



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the PTFA and all our helpers for making our Christmas fayre so successful last Saturday. As well as so many children having a great time, the fayre also raised £2,315 for the children which is a record total for a Christmas fayre.

This week, on Tuesday, Year 4 visited Escot and the Anglo Saxon Village where they took part in a range of activities including eating stinging nettles, writing in runes and creating tools and weapons out of wood. My thanks to the staff and to the parent helpers who accompanied the children without whom trips like these would not be able to happen. In assembly today the House Captains and I set the children the challenge of linking every single one of our fifteen sub values to the spirit and story of Christmas.

Next week it is officially Christmas at Littletown for two weeks! As I say every year, we are the only Primary school I know who's name appears in a Christmas Carol afterall! We start with our Year 5 and 6 children performing in St Paul's church on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening which is always a highlight of the year. We also have Year Group performances starting with Year 3 on Wednesday and Year 4 on Thursday. For these performances there is a morning and an afternoon performance. For the morning performances, please wait on the playground rather than queuing up the steps while we quickly clear breakfast club and set up seating for you. There is usually plenty of space in the hall and good visibility. We will welcome you into the hall as soon as possible. In the afternoon, our new gate security means we will ask you to wait on the ramp up to the gate and will then allow you in to cross the playground when we have the hall set for you. Thank you for your cooperation with this. My thanks to the staff for working so hard to support the children in preparing these performances on top of all their other workload. If you have any questions about the Christmas performances please do not hesitate to get in touch.

On Thursday we invite children to wear Christmas jumpers if they have them, alongside their normal uniform instead of their school uniform jumper or cardigan. The suggested 50p donations will be donated to the Christmas Jumper charity Save the Children. This allows us all to begin thinking of those children who are less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas.

Away from Christmas, on Tuesday, Year 2 have their Honiton Learning Community Multi Skills event at Honiton Leisure Centre.

With Christmas in mind, please see below some key information and links from Mrs Cadby and our Digital Leaders about how to be safe on any existing devices or perhaps new devices children may receive this Christmas. This is an ever evolving crucial issue in safeguarding your children. If you have any questions or worries about any of this please do get in touch with us so we can assist you.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

In Nursery they have been making scarecrows out of 2D shapes and getting very excited for Christmas!

Reception

In Reception they have been learning 3D shapes and making paper stand ups using tabs.

Year 1

In Year 1 the mini artists have been making Christmas wreaths to get in the Christmas mood!

Year 2

In Year 2 they have been doing column subtraction in Maths. The little scientists have been learning about animal habitats too.

Year 3

In Year 3 they have been learning the 4 times tables and 3 times tables and planning their story for Summer's Child based on the book 'Winter's Child'.

Year 4

In Year 4 they have been learning how to multiply by 1 and 0. In Literacy they have been using conjunctions.

Year 5.

In Year 5, they have been writing their golden pen story in Literacy and doing some International Space Station research in Science.

Year 6

In Year 6 they have been dividing fractions in Maths.

Digital leaders

Following antibullying week earlier this term our amazing year 6 digital leaders have led two assemblies this week to both KS1 and KS2, teaching the children about keeping safe and antibullying online. Thank you to Mr Bird, our Safeguarding Governor, for joining us.

December Safeguarding Update

Keeping children safe Online this Christmas

With the Christmas festivities just around the corner, lots of the children are looking forward to receiving gifts. For many, this may be devices that allow you to go online. Even with the best intentions, many parents have a false sense of how to keep their child secure, or think their child is more secure than they actually are. Please use the links below for further advice.

[Top tips for staying safe online at Christmas - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Social media guides - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Christmas postbox

On Monday 15th December our Christmas post box will once again be open! Throughout the last week of term our Year 6 House Captain elves will sort the post and deliver to classes. If you write Christmas cards please put them in the red post box in the reception lobby to be delivered. Please make sure you put the name and the class on the envelope and use surnames if there are multiple children of the same name in a class, otherwise these will not be delivered. This is our way of organising Christmas cards so please do not give cards for children to give out themselves. Due to GDPR regulations we are not able to provide class lists with children's names.

Christmas dates

Please find arrangements and Christmas dates for your information below:

Day	Time	Event
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
Monday 15th December	Christmas post box open all week	
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 8th December 2025 events

Monday 8th December	Tuesday 9th December	Wednesday 10th December	Thursday 11th December	Friday 12th December
Y5/6 church 2pm	Y5/6 church 6pm	Y3 performances 9:15 am 2:45pm	Y4 performances 9:15 am 2:45pm	
	Y2 multi skills event		Christmas Jumper day (xmas jumper with uniform 50p donations)	

Community news

Tomorrow night is the Honiton Christmas carnival!

