



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It was great to see all the children happily returning to school on Tuesday.

A shortened week this week, but some Year 5 children started their swimming sessions on Tuesday and on Wednesday some of our Year 3 and 4 children played in a football match against Beer Primary School which was a fantastic match with Littletown eventually winning 5-4. Today, Year 3 have had their outdoor classroom where they made willow crowns and seed bombs! Also today, you should have received year group newsletters for the Summer Term.

Next week, some Year 5 children have their second swimming session and on Thursday some of our children from across Key Stage 2 represent the school in the Honiton Learning Community Swimming Gala.

Finally, as you are probably aware, Kate Clarke and Jen Rawlins will be running the London Marathon this Sunday and we have been supporting their fundraising over the course of this year. As a big thank you from them to you for all your support in helping them fundraise for Asthma & Lung UK they will be giving out free ice poles after school this afternoon on the front playground. Collections pots will be available if you do have any spare change. If you simply just want to give a donation, however big or small please click on the link: <https://join.aluk.org.uk/fundraisers/JennyRawlins/KateClarke> In assembly today I interviewed Mrs Clarke and Mrs Rawlins about the marathon, we saw the route and the children linked their efforts and preparations to our school values before we all wished them the very best for Sunday. Some children have expressed an interest in following their progress so if any parents wanted to use the tracking app on Sunday their numbers are; Mrs Rawlins 66674 and Mrs Clarke 69063.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week, in Nursery we have been learning about farms and drawing are favourite part of the story Six little chicks.

Reception

This week, in Reception we have been learning about wild animals and we asked different questions about our favourite animals. We also sorted the animals into their habitats.

Year 1

We have been doing gymnastics in PE. We have been learning about weight and capacity.

Year 2

We have started a new literacy book and we have been writing olden time writing

Year 3

In PE we have been practicing for sports day. In Maths we have been learning fractions.

Year 4

In Art we have been doing Islamic pieces and in Maths we have been learning about tenths and hundreds.

Year 5

In year 5 we are doing a Chris Hadfield Biography and have started doing Greek themed drawing in Art. We are also doing new pathways to read book (last wild) and measuring angles with protractor.

Year 6

This week we are doing Africa in History and the circulatory system in Science. We are also doing statistics in Maths and the Selfish Giant Writing assessment.

Staff news

Goodbye Maggie!

Today we say a farewell and goodluck to Maggie. Maggie has been a cleaner at Littletown for 11 years! We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

Healthy Relationships

We have launched our new Personal, Social and Health Education topic 'Healthy Relationships' in our assemblies this week. We have discussed different types of relationships the children may have with their friends, families, neighbours, sport coaches etc and linked the positive attributes of a healthy relationship to our school values of Live, Love, Learn and our Ready, Respectful and Safe school rules. The children have watched Consent for Kids, (link below) to help them understand how to keep themselves safe within their relationships.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3nhM9UJjc>

Attendance

With the glimmer of warmer weather forecast, hopefully children's coughs and colds will be minimal and school attendance will be positive. Please find attached our termly reminder of expectations for attendance

Week Beginning 28th April 2025 events

Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd May
Nursery outdoor classroom	Year 5 swimming		HLC Swimming Gala	