



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another super busy week at Littletown passes us by and although we are already on week 7 of the first half term the children are continuing to show super learning attitudes both in their lessons and on the playground. This week we have welcomed visitors from other schools to spend time with our younger children and time observing OPAL, comments were made on the exemplary behaviour of the pupils. Mr Perkins has spent the last couple of days at the Devon School Leadership Conference, which had a focus on inclusive practice and priorities, listening to national keynote speakers and sharing good practice with heads across Devon.

Thank you to staff and parents/carers who attended the PTFA AGM on Monday after school, please do not hesitate to make contact if you are keen to help the PTFA in any way. Thank you to the PTFA for the school disco on Friday and the school staff who supported.

Our Year 3 pupils attended the Honiton Learning Community gymnastics on Tuesday, the Honiton community college sports leaders led a circuit of gymnastics activities. The staff fed back how well the Littletown pupils behaved and represented the school.

Year 4 children had their outdoor classroom yesterday where they learned how to tie different types of knots and created a woodland picture frame.

Congratulations to our new digital leaders: Amelia, Toby, Lily, Julia, Rowan, Isobella, Paige and Oakley, who completed super application forms identifying strengths of online safety at school and shared ideas on how to make further improvements.

Next week is our final week before our two week half term break. During the week we will be hosting Reception Tours for new families wishing to enrol their children at Littletown for September 2026, please share these dates with your friends and families. Our nursery children will have the opportunity to have their parents/carers join them for their stay and play session, whilst year one and two children will have their outdoor classroom days and some of our KS2 children will be participating in our Inter-house cross country competition led by Mrs Gibson our PE coach.

We will also share Christmas dates in next week's newsletter.

Wednesday 12th November (the first week back after half term) is individual school photos. Any Nursery children that are not booked in for the day are welcome to attend before school, queue up at the main entrance and have their photos taken.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

Nursery have been drawing what their jobs would be when they are grown ups.

Reception

In Reception, they have been learning the letters Y and Z.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about capital cities in Geography and have just learned to use purple mash.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning computing on the internet and in history they have been learning about Neil Armstrong.

Year 3

In Year 3, they have been writing letters in literacy as their assessment and in maths they have been taking away in column subtraction.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning to tie a bow line and reef knots in outdoor classroom and in science they have been looking at the results of the smelly egg shell experiment as part of our teeth topic.

Year 5

We have been learning about jade and silk in history [Ancient China]. In yoga we did strength poses.

Year 6

In year six they have been finishing their end of term writing assessment and in PE they did tag rugby .

Reception tours for school starters September 2026

We will be holding tours for families with children eligible to start Reception in September 2026 next Tuesday and Thursday 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.

Week Beginning 20th October 2025 events

Monday 20th October	Tuesday 21st October	Wednesday 22nd October	Thursday 23rd October	Friday 24th October
Y1 Outdoor classroom	Reception Tours 9:15		Reception Tours 9:15	Break up for 2 week half term.
Nursery stay and play 2:30-3	2AL Outdoor classroom		2CL/DB Outdoor classroom	KS2 Cross Country

Mental Wellbeing

Today in assembly we announced the winners of the Hello Yellow Door Competition. All the classes had put in an amazing amount of effort decorating their classroom door with the theme; films that have a link to wellbeing. The winning doors were 2AL and 5GW/GAT and they will be enjoying extra play next Friday!

We also announced the Sunflower Colouring Competition winners. The Wellbeing Ambassadors were overwhelmed with the amount of entries, thank you for all the entries. The winners are Penny from Year 2 and Poppy from Year 5.

Community news

Beehive events Honiton

Casper (PG) with FREE craft workshops for kids!

Date: Tuesday 28th October

Time: 11am film starts. 12.30pm workshop starts.

Location: The Beehive Cinema, Honiton

Tickets: Adult £6. Under 12's £5. Family of 4 £20

Book: Beehivehoniton.co.uk

Box Office: 01404 384050

Casper is a kind young ghost who peacefully haunts a mansion in Maine. When specialist James Harvey arrives to communicate with Casper and his fellow spirits, he brings along his teenage daughter, Kat. Casper quickly falls in love with Kat, but their budding relationship is complicated not only by his transparent state, but also by his troublemaking apparition uncles and their mischievous antics.

FREE CRAFT WORKSHOP:

The Thelma Hulbert Gallery shall be hosting a creative workshop after the film at 12.30pm. The art activity will link with the movie: Casper. We will be creating and filming your own ghostly animations!

All ages and abilities. Free, donations welcome.

Book [HERE](#)

PETER PAN

Honiton's Community Theatre Company Presents Peter Pan.

Dates: Thu 30th Oct - Sat 1st Nov

Time: 7pm. (Sat 1st Nov matinee at 2pm)

Location: The Beehive Theatre, Honiton

Ticket: General Admission £12

Book: Beehivehoniton.co.uk

Box Office: 01404 384050

Come and enjoy the latest production from Honiton Community Theatre Company's youth members, Peter Pan - A Musical Play. Based on the original play by JM Barrie, David Barrett's version is filled with all the characters you know and love - Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, the Darling family, the pirates led by the dastardly Captain Hook, and the Lost Boys and Indians.

Book [HERE](#)

🌟💪 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.