



## LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks one year since we had our most recent Ofsted inspection which evaluated the school as being Good in all areas and Outstanding in personal development. When I look at the amount and range of events and activities making up Littletown life this week I can continue to see why the judgements were as they were that week.

I need to start by commenting on our Year 6's who have survived sun, wind, rain, more rain and thunder on Dartmoor at their Pixies Holt residential this week. An amazing experience which they will always remember. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children taking time away from their own families to do so. As well as the residential, some of our Year 6 children prior to going to Dartmoor represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community Handball competition where they managed to win every single match played. 5JF have been out having their bikeability this week and instructors have again praised the children's effort and behaviour. On Wednesday, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Exeter Mosque as part of their work on exploring religious buildings and architecture. Yesterday, Year 4 braved the torrential rain on their trip to Otterton Mill and the River Otter. My thanks to all the parents who kindly accompanied the children on these trips without whom they just would not be possible. Yesterday it was great to welcome an Exmouth school to Littletown to see our OPAL provision before implementing it in their own school. Next Friday we look forward to hosting OPAL who are holding their open day for schools at Littletown.

Tonight, the PTFA look forward to welcoming the children to the latest PTFA school disco. My thanks to the PTFA for putting on another great event for the children. You will have seen earlier in the week the PTFA newsletter asking for help at the Summer fete on Saturday 5th July. Please do help if you can to make this both a profitable and enjoyable event for the whole school community.

Next week looks just as busy with the main feature being our Sports days! These will run similar to previous years where the feedback around length, range of events, opportunities to see children has been positive. The weather doesn't look too bad at the moment and I look forward to seeing you all there. Please assume sports days are going ahead unless you hear otherwise.

Also next week, Year 6 go swimming on Tuesday and 5JF visit Honiton Community College for Design and Technology on Thursday morning.

You may remember before Christmas a group of Year 5 children organised themselves to raise some money for charity in various ways after school and called themselves the 'crazy crafters'. Well, they have continued their hard work and have come up with a range of other things to create and sell with proceeds going to Cancer Research UK. Today they shared their ideas with the children in assembly. They will be under the shelter on the front playground after school on Monday and Wednesday - please support them if you can. My thanks to crazy crafter parents who I know have again gone to great lengths supporting these children in their pursuit of raising money.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins  
Principal

## Children's news

### Nursery

In Nursery they have planted sunflower seeds and also did sunflower collages out of a paper plate.

### Reception

In Reception they have been learning about sea creatures and practicing for sports day.

### Year 1

We learnt about animals and we also did phonics assessments and PSHE.

### Year 2

We have some adorable caterpillars for Science. We have been solving and subtracting 2 digit numbers. We also have been learning about buildings in RE and visited the Mosque in Exeter.

### Year 3

We have been practicing measuring accurately. We have also been writing stories in literacy.

### Year 4

We went on a school trip to Otterton to Budleigh Salterton on Thursday along the river.

### Year 5

We have been quilling in Art and have been doing our bikeability and practicing sports day.

### Year 6

We have had our residence at Pixies Holt on Dartmoor!

## OPAL

The children have been busy with making things out of the junk that has been kindly donated and we have used it all up so we would be very grateful for donations of anything that can be used for junk model making such as kitchen roll tubes, boxes, etc please no metal cans or anything the children could hurt themselves on.

## Week Beginning 16th June 2025 events

Monday 16th June	Tuesday 17th June	Wednesday 18th June	Thursday 19th June	Friday 20th June
	Foundation stage sports day am	Year 3 and 4 sports day am	5JF DT workshop HCC	OPAL open day
	Year 1 and 2 sports day pm	Year 5 and 6 sports day pm		

	Y6 swimming			
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## Community news



It's not too late to join in this fun, free challenge!

Just sign up at [vhealthy.co.uk/register](https://vhealthy.co.uk/register) and go to the challenge page to add your points!

Don't forget:

- 1) You don't have to add your points every time you walk to school - just do it when you get a chance! Obviously it's more fun & motivating if you do add your points to the leader board as you go so if you have time please do.
- 2) You don't have to walk all the way to school. If driving, just park away from Honiton Bottom road, Goscieline walk & Roundball close & you'll still get points!
- 3) We want everyone to join in who can including those of you who already walk to school. It'll encourage others to join in when your kids get a certificate/medal at the end of term.

Thanks so much to everyone who has signed up already!

Happy walking! (Or running, cycling, scooting etc!) 😊