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Live . Love . Learn - Littletown

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 6 held their Evacuee day on Tuesday where they performed a charleston dance as well as cooking and sampling rationing food (eggless sponges and vegetable rolls). Year 1 have had their outdoor classroom today where they explored all their senses, listening to the different sounds, looking to see what they can see, touching and feeling objects from their outdoor environment, searching for different smells. On Wednesday after school all Littletown teachers and I visited Honiton Community College where we met with teachers and Headteachers from all other local Honiton schools to discuss curriculum. Today, in assembly, we discussed our school values Live, Love, Learn through the lens of leadership and we celebrated our Sports Leaders who have successfully completed their leadership training with Mrs Gibson this term.

Next week is a calm before the storm type of week as we have a quiet normal week before Christmas performances and events. On Tuesday, Year 4 have their trip to Escot and the Anglo Saxon Village.

We now know our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 17th December, an email will be sent out next week to confirm the menu and how to book. Please see all our Christmas events below. As I have mentioned before, we attempt to strike the right balance at Littletown of giving children exciting festive experiences, but also acknowledging that many children can struggle with significant changes to routines in school and all the sensory excitement that Christmas can bring. These struggles are then made harder for those who experience them when all the messaging they experience is around how it is such a magical time of year. This does mean that children will have days at school which are not that Christmassy over the next few weeks. Please do get in touch with me if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

Finally, thank you for your rainbow raffle donations today for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre. Although I can't be there until later due to other commitments, I look forward to seeing lots of you there. As always, I would like to thank the PTFA and everybody who has assisted them in all the hard work to put on a fayre like this that makes so much money for the children and which officially starts our Littletown Christmas period! With school budgets as they are, the work of school PTFAs continues to become more and more important for the children. Today though, we do need to give an extra special thank you to one amazing person.. PTFA chair Mrs Ryerson. Tomorrow's fayre will be Mrs Ryerson's last event as Chair of the PTFA - a role she has fulfilled for a staggering 15 years including several years since all her children have left Littletown. All of us here are extremely grateful to Mrs Ryerson (and the rest of her family!) for all the dedication, countless hours and infinite patience she has given the school. We will be saying a proper thank you to her with the children at the end of term.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week, Nursery have been making scarecrows out of 2D shapes and getting excited for Christmas!

Reception

Reception have been learning about 3D shapes and been using them to make art work!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been doing greater and less than in Maths and they are doing great!

Year 2

In Art this week Year 2 have been like mini Leonardo Da Vincis by mixing primary colours and secondary colours.

Year 3

This week, in Year 3 they have been making hands shapes in PSHE and joining them together.

Year 4

In Year 4 this week they have been carrying out a Viking raid and learning about Viking long ships.

Year 5

In Year 5 this week they have been learning how to make a quiz in Computing and also how to play Netball in PE.

Year 6

This week Year 6 had their Evacuee day where they dressed up as Evacuees, ate food from World War 2 and had a street party in the hall. They also had fun learning a dance.

Christmas dates

Please find arrangements and Christmas dates for your information below:

Day	Time	Event	
Saturday 29th November	10am-2pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre	
Monday 8th December	2pm	Y5/6 Church	
Tuesday 9th December	6pm	Y5/6 Church	
Wednesday 10th December	3JS/SD 9:15am 3SC 2:45pm	Y3 Christmas Performances	
Thursday 11th December	4SDCL 9:15am 4ZH 2:45pm	Y4 Christmas Performances	
Thursday 11th December		Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children	
Monday 15th December	2CLDB 9:15am 2AL 2:45pm	Y2 Nativity	
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

Week Beginning 1st December 2025 events

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
December	December	December	December	December
	Year 4 Escot trip			

Parental Minds and Child, Family Health Devon

Parental Minds are currently working with Child and Family Health Devon to help them listen to the views of parents and carers as they develop their services. This involves sharing the feedback form with parents and carers. Please find a poster attached with more information and sign up link below.

Interested in influencing NHS children's healthcare in Devon? Sign up here <u>Children and Family Health</u> <u>Devon - Parent & Carer Advisor expression of interest – Fill out form</u>

Community news

Please see attached a poster for Honiton Rugby Club under 6s and under 7s and also posters from Honiton Carnival for the Christmas Carnival and their Christmas Bingo night.





GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL
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CASH FLYERS





HONITON RUGBY CLUB ARE BUILDING AN UNDER 6/7 TEAM

Thursdays 5:30- 6:30pm

Allhallows Field, <

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Starting Thursday 11th
September 2025