



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 19th July

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Head's View

Farewell: I'd like to begin this, the last newsletter of the academic year, by saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 children as they end their time with us at High Littleton Primary School. They have been a wonderful group of children to work with during their time at this school and their parents should be incredibly proud of their achievements. I would also like to say thank you to Mrs Cornish who ended her maternity cover in Fox Class with us last week, which means we welcome back Miss Wheeler following the birth of her daughter.

Poetry Slam: Many congratulations to our children in Years 3 and 4 who recently attended the Poetry Slam competition at Writhlington School with our Otter Class children coming second. Well done to all who took part.

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Kobi and Essie (Owls), Sienna and Lucy (Hedgehogs), Martha and Freya (Foxes), Hayden and Toby (Badgers), Charlie and Rex (Otters), Reuben and Emma (Robins) as well as Isla and Evie (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners.

Summer Productions: Congratulations to Deer Class as well as Mr Gunning, Mrs Beale, Mrs Woodland and Mr Hayes for producing two fantastic performances of *High Littleton School Musical*. A special mention must go to Mrs Gibson for writing the script for the production again this year. The quality of the singing and acting was second to none and the scenery and costume designs were incredible. Well done Deer Class!

Thank you: My grateful thanks to our wonderful PTA for their hard work in organising a fantastic Summer Fair under very difficult circumstances! We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who has supported us this year with their time and donations. This includes all the wonderful people who have listened to our children read, helped with swimming lessons, attended trips and donated resources for OPAL. We cannot thank you enough. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff and governors for their effort, commitment and good humour throughout this year. Thank you to all the children who work so hard and make the school what it is; a happy, caring environment. Finally, I would like to thank you as parents and carers for all your support. I continue to feel privileged to work in such an amazing school. I'd like to wish you all a relaxing Summer break - we'll see you back here on Tuesday, 3rd September.



"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

SATs Results

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who achieved some fantastic results in their recent SATs. In reading, 82% of our children met the expected standard compared with 74% nationally. In maths, 93% of our children met the expected standard compared with 73% nationally. In writing, 86% of our children met the expected standard compared with 72% nationally. In grammar and spelling, 86% of our children met the expected standard compared with 72% nationally. When reading, writing and maths are combined, 82% of our children met the expected standard compared with 61% nationally. These are fantastic results and are a testament to the hard work of the children and staff.

Headteacher's Award

Many congratulations go to Florence (Deer) who was, this afternoon, presented with my Headteacher's Award. This is recognition of her achievements at school and to recognise her outstanding behaviour.



Star Reader



Congratulations to Florence (Fox) and Keyton-Jay (Robin) who are the recipients of the KS1 and KS2 Star Reader Awards.

These awards are in recognition of the children's hard work both at home and at school to improve their reading.



PTA

The PTA have had two very successful events this term and would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the colour run and Summer Fayre. Although we don't have a final figure to share with you, early indications are that these events, as well as the bar at the production, have made a healthy profit.

We have pencilled in Friday 20th September for an inflatable event at The Rec; anyone who purchased a wristband for the summer fayre, can transfer this to the inflatable event and more details will follow. Lets pray for some sunny weather!!

A special thanks to Angela and Charlene, our co-chairs, who have organised these events.

OPAL

On Friday 5th July, we marked the end of Health and Sports week with an OPAL Afternoon, which was attended by all children and staff of High Littleton Primary School.

The children (and adults) made the most of our beautiful outdoor space, trying new activities and building stronger friendships with one another. A big thank you to Mrs Bolton and Mrs York, our OPAL Play Leaders for creating a fun and creative afternoon for everyone to enjoy.

As many of you know, our well-loved TA Mrs Meissner passed away a year ago. Mrs Meissner was the driving force behind OPAL, and loved all things green, artistic, fossils and dinosaurs! To mark this anniversary, we again took to the wonderful outdoors, where children and adults had a go at whittling, marshmallow toasting, pebble decorating and canvas art with Gina Belford; these creations will be displayed in the foyer as a constant reminder of Mrs Meissner's talents in our school.

At the end of the event, the children joined together in singing 'Make Your Own Kind Of Music', one of Mrs Meissner's favourites, and we released butterflies into our school eco system.

