



LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY AND NURSERY

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PRINCIPAL: MR DAVID PERKINS

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week this week at Littletown. On Tuesday, Year 5 started their swimming lessons. On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in a friendly football match with Beer Primary School. Year 2 have enjoyed outdoor classroom yesterday and today where they looked for minibeasts in micro habitats. Also today, some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been to Honiton Community College to take part in the Honiton Learning Community Quad kids event and some of our artists have engaged in a workshop here at Littletown hosted by the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton.

On Monday, you should have received curriculum newsletters for your children's year groups. As you can see, there are lots of exciting things happening in this term.

Next week, we will be joining in with online NSPCC assemblies. Please find more information below. On Wednesday, Year 1 have their trip to Tiverton museum.

Thanks to everyone who has completed the consent form for filming next Friday - should be an exciting day!

Yours faithfully

David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Welcome to our new Year 5 news reporters and editors for this term: Ruby, Teddy, Rowan, Eli, Tyler, Freddie, Oliver, Freya, Will, Taylor, Martha and Kye.

Nursery - In nursery, they have been baking pizza pinwheels (tasty) and planting to make mini gardens.

Reception - In reception, they have been making a zoo and making Dear zoo books.

Year 1 - In year 1 they have been doing races in P.E and have also done their timetables of 2,5,10

Year 2 - In year 2 they have been investigating micro habitats and learning division in maths!

Year 3 - In year 3 they have been learning how to say different fruits and in P.E we have been doing athletics.

Year 4 - In Year 4 they have been learning about Ancient Sumerians and have made a rainforest glossary.

Year 5 - In year 5 they have been learning about Ancient Greece in History and they have also been learning about solubility in science.

Year 6 - In year 6 they have been preparing for S.A.T.S, writing a story based on a comic and have also added some descriptive sentences for their story.

Please see below some additional children's news from Sarah in Year 5 regarding some joint fundraising between her and the school around hair (hers not mine!).

Sarah's hair chop

Hi - I'm Sarah in Year 5. I've been growing my hair for over a year so I can donate it to the Little Princess Trust who will make it into a wig for another child who has lost their hair because of cancer. It can help someone to feel more confident and happy when feeling poorly. I'm also trying to raise some money for them as it costs £550 to make just one wig. I'm hoping to donate 12 inches of hair in my 'Big Cut' on 16 May and if you are able to spare any pennies at all in support, please click on the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-wytcherley-1713805809590?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsarah-wytcherley-1713805809590&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

Mr Perkins has also said that we can have a Funky Hair Funday on Friday 17 May when we can all style our hair - or head - in any way we like to raise even more money for the Little Princess Trust!

Thank you everyone

Sarah

NSPCC assemblies

As part of our Personal, Social, and Health Education topic 'healthy relationships' we will be hosting the NSPCC online assemblies next week, these will be delivered in Key Stages, as each assembly is targeted at specific ages, (5-7 years, 7-11 years). The attached letter from the NSPCC provides more details and links for parents/carers. The Nursery children will be taught the importance of keeping the parts of the body covered by underwear private through the NSPCC pantosaurus song.

School dinner price increase

We have been notified by Fresha that after half term the price of a school dinner will be increasing by 10p per meal due to meeting significantly increased costs.

OPAL playleader vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Playworker/Mealtime Assistant to help lead our Opal Play 12.00 – 1.15pm. – 6.25 hours per week, term time only rate of pay £11.60 per hour. If you are interested or know anyone who may be please contact admin@littletown.devon.sch.uk

Mental Wellbeing

The next Parental Minds coffee afternoon will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30pm in the Community Room.

Week Beginning 6th May 2024 events

Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May
	Y5 Swimming	Year 1 trip to Tiverton museum		
	Nursery outdoor classroom			