

High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 31st January 2025



Visitors

OFSTED: After an eleven year wait, we finally received the call from OFSTED last Monday morning. It came as a huge relief to all concerned as we had been waiting for such a long time. Things have moved on since our last inspection in 2014 and the bar set by the inspectorate is considerably higher and more demanding. The two-day inspection (Tuesday and Wednesday) gave us an opportunity to welcome both inspectors to our school to see what happens on a day-to-day basis. It gave me an enormous sense of pride seeing the children, staff and governors go about their daily routines. As parents, I would like to thank you for the enormous response to the Parent View. There were a total of 127 responses, something that the inspectors had never seen before, which emphasises the strength of feeling that you have towards our school. Following on from the feedback we have received as staff and governors, it is with a sense of frustration that we cannot yet share the outcome with you for a period of 30 working days. All being well, we should be able to share it with you soon after half term. I have attached a screen shot of the Parent View results on the next page.

Governor Open Days: Recently, we were delighted to invite members of our Governing Body to school, so that they could observe the day-to-day running of the school. Governors visited all classrooms, observed lessons, spoke with staff and children and also spent time on the playground and in Collective Worship. Feedback from the two days was very positive. It was clear to the Governors that routines and behaviour were excellent and that the quality of teaching and learning was of a high standard.

Badger Class Visit to The Roman Baths: On Wednesday, 5th February, Badger Class will be visiting the world famous Roman Baths as part of their historical studies. Children in Badger Class have also produced some amazing Roman shields, which they tested out on the 'battlefield'. They were able to

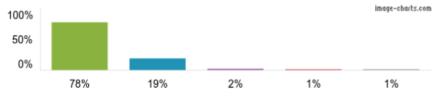
show their skills of battle formation, being able to hold their shields above their heads and out to the front and sides to protect them - like a tortoise's shell - as they marched forwards to attack the enemy.

Owl Class: Children in Owl Class have had great fun this week! Not only did they meet a local Police Officer and get to see inside a real police car, they also celebrated Chinese New Year (The Year of the Snake) with a range of activities including making dragon masks and Chinese lanterns, creating red lucky charm envelopes and using chopsticks to eat some Chinese food!

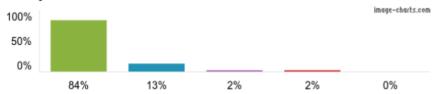


Parent View

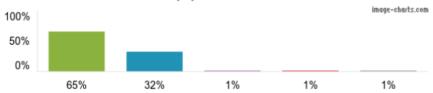
> 1. My child is happy at this school.



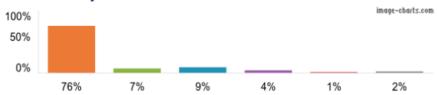
> 2. My child feels safe at this school.



> 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.



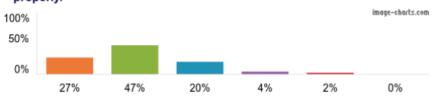
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.



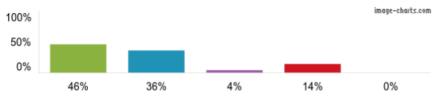
> 5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.



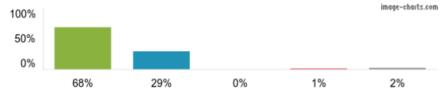
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.



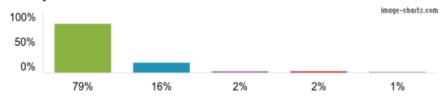
7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.



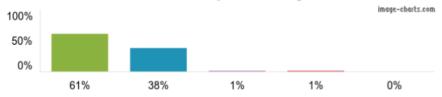
> 8. The school has high expectations for my child.



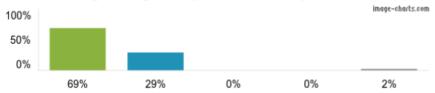
> 9. My child does well at this school.



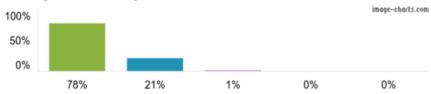
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.



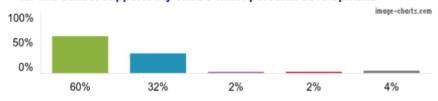
> 11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.



> 12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.



> 13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.



14. I would recommend this school to another parent.



At school...















Attendance

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

Owl	97.5%
Hedgehog	96.6%
Fox	96%
Badger	97.8%
Otter	98.2%
Robins	96.4%
Deer	96.3%
Total	96.9%



Please check out the website - Click on the <u>link</u>.

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!

'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.