



# High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 1st March 2024

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## Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!

As a proud Welshman, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Saint David's Day!

**Dance Umbrella:** Final preparations are underway for the annual Dance Umbrella which is being held at The Forum in Bath on Tuesday, 26th March. Both Hedgehogs and Robins will be leaving school at 1:15 for our rehearsals. Children will then remain with their class teachers at the venue until the performance, which will begin at 6:30pm. Hedgehog Class will be on stage during the first half. **Therefore, you will be able to collect your child during the interval, from the foyer.** Robin Class children will stay with their class for the whole show and will need to be collected promptly once the show has finished at 8:30pm. If you are in the audience you will be invited forward to collect your child from the stage. If you are not watching the show, you will need to collect your children from the main entrance of the Forum.

**Parents' Evenings:** Don't forget that this term's Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday and Thursday, 11th and 14th March respectively. If you have yet to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, log into School Cloud via the [link](#). More details can be found via the letter on our website.

**Badger Class:** Children in Badger Class visited Park Row synagogue earlier this week to learn more about the Jewish religion. The children were extremely well-behaved and were a credit to the school.

**PTA:** Following Tuesday evening's PTA meeting, it was agreed that Charlene Roystone and Angela Limbrick will take on the role of Co-Chairs - my thanks to them for stepping into the role. If you would like to get involved in supporting the PTA you can contact them directly at [highlittletonpta@gmail.com](mailto:highlittletonpta@gmail.com)

**World Book Day:** We will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday, 7th March. This will include a Dressing Up Day where we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book using resources and materials you have at home; please do not buy anything. We will be holding another 'Book Swap' session in each classroom. We would like each child to bring to school a book they no longer wish to keep (in good condition) to be swapped with a friend during the day.

**Assessments:** This week the children have been completing a range of assessments in reading, writing and maths so that we can assess their progress. Teachers will share the results of these assessments with you during your parents' evening slot.

Have a great weekend!



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

## Fish Friend

On 22nd February, Badger Class said farewell to goldfish Nigel (pictured far right around 5 years ago).

Nigel has been a long standing member of Badger Class for the last 14 years!

Ms Tunstall and all members of Badger Class past and present hold many happy memories of their Goldfish friend.



## Sporting Success

### Gymnastics

On the 28th of February 2024, a group of year five and six students competed in a gymnastics competition at Writhlington Sports Hall. There were three levels; Level one and two had a set routine, level three had to make up their own routine. Each level also had to do a jump off a springboard for points.

The level one group finished fifth overall as a team, level two came third and level 3 boys had individual placings for Harvey (3rd) and Albie (2nd). In level 3 girls Bella came 3rd.

Written by Evie (Deer)

### Football Match vs Trinity

On 22nd of February the school team played against Trinity. Overall the team played really well with a final score of 6-1. Our goal scorers were Owen, Beau and Albie.

Written by Owen (Deer)

### Y3/4 Football Tournament

On Monday 26th February, Y3/4 children were invited to take part in a football tournament, with other local schools. The children all really enjoyed this experience, and were happy to be involved in the tournament against some really talented football teams.

### Football Match vs St Benedict's

On Thursday, the 29th February 2024, High Littleton Football team won against St. Benedict's school 4-1. All four goals were scored by Owen.

Written by Florence and Bella (Deer)

Well done to all who have taken part in sporting events and thank you to Mr Smalley and Mr Gunning for their support with the teams. We hope to continue our winning streak!

Also thank you to Norton Hill/Somervale Schools who have kindly allowed us to use their astro pitch, whilst the Rec recovers from the recent rain.

## World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate this, there will be various activities taking place in school. Mr Griffith will launch World Book Day by reading one of his favourite stories to the whole school.

- We welcome back our infamous 'Dressing up Day'. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book using resources and materials you have at home; please do not buy anything. This could be a fictional character or you could even use a non-fiction book e.g. if you have a dinosaur encyclopaedia come dressed to school as a dinosaur or if you have a book about ballet dancing come dressed to school as a ballerina!
- We will be holding another 'Book Swap' session in each classroom. We would like each child to bring to school a book they no longer wish to keep (in good condition) to be swapped with a friend during the day. Class teachers will organise this in their own classrooms and children will have the opportunity to read their new book or share books with others. It is our aim that each child will bring home a new book to read at no cost.
- Children will carry out a book related activity in their own classrooms.
- Free Book Shop - during morning playtime children will have the opportunity to choose a free book from a selection provided by the school. This will take place in Owl Class and will be in addition to their 'book swap' book!
- Each child will receive a World Book Day Token which will allow them to choose from a selection of free books or receive a £1 discount. Most local bookshops and supermarkets are participating in this so please do encourage your child to make use of their token. More information regarding this is available at [World Book Day](#).

## Comic Relief

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, we will mark the official date by encouraging children/staff to wear red themed clothing, in return for a donation to the charity.

This year we have made it easier than ever to donate: with a cashless payment, via Parent Pay. **Please do not send any cash into school** - follow the [link](#) to donate.

On the day, we will be encouraging **all children/staff to wear 'fun' clothing** in return for a **£1 donation** to the charity.

- The KS2 talent show will take place in the afternoon, with an entry fee which is also suggested as **£1 per child** (per act they are performing in).
- Acts must be **fully rehearsed and last no longer than 2 minutes**.
- House captains will be collecting entry details (name/s, type of act, stage requirements) and entry fees on **Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> March**.





## Community

### PTA Easter Bake Off Extravaganza & Cake Sale

Aprons out and rolling pins at the ready!

We would love our families to join us in this event and bake an Easter cake, cupcake or sweet treat. All entries should be brought into school on Wednesday 27th March.

All bakes will be judged on their creativity, presentation and not to forget taste!

A winner will then be chosen from KS1 and KS2.

All cakes entered will be sold at an Easter themed cake sale after school. If baking isn't your thing please support the PTA by bringing in a cake donation for the cake sale after school.

Please remember we are a nut free school.

Have fun & happy baking!



### Easter Holiday Club

Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sport courses during the Easter holidays and throughout the summer. It will run from 9.00am - 3.30pm on Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thu 4<sup>th</sup> & Tue 9<sup>th</sup> - Thu 11<sup>th</sup> April at Keynsham Cricket Club.

All school years from reception - year 7 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day.

Full information and online bookings are available [here](#).

## Attendance

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

Owl	96.3%
Hedgehog	96.3%
Fox	94.7%
Badger	97.3%
Otter	95.9%
Robins	96.4%
Deer	96.3%
Total	96.1%

Attendance Matters



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[www.highlittletonschool.com](http://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

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**4 March**

## Keynsham Library

### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	5 March
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### Storytime & Craft

Thursday	11.00 - 11.30am	7 March
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### 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	9 March
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### Art in the Library: Morwhenna Woolcock - The UK Islands Project

Mon - Sat	during opening hours	27 Feb - 4 April
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## Midsomer Norton Library

### Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday	11.00 - 11.30am	4 March
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### Storytime

Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00am	6 March
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### World Book Day Bedtime Stories

Thursday	6.00 - 7.30pm	7 March
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Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

### Board Game Saturdays

Saturday	10.00 - 12.30pm	9 March
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