



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Tuesday 19th December 2023

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Senior Citizens' Party: Last Friday, we welcomed members of the community to our school for the annual Senior Citizens' Party. We were pleased to see so many people and they commented how delighted they were to have been treated to a guided tour of the school by our Year 6 children. They were also treated to tea, coffee and a veritable array of mince pies. At the end of the afternoon, children from each class performed a number of carols.

Christmas Fair: My grateful thanks go to the PTA for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fayre. The event was well-attended and the PTA were delighted to announce a profit of over £1000!

Awards: My congratulations go to Isabella (Deer) who this afternoon was presented with my Headteacher Award, in recognition of her exemplary conduct in school as well as her hard work in class. I was also delighted to present Della (Hedgehog) and Connor (Badger) who received the KS1 and KS2 Star Reader Awards respectively.

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Rosie and Lenny (Owls), Aurora and Roux (Hedgehogs), Harry and Theo (Foxes), Thora and Amina (Badgers), Sienna and Jax (Otters), Indie and Kitty-Willow (Robins) as well as Albie and Florence (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers that have supported the school during this year. Your help and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated by the staff and children.

As Headteacher at High Littleton Church of England Primary School it continues to be a privilege to be in the company of such warm, friendly and happy children. I've got my fingers crossed that you and your families have a great Christmas and that Santa comes calling! To all my staff and governors, I would like to extend my thanks for all your hard work during this year - your support is much appreciated! I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a healthy 2024. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Thursday, 4th January.

Mr Griffith



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

Star Readers

Congratulations to Della (Hedgehog) and Connor (Badger) 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 Bella (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.



Goings on at High Littleton



Breakfast Club

Over the Christmas period, we are aware that there may be some sorting out of old toys and craft items at home. Breakfast Club are looking for some additional resources and would be extremely grateful for some donations. We have asked the children what they would like and they have decided that they would benefit from the following:

- Beads/threading activities
- Building/construction toys e.g. Meccano, Knex, toy screwdriving activities
- Matchbox cars/accessories
- Any 'sit down' calm activities.

We have plenty of other items and activities so would be mainly looking for that which is listed.

We would kindly ask that any donations are good quality and reusable so that the children can enjoy them on multiple mornings.

Please drop any donations into the office in the new year.

Many thanks
Breakfast Club Team



New Year at High Littleton!

Date	Event	Class involved
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of term	
Tuesday 2nd January	Inset days	Whole School
Wednesday 3rd January	School closed to pupils	
Thursday 4th January	Children return to school	Whole School
Tuesday 9th January 3.30pm	Y6 SATS/London/Residential Parent Meeting	Y6
Thursday 11th January	Hedgehog swimming recommences	Hedgehog
Monday 15th January	Deer Class Lifeskills Trip	Y6
Tuesday 16th January 3.30pm	Y4 Residential parent meeting	Y4

School led clubs will begin during w/c 22nd January and a letter outlining the clubs will be sent early in term 3.

PTA Thanks

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their events over the festive period.

They've sold Christmas trees and made wreaths, organised a hugely successful Christmas Fayre and finished the term with a whole school Movie Night.

We are so appreciative of every member of the PTA team, and a special mention Rosie and Becky, who spend hours preparing the events and making sure they all run smoothly. As they prepare to stand down in 2024, they would love to hand over to a bigger core team, who can share this load and expertise to make these events happen. If you would be interested in joining the team, please email; highlittletonpta@gmail.com.



Here is a breakdown of the PTA Christmas fundraising:

Wreath Making	£444.40
Trees	£240.00
Nativity refreshments	£44.50
Fayre	£1264.73
Cinema	£323.00
Total	£2316.63

The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who gave their time to support all of the events we've hosted over 2023. And another HUGE thank you to each parent and carer who supported our endless requests for tombola's, jolly jars, plants, decorations and hay bales. We really couldn't have done so much without out the school community's endless support!

As we are (really) stepping down now we'd like to say a personal thank you to those who've helped us during our tenure as Co-Chair, it's been a pleasure to work alongside you all in support of our wonderful school!

Becky and Rosie



Attendance

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

Owl	97.6%
Hedgehog	96.9%
Fox	94.8%
Badger	98.1%
Otter	97.1%
Robins	96.8%
Deer	96.9%
Total	96.8%

Attendance Matters



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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!

['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.

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c
18 Dec

Keynsham Library

Christmas Crafting

Mon - Sat During opening hours 18 - 30 Dec

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 12.30 - 4.00pm 23 & 30 Dec

Art in the Library - Care Leavers Lens - photography by young people who have been in the care of B&NES Council

Mon - Sat During opening hours Until Christmas

Midsomer Norton Library

Christmas Crafting

Mon - Sat During opening hours 18 - 30 Dec

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Board Game Saturdays

Saturday 10.00 - 12.30pm 23 & 30 Dec

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
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