term with spooky art activities, creative crafts and Halloween treats. Why not get into the Halloween spirit and come in fancy dress!
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DATES
Tuesday 27th October
Wednesday 28th October
Thursday 29th October
Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 3rd November
Wednesday 4th November
LOCATION
Littletown Primary Academy
Honiton Bottom Road
EX14 2EG
TIMES
8:30 – 3:30pm
AGES
5-12 Years Old
PRICE
£25 per child
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
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OCTOBER ½ TERM CRASH COURSES
2 x VENUES
30 MINUTE LESSONS
26th - 30th OCTOBER 2026
FROM £12.50 PER LESSON
Harcombe House, Chudleigh (TQ13 0DG)
Located just 12 minutes from Exeter and Newton Abbot, this venue offers lessons for children in Swim England Stages 1 -5
Monday 26th- Friday 30th October 2026
Each day includes a 30-minute lesson (4.30pm-6.00pm)
Maximum of 6 children per class
Teacher to swimmer ratio of 1 to 3 for Stages 1 & 2
Private 12-metre heated pool
Free parking available on site
Private lessons are available from £28.99 per day
Nr Cullompton, (EX15)
Located only 10 minutes from Cullompton for children in Swim England Stages 1 - 4
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026
Each day includes a 30- minute lesson (8.30am-10.00am)
Maximum of 4 children per class
Private 11.5-metre heated pool
Free onsite parking available
Private lessons are also available from £27 per day
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BUILD YOUR ENDURANCE
COMPETE. HAVE FUN. WIN!
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DAY 1 SPEED & POWER DAY
WARM-UP
TEST 1
FUN GAME
TEST 2
FUN GAME
COOL DOWN
DAY 2 BALL SKILLS DAY
WARM-UP
FUN GAME
TEST 1
FUN BREAK
TEST 2
FUN GAME
COOL DOWN
DAY 3 ENDURANCE DAY
WARM-UP
FUN GAME
TEST
FUN BREAK
BIG FINISH
COOL DOWN
IMPROVE:
IMPROVE SHOOTING ACCURACY
IMPROVE SPEED
IMPROVE DRIBBLING SKILLS
IMPROVE ENDURANCE
3 DAYS. 3 SKILLS. 1 BETTER YOU.
WHO: BOYS & GIRLS AGES 8–15
3 ACTION-PACKED DAYS OF SOCCER, FUN & UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!
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THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO
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SHOOTING ACCURACY
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DATES: 28TH, 29TH, 30TH OCTOBER 2026
TIME: 9-3PM
COST: £150 FOR 3 DAYS
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Open to original stories written by children aged 4-15 years resident in the UK
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Artwork by Mariajo Ilustrajo


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Saturday 21st November 2026
From 4pm with the Christmas Tree Lights Switch On at 6pm outside St Pauls Church.
Join us for a night filled with festive cheer, with music from Honiton Town Band, a visit from Father Christmas and much more.
Let's Celebrate the Magic of the Season Together.
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