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PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 2 had their outdoor classroom where they made nature wands and nature hanging mobiles.

Today our House Captains led their first assembly of the year focussing on the importance of being Respectful and Safe moving around the school.

Next week, the teachers are looking forward to making phone calls in our first Parent Consultations of the year. These calls will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions and hear how your child is settling into their new class, (your child's progress and attainment will be the focus of discussion during the next parent consultation in the spring term). The teachers will attempt to call the number you have provided on the google form twice on your allocated day. Please note the call may appear as a withheld number. If you are unable to accept the call and would like to receive a short email update from the class teacher please email admin to arrange this.

Once again, with support from Honiton Community College, Honiton Learning Community will be providing sporting competitions and opportunities for children this year. This starts next week when, on Tuesday morning, twelve of our Key Stage 2 children take part in Cross Country.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery We have been making apple and blackberry crumble and have been taking turns playing with the Paw Patrol toys.

Reception We have been drawing self portraits for the reception board and we have been playing counting games.

Year 1 In Year 1 we have been learning to make our very own play dens and one more and less in Maths. In yoga our theme is the wild west.

Year 2 In Year 2 we have been using maps with keys and in yoga our theme is the Arctic.

Year 3 We are learning about tens and ones in Maths and are making maps in Geography. We are also learning about Skara Brae in History and the diet of animals in Science.

Year 4 We have been learning about different liquids and their reactions to other substances and we have also been learning about food decay in Design and Technology.

Year 5 In year 5 we have been learning about rounding to the closest 10,000 in Mathematics.

Year 6 In Year 6 we have been learning about the Sun as part of our learning on the Universe.

Reception tours for school starters September 2025

We will be holding our tours for families with children eligible to start Reception in September 2025 on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October at 9:15am. So we know numbers to expect please email admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk to book in for one of the slots. Please share this information with others you know who might be interested. Please get in touch should you have any questions.

Mental Wellbeing

The week beginning 7th October is our first Mental Wellbeing Week of this academic year and for our Mental Wellbeing Ambassadors. They are busy organising an exciting week of activities and fundraising for Young Minds, a charity which supports children, young people and their parents with help and advice about mental health..

As part of our week we will be holding our annual Hello Yellow Day on Thursday 10th October. This will be non-uniform and everyone is invited to wear something yellow for a donation of 50p per child/£1 per family. Also during this week the ambassadors will be holding a cake sale, more details to follow.

Charity Bingo night

Please see attached to this newsletter a poster for the upcoming charity Bingo night raising money in support of Mrs Rawlins and Mrs Clarke running the London Marathon for Asthma+Lung UK.

School Nursing link

Below is a link to a petition as part of a campaign for developing the provision of a school nurse attached to every school by the School and Public Health Nurses Association.

https://www.change.org/p/support-our-call-for-a-school-nurse-in-every-school?redirect_reason=guest_use
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Devon Family Hubs update

Devon Family Hubs have lots of Bite Sized information sessions on their Devon Digital YouTube site. They are easy to access via their Devon Family Hubs site.

Bite-Sized Information Sessions

We're excited to share with you a series of short information videos designed for parents and carers.

The videos are aimed at parents and carers of children of all ages and cover some of the key topics that can affect a child's health, wellbeing and lifestyle.

Examples of topics will include:

Fussy Eating
Sleep and Screen time
How to calm an angry child

And many more!

As well as the information contained in each video, there will also be signposting to other useful resources, information and websites.

We will be regularly adding new videos to the library

Week Beginning 30th September 2024 events

Monday 30th September	Tuesday 1st October	Wednesday 2nd October	Thursday 3rd October	Friday 4th October
	HLC Cross COuntry (12 KS2 pupils)			
	Parent Consultation Phone calls	Parent Consultation Phone calls	Parent Consultation Phone calls	

Community news

Beehive update

Beehive Cinema

The Beehive have a brilliant, animated adventure comedy mixing imagination and reality.

Harold and the Purple Crayon (U) Screening on Saturday 5th October at 4pm.

Harold can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. When the power of unlimited imagination falls into the wrong hands, it will take all of Harold and his friends' creativity to save both the real world and his own.

Keep an eye out on The Beehive's social media for ticket discount codes!

Tickets: Adults £8, Under 16's £7, Family of 4 £26

Halloween Half-term at The Beehive, Honiton!

Visit The Beehive for Halloween and join in the spooky fun with our interactive family shows!

On Friday 25th October we have a spooktacular performance: The Canterville Ghost! Enjoy comedy and chills in this original adaptation of the Oscar Wilde's tale, written especially for children. Adults £12, Under 16's £9, Family of 4 £35!

On Wednesday 30th October we're looking for all Witches & Wizards to come along in their fancy dress to be in with a chance to win a prize! Learn about magical tricks and try sorcery for themselves! The interactive show includes a craft activity, drink and snack. Adult £14, Under 12's £10, Family (x4) ticket just £35!

Find out more about these events/ Book now: Beehivehoniton.co.uk Box Office: 01404 384050

Honiton Youth Theatre

Honiton Community Theatre Company Youth Section, are presenting a production of "Alice in Wonderland" in the October half term this year. Please see poster attached to this newsletter.