We have also had some generous donations from Cameron Balloons for our den material, Wickes in Midsomer Norton & A J Champion who have donated tonnes of stones for Mrs Meissner's memorial garden. Without their support these projects would not be possible.



What a busy few weeks!



Attendance 2023-2024

Please see below attendance for each class from September to today:

Owl	96.5%
Hedgehog	96.4%
Fox	95.9%
Badger	96.3%
Otter	96%
Robins	95.8%
Deer	96.5%
Total	96.2%



- An attendance of 94% or more, is not classed as 'good' attendance.
- An attendance below 90% will reduce the chance of passing maths (GCSE grade 4), by 33%.
- Poor school attendance often leads to poor attendance in the workplace later in life.
- 97% attendance is a good target to aim for.

Please check out the website - Click on the [link](#).

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Dates for your Diaries 2024-2025

Please click on the link below to take you to the 'Diary Dates' page and scroll down to see Club dates!

['Diary Dates/Clubs'](#)

High Littleton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.

Community

Painting workshop for parents and children

Create unique art together

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GINA BELFORD ART

Tuesday 13th or Wednesday

14th August 2024

10am - 12:30pm



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PAULTON COMMUNITY POOL TERM TIMETABLE

2024

Monday

6:30 – 9:00	Early Morning Swim*
9:00 – 9:30	Pre-School Lessons*
9:15 – 9:45	Parent & Baby Class*
9:30 – 10:00	Parent & Toddler Lessons
9:45 – 10:15	Parent & Baby Class*
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10:15 – 10:45	Parent & Baby Class*
10:30 – 11:00	Parent & Toddler Lessons
10:45 – 11:15	Parent & Baby Class*
11:00 – 11:30	Pre-School Lessons*
11:30 – 12:00	Pre-School Lessons*
12:15 – 13:00	Adult Lunchtime Dip
15:30 – 18:30	Dolphin Lessons* & Rookies*
19:30 – 20:30	Adult

Thursday

6:30 – 9:00	Early Morning Swim*
9:15 – 9:45	Pre-School Lessons*
9:45 – 10:15	Pre-School Lessons*
12:15 – 13:00	Adult Lunchtime Dip
13:30 – 15:00	School Swimming*
15:30 – 18:00	Dolphin Lessons*
18:00 – 18:30	Swimfit Activate+*
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Tuesday

6:30 – 9:00	Early Morning Swim*
9:00 – 9:30	Pre-School Lessons*
9:15 – 9:45	Parent & Baby Class*
9:30 – 10:00	Parent & Toddler Lessons
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11:00 – 11:30	Pre-School Lessons*
11:30 – 12:00	Pre-School Lessons*
12:15 – 13:00	Adult Lunchtime Dip
13:30 – 15:00	School Swimming
15:30 – 18:00	Dolphin Lessons*
18:00 – 19:00	1-1 Lessons*

Friday

6:30 – 9:00	Early Morning Swim*
10:00 – 10:30	Stay and Play
11:00 – 11:45	Aqua Aerobics
12:15 – 13:00	Adult Lunchtime Dip
13:30 – 14:30	School Swimming*
15:30 – 17:00	1-1 Lessons*

*Sessions need to be booked via our website

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For information: 01761 411890 or swim@paultonpool.org.uk

The pool is closed on bank holidays, Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and Day

Wednesday

6:30 – 9:00	Early Mornin
10:00 – 11:00	School Sw
11:30 – 12:00	Pre-School
11:30 – 12:00	Parent and Ba
12:15 – 13:00	Adult Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	School Sw
15:30 – 18:00	Dolphin
18:00 – 18:30	1-1
18:30 – 19:30	1-1

Saturday

9:00 – 11:30	Dolphin Lessons*
11:30 – 12:00	Pre-School Lessons*
12:00 – 13:00	1-1 Lessons*
9:00 – 9:45	Family Fun Swimming*
9:45 – 10:30	Family Fun Swimming*
10:30 – 11:15	Family Fun Swimming*
11:15 – 12:00	Family Fun Swimming*
12:15 – 13:00	Private Hire*
13:15 – 14:00	Private Hire*
15:00 – 17:00	Private Booking