

High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday, 10th November 2023

High Littleton Remembers

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.

I have spoken to the children about our school values of <u>Equality and Respect</u> to ensure that they are equally respectful to all members of staff at school as well as people they meet in the wider community.

Today the children observed a minutes silence as a mark of respect towards the those who have lost their lives during all Wars.

Throughout this week 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 little more support and also what the next steps are for the class.

On Tuesday we had a very busy Open Morning for the potential new starters in September 2024. This was a very positive experience and I always feel so proud listening to Year 6 who take the visitors on a tour of the school—they are so knowledgeable about their school!

Our busy sports season is underway. The football team, who has won their first two matches, scored seven goals at the tournament; however, this wasn't enough to bring home the silverware. Next week the girls' football team has a cup match against

Farmborough!

Next week we will support 'Children in Need' with a ramble on Friday 17th November. This will be a non-uniform day so children should dress appropriately for the weather. They will need wellies to change into as the woods are very wet and muddy. Donations must be paid via <u>Parentpay</u> (no cash).

Thank you to all of the children (and parents) who produced a poppy for our display. We will transfer them to the grass beside the church so that they are on show to the wider community.

On Monday, we invited children and staff to wear odd socks to school (usual school uniform applies). This will kick start anti-bullying week and celebrates our uniqueness.



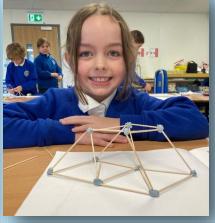
"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

Art, DT, Dress Up and Politics!















Christmas at High Littleton



All event tickets can be purchased via the link.

For more calendar updates, please click here.

Date	Event	Class involved
Thursday 23rd November	Non Uniform Day (Chocolate donations for tombola)	Whole School
Wednesday 29th November 7:30pm	PTA Wreath Making Workshop	Parents/Carers
	(Few tickets still available via <u>link.</u>)	
Thursday 30th November 4:00-4:30pm	Paulton Benefice Carols @ Holy Trinity, Paulton	Y3
Friday 1st December	Christmas Arts Day Non Uniform Day (Bottle donations for tombola)	Whole school
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Tree Delivery (pre-orders only via <u>link.</u>)	N/A
Tuesday 5th December 2pm Wednesday 6th December 6pm	Owl Class Nativity (School Hall)	Owl Class
		details to follow
Thursday 7th December	Theatre trip to Bristol Old Vic	Reception/KS1
	Consent/payment via Parentpay	
Friday 8th December	Theatre Trip to The Egg Theatre	KS2
	Consent/payment via Parentpay	
Saturday 9th December	PTA Christmas Fayre	N/A
4-6pm		
Monday 11th December 2-3pm	KS1 Christmas Concert @	KS1
	Holy Trinity, High Littleton	
Tuesday 12th December 5:30pm	KS2 Christmas Concert @	KS2
	Holy Trinity, High Littleton	
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
	Pre-orders via Parentpay	
Thursday 14th December	PTA Film Night	Whole School
3:15pm-5:30pm	(tickets to be purchased via <u>link.</u>)	
Friday 15th December 2pm	Senior Citizens Party in School Hall— invite to follow	Y6
Sunday 17th December	Carol Service	Mike Clay's
6-7.30pm	@ Holy Trinity Church, High Littleton	Christmas Choir

PTA

Tickets for all PTA events can be purchased via the <u>link</u>.

- There are still a few spaces on the Wreath making workshop on Wednesday 29th November (info on the next page)
- Purchase your tickets for the Christmas Fayre Santa Grotto via the link above
- Order your Christmas Tree before 19th November to be delivered on 2nd December.
- PTA Film Night (more information to follow).

Thank you to all who donated cakes for the PTA cake sale, also thank you to all who stayed after school on Friday and bought cakes. The leftover cakes were sold during playtime and together the sales raised **£241.37**

FoxHog Firewalkers

On Thursday, Mrs Woodland, Mrs Evans (previous Fox Class teacher) and Rosie completed a Firewalk to raise funds for Dorothy House, who cared so compassionately for Mrs Meissner.

Thank you to all who donated via the Just Giving page (<u>link here</u>). The 'FoxHogs' as they are better know, raised over $\pounds1000$ and the entire event raised over $\pounds13,000$.



Football Tournament

On Monday November 6th a group of boys played in a football tournament at Norton Hill School and just fell short of reaching the semi-finals. In our first game we won against Shoscombe, in our second game we lost against St Julian's and we drew our final match with Kilmersdon.

We played in an additional friendly match against Trinity which we won 4-0. We all enjoyed the tournament, but we were disappointed not to take the win.

Written by Albie (Deer Class)

SANTA'S Santa's favorite & PTA HIGH LITTLETON SCHOOL

DONATIONS

1. Choose a jar and wash it out Fill it with a surprise!
 Wrap it in xmas paper 4. Return it to school by Tuesday 5th Dcember

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FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Join an in person or virtual group course to discover how to make easy, healthy, budget friendly recipes.

- Free recipe booklet and links to our NEW video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients and equipment provided or funded up to £30 for virtual courses
- For families with children aged 5-17

Range of dates available:

- Mon 6th Nov 4th Dec, Oasis Church, Bath, 4-5:30pm
 Thurs 9th Nov 7th Dec, Somer Centre, Midsomer Norton, 4-5:30pm
 Wed 8th Nov- Wed 13th Dec, 4-5pm, online via Teams.

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to find out more: T: 0300 247 0050 E: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgcaregroup.com

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HIGH LITTLETON PRIMARY PTA CHRISTMAS TREES

Our popular Nordamann Fir trees are back on sale!

You can buy online at www.pta-events.co.uk/ high-littleton-primary

Please place your order by 19th November



Enjoy a free glass of fizz and mince pie on arrival. The PTA will be running a bar for refreshments and nibbles Please bring your own secateurs to the workshop £35 - Limited spaces available Please book via the PTA events page High Littleton Primary PTA (pta-events.co.uk)

> WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 7.30pm Onwards

Attendance

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

Owl	98.2%
Hedgehog	97.6%
Fox	94.1%
Badger	98.7%
Otter	97.3%
Robins	97.5%
Deer	98.7%
Total	97.4%



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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! <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.