



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy first week back after half term. I hope you found Monday's update and reminders email helpful following the two week holiday. It is great that several parents have mentioned how positive they think the new fences are and how beneficial the wider pathway outside Year 2 is proving to be. I have also noticed the benefit of this at the start and end of the day.

On Monday we all wore our odd socks to start national Anti Bullying Week. This has been the focus of assemblies this week and will dovetail into PSHE curriculum for the remainder of the half term. Yesterday, the House Captains led a whole school assembly on respecting differences including sharing their own differences and examples.

On Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children participated in the Honiton Learning Community sportshall athletics event. I hope you all love the school photographs you will have received of your children on Wednesday. This is always a significant undertaking so my thanks to Mrs Burton and the admin team for organising this so smoothly. This morning it was great to see so many families placing 10p's on the spots in the playground and children have enjoyed being in non uniform. We raised a total of £170. In assembly today the House Captains helped classes share the challenges they have been working on in classes this week. We reflected that although we all have challenges, some children have far greater challenges than we do and this is what Children in Need is all about.

Next week, on Wednesday, we have the Space Dome in the school hall for Year 6 to visit in the morning and Year 5 in the afternoon. On Thursday we will have a non uniform day for Jolly Jar donations for the PTFA Christmas Fayre on 29th November. I showed some examples of Jolly Jars in assembly this afternoon for the children to see and these examples can be seen on the desk in reception.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

The Nursery has been doing bonfire pictures.

Reception

Reception have decorated odd socks for odd socks day!

Year 1

Year 1 have been mixing primary colours in Art and their creativity skills are outstanding.

Year 2

Year 2 have been practicing their handwriting skills and they are doing amazingly.

Year 3

In Year 3, in RE they have been learning about Sikhism and in literacy they have started a new book called Winter's Child.

Year 4

They have been doing Christmas play songs and in ART they have been finishing the final art piece .

Year 5

We have been finishing games in Computing and in Maths we have been learning about factors.

Year 6

In Year 6 they have been drawing indexes in Art and in Maths they have been learning how to do fractions.

Anti bullying week

Children have been participating in a variety of anti bullying assemblies throughout this week which link with our School Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. All classes will be learning about 'Celebrating Difference' in their weekly class PSHE lessons throughout this half term, as detailed below:

Nursery and Reception: Identifying talents. Being special Families. Where we live. Making friends. Standing up for yourself.

Year 1: Similarities and differences. Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it. Making new friends. Celebrating the differences in everyone.

Year 2: Assumptions and stereotypes about gender. Understanding bullying. Standing up for self and others. Making new friends. Gender diversity. Celebrating difference and remaining friends.

Year 3: Families and their differences. Family conflict and how to manage it (child-centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it. Recognising how words can be hurtful. Giving and receiving compliments.

Year 4: Challenging assumptions. Judging by appearance. Accepting self and others. Understanding influences. Understanding bullying. Problem-solving. Identifying how special and unique everyone is. First impressions.

Year 5: Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict. Racism. Rumours and name-calling. Types of bullying. Material wealth and happiness. Enjoying and respecting other cultures.

Year 6: Perceptions of normality. Understanding disability. Power struggles. Understanding bullying. Inclusion/exclusion. Differences as conflict, differences as celebration. Empathy.

Christmas dates

Please find arrangements and Christmas dates for your information below:

Day	Time	Event
Saturday 29th November		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	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

Music at Littletown

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, please contact the corresponding music teacher for information, or email the school if you want general information or to be guided in the right direction. Lessons are offered in most cases from Year 2 upwards.

Name	Instruments	Contact
Robin Alexander	Drums	robinalexandermusic@yahoo.com
Joseph Binmore	Singing	joe.binmore@gmail.com
Emily Miller	Ukulele Violin	emilymillermusic@yahoo.co.uk
Alan Webster	Guitar	lazier_al@icloud.com
Gail Denning	Piano Brass (trumpet/cornet)	gaildenning@outlook.com

Or contact littletownmusic@littletown.devon.sch.uk for information.

Week Beginning 17th November 2025 events

Monday 17th November	Tuesday 18th November	Wednesday 19th November	Thursday 20th November	Friday 21st November
		Space Dome Y5 and Y6	Non uniform day Jolly Jars	