



## LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY and NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, some Year 4 children went swimming on Tuesday and some Year 5 and Year 6 children represented the school in the Honiton Learning Community Futsal tournament at Honiton Leisure Centre in the afternoon where they played against other schools, playing 4 matches each.

Today, Year 3 children had their visit to Kent's Cavern where they braved the weather to learn more about their Cornerstone topic of Rocks, relics and rumbles. My thanks to the parents who joined us to accompany the children without whom the trip wouldn't be possible. Tonight, we look forward to the PTFA Neon Disco tonight.

Please see below information about the walk to school challenge. I spoke to the children about this in assembly today.

Next week, some Year 4 pupils continue their swimming on Tuesday and Nursery have outdoor classroom on Wednesday.

The week after next we will have our latest Children's Wellbeing Week. Please see full details from Mrs Davis below in this newsletter.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins  
Principal

### Children's news

#### Nursery

In Nursery school we have been drawing maps of train journeys.

#### Reception

We have been learning how to push and throw balls with control. We have also been drawing the solar system and building towers with bricks.

#### Year 1

We have been estimating on number lines in Maths which is really fun.

We have also been dancing like the weather in physical education which was funny and a good experience.

#### Year 2

We have been counting money in Maths and it was really fun for all of us and we have also been learning about seaside towns and it is educational and really fun.

### Year 3

In PE, we have been learning to defend in netball and in French we have started to learn about colours. We have been seeing how the stone age is different to life now and went on our trip to Kent's Cavern.

### Year 4

We have been looking at design features and sedimentary and igneous rocks and we have been looking at pancake day.

### Year 5

In Year 5, we have learnt about biomes in Geography. We have also learnt about phases of the moon and shading in Art.

### Year 6

In Year 6, we have learned about polar day and night and we have also learnt about decimals.

### **Week Beginning 27th January 2025 events**

<b>Monday 27th January</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th January</b>	<b>Wednesday 29th January</b>	<b>Thursday 30th January</b>	<b>Friday 31st January</b>
	Year 4 swimming	Nursery outdoor classroom		

### **Mental Wellbeing**

Our next Mental Wellbeing week is fast approaching and the Wellbeing Ambassadors have been busy planning assemblies, activities and fundraising. The wellbeing week is 3rd to 9th February and it coincides with Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week and the theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Place2Be have teamed up with the characters from Inside Out 2 *'to explore the importance of expressing our emotions.'* Linked with this the ambassadors have organised **a non-uniform day on Tuesday 4th February** where children and staff will be invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of 50p per child/ £1 per family, the money raised will go to Place2Be.

### **OPAL**

We introduced junk model making at lunchtime this week as it was one of the requests that came out of our OPAL ideas welly. It has been so popular that we need more items for junk modelling such as yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, small boxes etc. Donations can be put in the foyer in a bag labelled 'OPAL'. Many thanks.

## Community news

### SCHOOL RUN CHALLENGE (FREE)

🏆 It's NOT TOO LATE to join in the challenge.

🏆 We want EVERYONE to join in the challenge.

🏆 If you already walk, PLEASE SIGN UP. When your child receives a certificate/medal 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/register](http://www.vhealthy.co.uk/register) where it tells you how to register for the challenge

### Honiton Community Theatre Presents: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

#### Event Details:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 | 2pm & 7:00 PM

Running Time: 2 hours 30 minutes with interval.

#### Ticket Prices:

Early Bird Adult £14 Under 12's £11 (Available until 02/01/2025)

General Admission: Adults £15, Under 12's £12

Group Bookings: 1 adult goes free with 8 children's tickets (Available until 02/01/2025)

#### About the Show:

Join us as we take you to the Land of Make Believe where Jack, Jimmy and Dame Trot take to the skies and back in their quest to rescue Jill when she is taken prisoner by Giant Grimm and his henchmen Bloodshot & Squint! Following hotly on their trail Squire Grabbem is after his overdue rent money. Land of Make Believe

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Watch in amazement as the beans, swapped for a bag of gold after selling Cow Pat at auction, are transformed into a beanstalk reaching into the clouds.

Filled with fast paced action, lively songs and a smattering of pies, Jack and the Beanstalk is a fresh fun filled Pantomime for the whole family to enjoy so join us on a retelling of everyone's favourite story!.