

High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 24th May 2024



Goings on at High Littleton

EYFS area: We are delighted to tell you that following some building last week, we now have a new dedicated play area for our children in Reception as well as a new pergola to allow children to sit in the shade at lunchtimes. Our outdoor area looks amazing and at some point next term we will be inviting parents into school to see the fruits of our labour.

Y6 London Trip: What a great day we had in the Big Smoke! Our annual trip to London with our Year 6 children was a fantastic success. The children were an absolute credit to the school and many members of the public commented on the manners and behaviour of the children. The children (and adults) also enjoyed seeing King Charles (from a distance!) at Buckingham Palace and Larry the Cat at Downing Street. We were then treated to an awesome performance of *Back to the Future* at the Adelphi Theatre as well as some sight-seeing before returning to school.

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Marley and Aaliyah (Owls), Henry and Kairo (Hedgehogs), Bowie and Rafe (Foxes), Cole and Noah (Badgers), Eve and Dennis (Otters), Henry and Elliot (Robins) as well as Sophie and Poppy (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners.

Headteacher's Award: Many, many congratulations go to Eliza (Deer) who is the proud recipient of this term's Headteacher's Award. This award is in recognition of Eliza's outstanding behaviour and attitude to all aspects of school life.

Star Reader: Our two **Star Readers** for this term are Zander (Hedgehog) and Quinn (Badger). These awards are in recognition of the children's hard work both at home and at school to improve their reading.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 3rd June 2024.





Star Readers

Congratulations to Zander (Hedgehog) and Quinn (Badger) 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.



Headteacher's Award

Many congratulations go to Eliza (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.



Free School Meals

Is your household earned income/take home pay below £616.67 per month? Is your child missing out on Benefit Related Free School Meals?

If your household earned income/take home pay is below £616.67 per month, (which is equivalent to £7,400 per year) and your child attends a Bath & North East Somerset academy or maintained school then you could be entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals?

Your household income is the figure that Universal Credit use to work out how much Universal Credit to pay you, **not** your actual Universal Credit payment.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year two and receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, you can still apply for the Benefit Related Free School Meals.

Please do not reapply if your child is already in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals.

Ways to apply:

- Online via the following link: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals
 - You can ask your child's school for an application form
- You can make a telephone application by calling 01225 394317. If you reach our answerphone, please leave a message and we will call you back.

For more details, please visit our website at: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Qualifying benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
 - Income Support
 - Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income Related Employment Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have and annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit Run-on which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
 - Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Y6 Annual London Trip



PTA

This term has seen the return of PTA fundraising events, and a big thanks go to Angela and Charlene who have embraced their new roles as Vice Chair and hit the ground running.

Fundraiser so far include

KS1 and KS2 Disco raised: £552.53.

Plant sale raised: £83.95

Coming up next term, there will be non uniform days, colour run and Summer Fayre, all of which require additional support from you as parents, to ensure the events are a success.

If you are able to support the PTA in any way, with planning behind the scenes, raffle prizes or on the day help, please contact the PTA: highlittletonpta@gmail.com.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Friday 14th June: Non uniform day—chocolate donations for the tombola

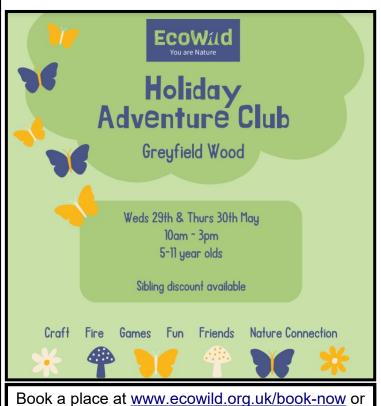
Friday 21st June: Colour Run—Details have been sent home

Friday 28th June: Non uniform day—bottle donation for the tombola

Friday 5th July: Summer Fayre at The Rec



Half Term Holiday Clubs



email Emma at hello@ecowild.org.uk with any questions.



Mark Gunning Play Scheme

Please find below dates for our normal Holiday Play Scheme:

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th May

If you'd like to book, please click the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/n0NpSTAzL6

In addition to the above, we are offering **JUST Football** (please see date below) which is aimed at **boys and girls** of all abilities in Years 2 – 9. This initiative will still come under my umbrella but will be headed up by Gary and Ellis.

Friday 31st May

If you'd like to book, please click the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rg6p3AfmKh

As ever, if you have any questions, please do direct them at me in the first instance.

Mark Gunning

Attendance

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

Owl	96.1%
Hedgehog	96.6%
Fox	95.2%
Badger	96.6%
Otter	95.6%
Robins	96.1%
Deer	96.7%
Total	96.1%



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Please check out the website. Click on the link below:www.highlittletonschool.com

Dates for your Diaries 2023-2024

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.

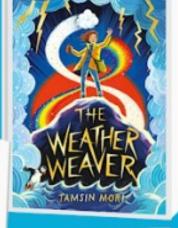
AUTHOR TALK

Timsbury Library











Join us for our children's author talk and Q&A with Tamsin Mori



As we discuss her latest book :
Gargoyles
Guardians of the Source

Saturday 15th June 11am

LEARN HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR BIKE



KEEP YOUR BIKE SAFE