



## LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy Summer Term week this week. On Tuesday, Year 6 had their swimming session and some of our Year 3 children took part in the Dartmoor 3 ball competition at All Hallows field. On Wednesday, we welcomed Beer school for enjoyable and competitive football and netball matches with some of our Year 5 and 6 children. On Thursday, 5GW/GA visited Honiton Community College for a Design and Technology workshop. This afternoon, some of our Musicians visited Honiton Community College to take part in the Honiton Learning Community Future Musicians performance. My thanks to staff and parents who have supported these events this week.

Speaking of supporting events, next Saturday is our PTFA Summer Fete. Please see information about the fete from the PTFA and help and support as much as you can. As you know, the PTFA provides wonderful events for the children and Littletown community and also raises increasingly vital funds to enrich Littletown for the children.

Next week, Year 6 again go swimming on Tuesday and some of our Year 6 children visit Honiton Primary for a rounders tournament in the afternoon. On Thursday, we have non uniform in exchange for donations of Jolly Jars for the school fete. On Friday we will have our end of year class photos courtesy of Tempest photography. Please make sure children are in school uniform for this day even if it is a PE day. On Monday we welcome the arrival of the Scholastic book fair - please see details below in this newsletter.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins  
Principal

### Children's news

#### Nursery

In Nursery they have been looking after caterpillars and they have turned into a chrysalis.

#### Reception

In Reception they have been learning capacity in Maths and coloured in fish to make a fish tank.

#### Year 1

We are classifying animals in Science and in Maths we are doing more and one less than 100.

## **Year 2**

We are learning about William the Conqueror. We are also learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Our butterflies have hatched. We are planning how to make a mosque with junk modelling. In Science we are learning about animals and we are drawing Henry VIII.

## **Year 3**

We learnt pictograms in Maths and planned our mosaics in History.

## **Year 4**

We painted our Sumerian statues and in maths we did symmetry. We played Rounders in PE.

## **Year 5**

In Year 5 we have been making games on purple mash in Computing and making paper crafts in Art.

## **Year 6**

In Year 6 they have been doing biography pictures and have been swimming.

## **Staff news**

Last week, in conjunction with Primary Sports we interviewed for the position of sports coach at Littleton with Mr Bilcock departing at the end of the year. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Gibson has been appointed to the role. Mrs Gibson taught our Year 3 children and outlined a great vision for the development of sport at Littleton. She will bring a wealth of experience to the school and has worked as a School Sport Coordinator for Sport Scotland.

## **Staff vacancy**

Littleton Primary Academy is seeking to appoint an Opal Playworker to work 1.5 hours per day at lunchtime.

We are looking for a candidate with a strong, sensitive and caring approach to children's needs, who can be flexible and is able to be an effective communicator and think creatively. Ideally, you will:

- Be able to build positive relationships with children, staff and parents;
- Have high expectations of children's behaviour and be able to maintain consistent boundaries;
- Be willing to work as part of a team;
- Be able to use your own initiative when required.

All shortlisted applicants will be subject to an online search. Littleton Primary Academy require all applicants to be eligible to work in the UK with no restrictions, as we are unable to offer sponsorship/work visas. You will be required to provide proof of Right to Work at interview stage. To apply for this role, please submit your application online to [admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk) Children's news Nursery This week in nursery we have been making cupcakes using balance scales.

## **Hot weather next week**

The forecast for next week, especially Monday, has the potential for some high temperatures. As many of you will know, we may have 'hot play' which is like a 'wet play' at lunch on these days. This is to avoid the children being outside at peak heat times. Teachers will use their professional judgement as to taking children outside at other times and utilising shady areas etc. Please make sure you help us with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream etc next week in particular. I spoke to the children about this in assembly this afternoon. From now on due to the hot weather the back gate will not be opened until 15.15 to allow the teachers to take the children outside and also have their classroom doors open.

### **Spare Uniform**

Reception are desperate for any old uniform you may no longer need. Any 3-4 or 4-5 would be ideal in particular shorts, trousers, leggings, dresses, t-shirts and pants/knickers. Please drop off to any Reception member of staff. Thank you

### **Scholastic Book fair**

We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to the 11<sup>th</sup> July. Book prices start at just £2.99! Plus, all the money raised will help us buy new books for the library.

In anticipation of the Book Fair arriving, we are running a competition. Five lucky winners will win £5 to spend at the fair! Children in the Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 have been asked to design a bookworm. Children in Key Stage 2 have been asked to write a poem all about Littletown. More information about the poetry competition can be found attached to this email. Entries must be in by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July and winners will be announced on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **When can I visit the Book Fair?**

Most children will visit the book fair on Tuesday 1st July during the school day. You can visit with your child after school on the following dates:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

The book fair will be in the Community Room. Please wait patiently on the playground for the fair to open at 3:40pm. It will close at 4pm. We will be able to accept cash and bank payments via a QR Code.

We look forward to welcoming you!

### **PTFA**

#### **PTFA SUMMER FETE**

Saturday 5th July 11-3

We really, really need at least 10 more helpers for the Summer Fete on Saturday 5th July (either for the 11am-1pm slot, or for the 1pm-3pm slot). As a small thank you we are offering all our volunteers a free burger/sausage and a drink.

We really don't want to have to cut down on the stalls that we are running so please get in touch if you can offer us a couple of hours. You can email us at [ptfa@littletownacademy.org](mailto:ptfa@littletownacademy.org) or send us a message via Facebook.

Help us raise lots of money for the children at school.

### **Week Beginning 30th June 2025 events**

Monday 30th June	Tuesday 1st July	Wednesday 2nd July	Thursday 3rd July	Friday 4th July
	Y6 swimming		Jolly Jars non uniform	Class photos school uniform

	Rounders Y6 HPS			
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