

High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 15th November

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Welcome Back

Welcome: Welcome back to Term 2 which will be as busy as usual with all of the festivities that build up towards the end of the term. Please keep an eye on the calendar and your emails for the upcoming dates. There is also a list of important dates further in this newsletter.

Staffing: I am pleased to inform you, that following on from our interviews which took place before half term, will be welcoming Mrs Lisa Kidd as Hedgehog Class teacher from January 2025. Mrs Kidd will be employed to cover Miss Wheeler's maternity which begins at the end of this term.

Remembrance: On Monday, the whole school fell silent at 11am as we observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect towards the those who have lost their lives during all conflicts. My grateful thanks to you as parents and children who were able to complete a poppy pebble which the children laid outside Holy Trinity Church—these can now be collected from outside the Church and taken home.

Assessments: Throughout this week and last, children from Years 2 to 6 have been busy completing assessments in Maths and English. I was delighted to see the positive 'can do' attitude and tenacity in all of the classrooms. These tests will help teachers to identify children who require a more support and also what the next steps are for the class.

Open Morning: On Tuesday we had a very busy Open Morning for the potential new starters in September 2025. This was a very positive experience and I always feel so proud listening to the children who take the visitors on a tour of the school - they are so knowledgeable about their school!

Anti-bullying Week: On Tuesday, we invited children and staff to wear odd socks to school to celebrates our uniqueness.

Children in Need Ramble: This morning the whole school embarked upon a ramble through Greyfield Woods in aid of Children in Need. The children had a great time walking the circular route from school,

the woods, along Greyfield Road and back to school. It gave us all a chance to be at one with nature, watching the changing seasons and listening out for and identifying wildlife.

Reception Reading Information Meeting: Many thanks to those Owl Class parents who were able to join Mrs Payne this week to learn more about how we teach children to read and how phonics plays such an integral part. If you were unable to make the meeting or if you have any further questions, please let Mrs Payne know.



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



Girls Football Success

On 6th November, High Littleton Girls took part in an inter-school tournament at Norton Hill School. We came 2nd overall and came away with a silver medal.

Our first match was against Paulton school which we won 1:0. We then played against Chew Stoke and took an amazing win of 8:0! Our next match was against Midsomer Norton and yet again we won this match, 11:0!

We were now in the quarter finals and were up again against Farrington Gurney, which we won 1:0; this is when it started to get harder. As we won that game we were now through to the semi -finals against St. Benedict's and we won 1:0. Now we had to wait to see who we would play.

After a few minutes, we found out that we were playing Trinity school! Unfortunately, we lost 2:0. It was over but we were extremely proud of ourselves for at least taking part and even coming second out of lots of teams, scoring a total of 27 goals. Match report by Indie (Y6)



Fundraising



Some of you may have noticed Mrs Payne has a new haircut! She has donated 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust which uses hair donations to make wigs for children and young people with cancer. If this is something either yourself, a member of your family or friend maybe considering, please follow the <u>link</u> below for more details



The School Council have decided their chosen charity for this year will be Cancer Research UK. At the moment, the School Council are busy collecting fun fundraising ideas - look out for fundraising events soon. To find out more click <u>here.</u>



Together we are beating cancer

This morning, the whole school came together for our annual Children in Need ramble. We walked a little over 2 miles through the village and woods and hope to raise lots of money for Children in Need. We would love if all parents could donate £1 to this cause (or whatever

you can afford) via the link.





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The PTA have a busy term with the lead up to Christmas, there are lots of fun things going on; take a look at the school calendar here.

Your generosity for the non uniform day is appreciated (15th and 29th November), the tombola is always hugely popular with all your donations at the non uniform day, ensuring everyone has a chance to win!

We require donations of teddies for the teddy stall to go head—please drop these to the school office.

Please note that we are unable to take late payments or sell tickets for the disco and movie night on the door, so make sure you have paid in advance to avoid disappointment.

Dates for your diary are listed on the next page, and any additional helpers are always appreciated. As always thank you for your support, an exciting term ahead!



COME TO THE P

UNLIMITED SQUASH - BRING A DRINKS A TUCK SHOP AND GLITTER TATTOO S WILL BE AVAILBLE (BRING £3 MAXIMUM

Request your music choices in reception

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£3 EACH - GRAB YOUR

TICKET BY VISITING

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TO STAY WITH RECEPTION CHILDREN



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YOU TO ALL OUR DONATORS THANK A HUGE

Mulberry card holder **Butcombe Beers** ge bottle of Southern Comfort Komedia voucher Voucher for a free MOT Crate of Thatchers

Pilates Lessons **Massage Voucher**

or the grown ups

For the Foodie

3 course meal for 2 @ Prezzo **Hugenkiss Bakery Voucher** Sarah's Cakes voucher Spice Dunes Hamper & Voucher 'Treats With A Twist' gift The Star (pub) voucher The Redan Inn voucher **Baking Gift Set** E10 youcher for Bath Soft Cheese

Nigel Cole's Photography Voucher MSN Sports and Camping Store gift Harry Potter Lego Set Dog treats and toys hamper assy Saints Brow Lamination Kit Mark Gunning Multi Skills Club Voucher Baskervilles Voucher

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Family Fun

Bristol Aerospace Museum ticket Chew Valley Animal Park Voucher Bath City Football Club Voucher Mendip Activity Centre Disc Golf **Birds of Prey Project** Pottery Barn Farrington voucher Farrington Playbarn Voucher Paulton Pool voucher Avon Valley Railway Family voucher

...and More

Attendance

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

Owl	98.5%
Hedgehog	97.1%
Fox	98.2%
Badger	97.3%
Otter	98.8%
Robins	97.5%
Deer	98.1%
Total	98%



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.