

High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 14th February 2025



What an Achievement!

OFSTED: Last week, we were finally able to share with you the joyous news that we were graded as an Outstanding primary school for all areas of the inspection framework. Although there is no longer a single judgment, the inspectors found the school to be outstanding in the following areas: Quality of Education, Leadership and Management, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development as well as Early Years. I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of the school and how it has continued to deliver high quality education since its last inspection in 2014, where we were also judged to be outstanding. All staff have strived and continue to strive for the best for the children in our care. With your continued support as parents, the children flourish at school and the report reflects all of this. Thank you to you as parents for your support, emails, cards and gifts as well as for your support during the inspection, either by Parent View or when you made yourself available to the inspector at the gate. During the feedback sessions that we were part of, both inspectors spoke about a *calm assurance* and a *consistency* which allows the school to continue on its journey towards perfection. If you have not read the report, it can now be downloaded from our website.

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Jago and Imogen (Owls), Dolcie and Ronnie (Hedgehogs), Mabel and Arlo (Foxes), Sophie and Rex (Badgers), Noah and Erin (Otters), Charles and Beatrice (Robins) as well as Roxy and Jessica (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners.

Accelerated Reader: This week, you will have received a report (if your child is in KS2) which highlights the amount of books that they have read since the beginning of September. Whilst I can safely say that most children are making good progress in their reading and quizzing, it is evident that those children who are not listened to reading at home, do not make the same progress. I would encourage you all as parents to ensure that you either

read with, or listen to your child read as regularly as possible as this supports them in extending their vocabulary as well as developing their comprehension and their love of reading.

Attendance: Our current attendance stands at 97%. You will hopefully have received your child's attendance report. Please ensure that your child continues to attend on a regular basis, arriving at school before the gates close at 0850.

Donations: Badger Class are looking for any unwanted 'Storey Treehouse' books. Several children in Badger Class are keen to read more of these wonderful books by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

May I wish you a relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 24th February.



Star Readers

Congratulations to Marlo (Owl) and Charles (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.





Headteacher's Award

Many congratulations go to Sabrina (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.



Crazy Hair Day

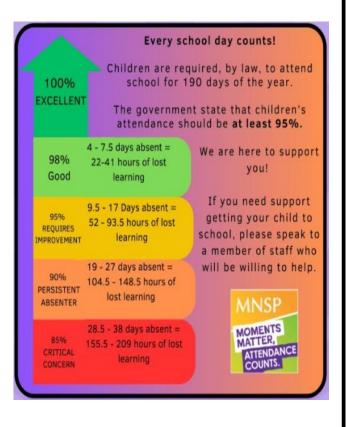
Our School Council recently decided to support Cancer Research UK as their chosen charity. Today, as part of our fundraising, the children and staff (for those lucky enough to have hair!) came to school in a variety of colours and styles. Great work everyone!



Attendance

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

Owl	97%
Hedgehog	96.6%
Fox	95.9%
Badger	97.6%
Otter	98.2%
Robins	96.6%
Deer	96.9%
Total	97%



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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!

<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.