



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with a wonderful treat as we welcomed M and M productions to perform their amazing Snow White pantomime for all the children. It was great fun and the children enjoyed participating with great energy. My thanks to Mr Coombs and Mrs Snowdon for 'volunteering'(!) to take part and my huge thanks on behalf of the children to the PTFA for kindly funding this for the children. I am pleased to say that they have also offered kindly to repeat this again next year for the children. On Tuesday afternoon, some KS2 children took part in the next round of the Honiton Learning Community after School Netball Tournament. My thanks to the parents who accompanied the children. Today in assembly the House Captains and I revisited our school value of Love using the lyrics of our adopted song for this value 'Love shine a light' which the children sang beautifully.

Next week, on Monday we look forward to welcoming the University of Exeter to Littletown to observe OPAL play as part of their international research project on children's play and free time. On Tuesday morning, some of our boys will take part in the Honiton Learning Community Futsal competition at Honiton Leisure Centre. On Friday, Year 3 have their trip to Kent's Cavern. Next Friday evening, we have our first PTFA Disco of 2026! Please see the flyer for this below in this newsletter.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins
Principal

Children's news

Nursery

In Nursery we have been drawing and talking about people in our family. And in art we have been painting with sticks.

Reception

In Science they have been learning how to draw a spaceman by following instructions. We are also learning about Neil Armstrong as well as dwarf planets.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been looking at Google Earth in Geography. In PE we have been doing leaf dancing and using our number lines in Maths.

Year 2

In R.E, Year 2 have been learning about the Buddhist festival of Veska and lucky charms. They have also been learning in Art about flower shapes.

Year 3

In Year 3, in R.E they have been learning about Christianity and in Maths they have been learning the 10 times table. They have also been doing purple mash flow charts in Computing.

Year 4

In Science we have been sorting different objects into solids, liquids and gases. It also got messy as we investigated shaving foam and tooth paste!

Year 5

We are doing division in our Maths and our Literacy story is Arthur and the Golden Rope. In Geography we are learning more about climate zones.

Year 6

Year 6 are learning comprehension skills and have looked at the £5 challenge slides! They are also carrying on with parkour in PE.

Nursery open morning

Please be aware and share with those who may be interested that we will be holding our Nursery open morning on Saturday 7th February from 10am to 12 noon. This is a great chance to see the provision, meet staff and get useful information for all families considering Nursery settings for their children in September 2026. Please see the poster below.

Parking

Many of you have probably noticed and multiple parents have mentioned to me this week that parking continues to be an issue on Honiton Bottom Road. Please don't park on the zigzags, yellow lines, T junction or curb. This is in the interests of children's safety as they come to school and go home from school.

Mental Health Support Team Survey

We are pleased to introduce your Mental Health Support Team (MHST). We will be working with your school to help support the wellbeing and mental health of your pupils. The MHST offers early help and practical support for children who may be experiencing difficulties such as worries, low mood, or difficulties with behaviour or managing emotions.

Our team works with pupils, supports your staff, and helps families to help every child in your school to feel safe, supported, and able to do their best.

To help us improve the support we offer, we invite all parents and carers to fill in a short questionnaire *via the QR code/attached/through the weblink*. Your views are very important and will help us understand what your school community needs.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/0BKYH/>

Week Beginning 19th January 2026 events

Monday 19th January	Tuesday 20th January	Wednesday 21st January	Thursday 22nd January	Friday 23rd January
	Boys Futsal am Honiton Leisure Centre.			Y3 trip to Kent's Cavern
	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (Year 4-6) - Primary Sports	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (Year 1-3) - Primary Sports		PTFA Disco

Community News

Walk to school challenge returns!

SCHOOL RUN CHALLENGE

NEW FOR OUR 2026 CHALLENGE:

1) PLATINUM AWARD 

2) NEW CERTIFICATES We'd love for the kids to get involved in designing some new certificates so email Vicky@vhealthy.co.uk your child's designs and we'll choose 3 of the designs to be used for the new certificates..

 Add your points to the leaderboard whenever you remember. 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 a challenge, just go to www.vhealthy.co.uk and follow the instructions about how to register for the challenge.

Train to Teach in Devon

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we are proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. If you've ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher, this school-based training offers classroom placements across Devon, expert guidance and hands-on experience from day one.

Applications are **now open** for training starting in September 2026.

Find out more here: www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach

Flu
Vaccination

**School Age
Reception -
Year 11**

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 17th Jan 2026

10:30 - 13:30

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Wonford Road
Exeter
EX2 4UD**

For more information
please speak with a
member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

LITTLETOWN PRIMARY ACADEMY PTFA

NEON DISCO

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

**NURSERY & KEY STAGE 1. 6PM - 7PM
KEY STAGE 2. 7.15PM - 8.15PM**

**£3.00 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE
A PACKET OF CRISPS & DRINKS**

KS1 - All children must be accompanied by an adult. Younger or additional children who do not attend Littletown CANNOT attend, due to limited numbers.

KS2 - All children must be dropped off & collected from the school hall by an adult. Children will need to be signed for when leaving.

*Neon facepaints * Toy stall *Tuckshop (KS2)

**FOR PRE BOOKING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE DISCO FORM YOUR CHILD WILL BRING HOME.
BACS PAYMENTS REF MUST SHOW YOUR CHILDS SURNAME & CLASS TO BE ABLE TO
ALLOCATE THE PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD.
CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.**