



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, on Tuesday, 24 children from across Year 4, 5 and 6 represented the school in the first Honiton Learning Community sports event Honiton Learning Community - Cross Country. Mrs Gibson was really impressed with the behaviour and the running. Littletown were crowned winners of the event overall and received certificates and the trophy in assembly today.

Next week is our first well being week of the year. Today, in assembly the wellbeing ambassadors and Mrs Davis gave an overview of the week. This includes our annual 'Hello Yellow' day on Thursday, colouring competitions, decorating door frames and outdoor drawing on the playground. Full information can be found below in this newsletter. Also next week, Year 6 visit Tiverton museum on Tuesday and we have our first PTFA disco on Friday.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week in Nursery they have been pretending to make a house.

Reception

This week in Reception they have been talking about family and learning new skills in PE and doing new letters in phonics.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning greater than and less than in Maths and in Science they have been learning about man made materials.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about the equator in Geography. They have been doing fact families in Maths, and in Art, they have been mixing Primary colours to make secondary colours.

Year 3

In Year 3, they have been doing Literacy and are reading about seal surfs. In Art they are creating their own piece of art based on the colours of famous pieces.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning adding and subtracting in Maths and food decaying and different types of teeth.

Year 5

We have been learning about adding and subtracting large numbers in Maths and making games in Computing .

Year 6

In Year 6 this week they have finished star of fear star of hope and have been creating computer generated art work.

Reception tours for school starters September 2026

We will be holding tours for families with children eligible to start Reception in September 2026 on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd 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. Applications for starting primary school in September 2026 open on 15 November 2025 and close on 15 January 2026. Please share this information with others you know who might be interested. Please get in touch should you have any questions.

Wellbeing Week 6th-10th October

Our first Mental Wellbeing Week of the year is next week! The wellbeing ambassadors are planning lots of activities for the week which they will be telling the children about in assembly today. As part of the week we will be holding our Hello Yellow day on Thursday 9th October to raise money for Young Minds. Children and staff will be able to come to school in anything yellow or non-uniform for a donation of 50p per child/£1 per family.

Week Beginning 6th October 2025 events

Monday 6th October	Tuesday 7th October	Wednesday 8th October	Thursday 9th October	Friday 10th October
	Y6 Tiverton museum		Hello Yellow Day	PTFA school disco

PTFA News

Our PTFA AGM will be taking place on Monday 13th October straight after school. During this short meeting we will be planning our events for the coming year and electing a new committee. It is also a good opportunity to come along and find out more about what we do in school. Our main aims are to organise events that bring the school community together, and to raise money to provide extra resources and opportunities that the normal school budget would not cover.

We will be looking for new committee members for the coming year, helpers for events and anyone who has ideas or skills that they could offer. Everyone is welcome, and you can bring your children along too.

Our first disco of the year is next Friday. Letters should have come home with all the details. Pre-booked tickets should be ordered by Monday 6th October by paying online or by cash, then the return slip needs to come back into school. The discos are a really fun evening and we hope to see lots of you there.

Community news

🌟💪 SCHOOL RUN CHALLENGE: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN 💪🌟

NEW FOR OUR 2025/2026 CHALLENGE: PLATINUM AWARD 🏆

🏆 Come and join in the fun and walk, run, skip, scoot to school as many times as possible and your child can receive a certificate or medal by adding your points to our leaderboard (whenever you remember to do so. It doesn't have to be daily).

🏆 We want EVERYONE to join in the challenge.

🏆 If you already walk, PLEASE SIGN UP. When your child receives a certificate/medal in assembly it will encourage others to join in the challenge.

🏆 If you need to drive to school as you have to go straight to work, PLEASE SIGN UP but just park away from Honiton Bottom road. We need to make this road safe & reduce pollution for our kids.

🏆 If you live too far away for your kids to walk, think about PARKING HALF WAY. If you need ideas as to where to park & walk with a group of people who are already doing this, get in touch.

🏆 Please SPREAD THE WORD & post in your group WhatsApp pages

🏆 All you have to do is walk, scoot, cycle etc to & from school once per week (or twice there or back) for a term & your child receives a CERTIFICATE OR MEDAL*.

🏆 There are so many other benefits to this challenge including, improve your health & fitness as well as your child's, improve your children's level of alertness so they're ready to learn, boost your children's confidence when they show off their certificate or medal to the other kids in their class, reduce fuel & car maintenance costs, reduce CO2 footprint & save the planet! 🌍

If you haven't yet registered for the challenge, just go to www.vhealthy.co.uk where it tells you how you can join in.