

## High Littleton Church of England Primary School Thursday 24th October

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#### Half Term Highlights

**Otter/Deer Mandir and Mosque Visit**: As part of our RE curriculum, this week both Otter and Deer classes visited Bristol where they attended two places of worship. Both classes spent time learning about a Mandir (Hindu temple) as well as a mosque (Islamic temple). Both classes behaved impeccably and with respect.

**School Council**: Democracy was high on the agenda last week, when the children cast their votes in our annual School Council elections. As the Returning Officer, I can announce that Harry and Imogen (Owls), Charlotte and Lenny M (Hedgehogs), Sienna and Archer (Foxes), Scarlet and Harry (Badgers), Erin and Bertie (Otters), Dotty and Jax (Robins), Emma and KJ (Deer) have been duly elected as our School Council representatives for 2024-2025.

**Headteacher's Tea Party**: Congratulations go to Holly and Dylan (Owls), Ollie and Sunshine (Hedgehogs), Clayton and Jasper (Foxes), Elodie and Bertie (Badgers) Quinn and Taylor (Otters), Dorothy and Noah (Robins) as well as Evie and Molly (Deer) who attended this terms Headteacher's tea party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners (see photo below).

**Headteacher's Award**: Many congratulations go to Mabel (Deer) who was, this morning, presented with my Headteacher's Award. This is recognition of her achievements at school and to recognise her outstanding behaviour and commitment to learning.

**Star Readers**: Congratulations to Erin (Fox) and Bowie (Badger) who are the recipients of the KS1 and KS2 Star Reader Awards respectively. These awards are in recognition of the children's hard work both at home and at school to improve their reading.

**OPAL Rangers**: Rex, Isabel and Rafe (Badgers), Stig, Thora and Jonah (Otters), Sienna, Eva and Dennis (Robins) as well as Jayden, Hayden and Jack (Deer) have all stepped forward to become our new OPAL Rangers for this

academic year. They have been tasked with supporting the adults and ensuring that all the children enjoy their playtimes.

**Parents' Evenings**: Many thanks to you all for attending this week's Parents' Evenings. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a telephone consultation after half term.

Have a wonderful half term remember tomorrow, Friday, 25th October is an INSET Day; see you on Monday, 4th November.



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### Week 8 Highlights



### **Out of School Achievement**

Georgie (Robins) was recently invited to represent England at the National Baton Twirling Association European Championships in Eindhoven.

Georgie had a great time competing with her team mates who placed 4th out of 15 countries taking part.

Well done Georgie, we are very proud of you.





#### **Bible Donation**

Thank you to Rev. Adam Pitt and our Foundation Governor TrishLadd who donated a Bible to each child in Owl Class.This gift from Holy Trinity Church was gratefully received by the children.



#### **Compton Inn Donation**

A monthly Charity Quiz has been running at the Compton Inn, in Compton Dando near Keynsham, for many years and has raised money for local charities and good causes. We delighted to be informed that we had been nominated to receive a generous donation of £500. Our grateful thanks go to all at the Compton Inn and we will be using the money to buy reading books for the children.

#### Art Club



#### **Open Morning**



#### HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Valuing all God's children within an inclusive community."

Are you looking for your child to start school in September 2025?

We are opening our doors to prospective parents so that you can come and see what goes on at High Littleton Primary School. *No appointments necessary.* 



# **OPEN MORNING**

Tuesday, 12th November 2024 9:30am-12pm







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#### **Diary Dates**

Here is an overview of calendar dates:			
24th October	Last day of term 1	All	
25th October	Inset Day 2	-	
4th November	Term 2 begins—Clubs recommence	All	
11th November	PTA Rags2Riches collection	All	
12th November	Open Morning for Reception 2025	-	
15th November	Children in Need Ramble	All	
27th November	Inset Day 3	All	
28th November	PTA Wreath Making 1 Sign up <u>here</u>	Parents	
29th November	Non Uniform Day—bottle donation PTA Disco (info to follow)	All	
6th December	Senior Citizens Party (info to follow)	-	
6th December	PTA Wreath Making 2— <u>NEW date added</u> Sign up <u>here</u>	Parents	

#### PTA

A big thank you to all who supported the cake sale which raised a total of **£268.80**.

Please support our Christmas events; non uniform days, wreath making workshops and Christmas Tree purchases, which can be paid for via the <u>portal</u> over the coming month.

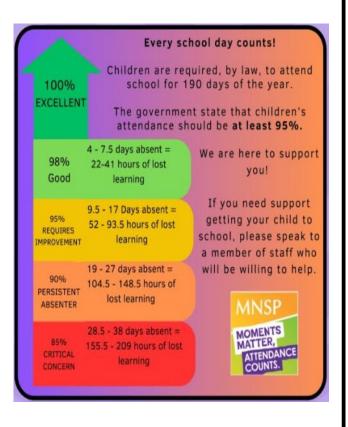




#### Attendance

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

Owl	98.7%	
Hedgehog	96.8%	
Fox	98.4%	
Badger	97.0%	
Otter	98.9%	
Robins	98.1%	
Deer	98.4%	
Total	98.1%	



Please check out the website - Click on the link.

Follow us on Instagram high\_littleton for the latest news and information about the school.



#### 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!

#### <u>'Diary Dates/Clubs'</u>

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.





Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sport holiday club at Broadlands school during October half term. Children in reception - year 6 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day. Full information, dates and online bookings are available atwww.bookwhen/tombryancoaching



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#### **Training for parents and carers**

# **Barnardo's CYGNET**

## **Autism Support:**

#### A Programme for Parents and Carers of Autistic Children aged 5 - 18

Thursdays, November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th December 5th and 19th

#### from 9.30am to 11.45am

The Barnardo's Cygnet programme is facilitated by two members of the SASS team, providing support for parents and carers of autistic children and young people aged 5-18, who are educated in B&NES. This programme is helpful both for families who have recently received an autism diagnosis, alongside those who have been on their autism journey for some time and wish to develop their understanding of autism further.

'Parents of autistic children face the usual positive and difficult challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending a Cygnet autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the



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opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.' https://barnardos-parenting.org.uk/

Cygnet is a six week programme that provides a mixture of information to read, activities to complete, questions to reflect upon, links to sources of further information and handouts that summarise some of the key learning points. The sessions include: Introductory session; An overview of autism with parent and carer experience; Thinking and Sensory; Social Interaction and Communication; Understanding and supporting behaviour; Analysing behaviour; Group choice. If you would like more information about Cygnet, please contact sass@fossewayschool.com

# To book please email training@thepartnershiptrust.com

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