

# LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. This week, on Tuesday, some of our Year 5 children continued their swimming sessions. Yesterday it was lovely to see all the children in their red, white and blue to mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe day following our whole school assembly on Wednesday. Today, Year 1 have been enjoying their outdoor classroom where they have been studying leaves and labelling the trees.

Next week we give our best wishes to all our Year 6 children who have a week of Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS). Regardless of next week, we are very proud of their hard work and attitude. Also next week, Year 2 have their trip to Seaton Wetlands with 2AL visiting on Monday and 2CL/DB on Tuesday. Some of our Year 5 children continue their swimming sessions on Tuesday. On Friday Year 3 have their outdoor classroom. We also have our NSPCC speak out assemblies next week - please see full details below as well as information about our upcoming final wellbeing week of the school year.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins Principal

#### Children's news

# Nursery

Nursery this week have done sports day practice.

#### Reception

In Reception we have made chameleons and hid them across the class.

#### Year 1

We have been planting tomato plants and we have been counting in 5s

#### Year 2

WE have been making bunting for VE80 and we have been learning about where kings and queens live. We have also done reading comprehension.

## Year 3

In PE we practised sports day and learnt about money in Maths. We also learnt about everyday life in Rome And a computing formula for spreadsheets.

## Year 4

We learnt about farming in ancient Sumer in History, also we learnt about decimals in Maths.

#### Year 5

We have been learning about ground breaking greeks. They have also been learning about VE80 and cricket in PE.

## Year 6

In Year 6 we have been doing SATS revision and we are looking forward to our SATS breakfasts next week. We have also been looking at the human heart.

# **NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe**

We are pleased to be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe next week. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Please see the attached letter for further details and resources.

Our younger Nursery children will be watching the NSPCC Pantosaurus animated film about private body parts.

## **Mental Wellbeing**

We will be holding our final Mental Wellbeing Week during the week beginning 19th May. It is a week after Mental Health Awareness Week so that it doesn't clash with SATS week.

The Wellbeing Ambassadors have organised a week's worth of activities for the children to do whilst at school with a different wellbeing theme. For 'Take a Break Friday' they are organising a pyjama day and cake sale. To take part children and staff are able to wear pyjamas/non-uniform to school for a donation of 50p per child/£1 per family or cakes to sell after school. All the proceeds will go to our local charity Parental Minds which helps support local families.

The cake sale will be held on the front playground on Friday 23rd May from 3.30pm. Please remember if you are able to donate cakes we are a nut free school and they can be brought into school on Friday morning.

# Week Beginning 12th May 2025 events

Monday 12th May	Tuesday 13th May	Wednesday 14th May	Thursday 15th May	Friday 16th May
2AL Seaton wetlands	Year 5 swimming	NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe assembly Reception & KS1	NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe assembly KS2	Year 3 outdoor classroom
Nursery outdoor classroom	2CL/DB Seaton wetlands			