



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday, 8th December 2023

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It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas

Christmas Arts Day: Last Friday was officially the first day of Christmas as the whole school took part in our annual Christmas Arts Day. Children were placed in their houses and created many pieces of art with a Christmas theme, focusing on a particular style or artist. Many thanks to Mrs Richardson for organising the day.

Owl Nativity: This week saw Owl Class perform their nativity which was performed to a very high standard. I'm sure that, if you were lucky enough to be in the audience, you would have been as pleased as we were to see the children giving it their all. Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who took the time to thank the staff for all their hard work. The children were a credit to the school.

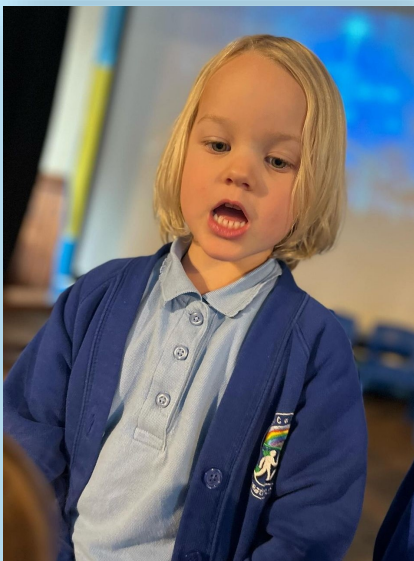
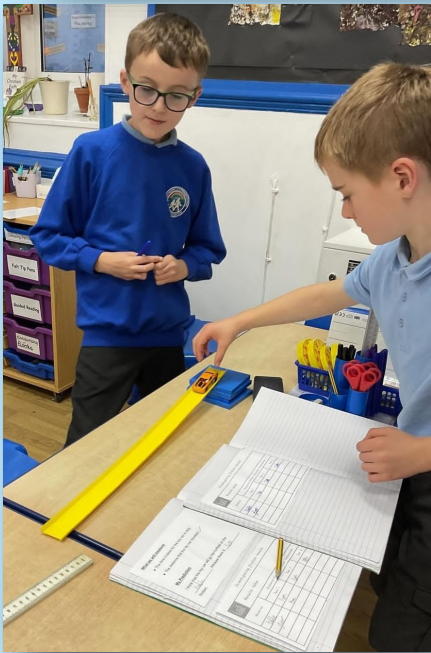
Theatre Trips: This week saw both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 embark on their annual trips to the theatre. Children in KS1 were given the opportunity to visit Bristol Old Vic Theatre for a fantastic performance of The Four Seasons. Key Stage 2 were also lucky enough to visit The Egg Theatre in Bath for a wonderful performance of 'Wendy - A Peter Pan Story'. Thank you to Mr Gunning for organising both visits.

Benefice Service: Last Thursday evening, members of Badger Class took part in a Benefice Service at Holy Trinity Church, Paulton. Children from Farrington Gurney and Paulton Juniors were also in attendance where we sang a host of well-known carols.



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

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

Benefice Carols

On 30th November, Ms Tunstall and a group of children from Badger Class, took part in the annual Benefice Carols. This year the carols were hosted by Paulton Junior School, at Holy Trinity Church; they were also joined by Farrington Primary School.

Badger Class sang and signed 'Little Donkey'. Paulton Junior School have asked us to pass on thanks to all who donated to their chosen charity 'Children in Need'; a total of £71.86 was raised during the event.

**Well done to all who
took part!**



Sports Hall Athletics

On 28th November, children from High Littleton Primary School competed in a sports competition combining different activities including sprint, speed bounce, javelin and more.

We competed against 9 other schools that were quite competitive in all areas. Every one did amazing in their events and we are very proud how we did and representing the school. Thank you to our coach Mr Smalley who also came along to the event; he made us feel very confident and supported us in every way. We enjoyed the event and hope to be able to take part next time!

Written by Owen (Y6)

Swimming Gala

Yesterday afternoon (Thursday 7th December), nine hopeful children competed at the annual Midsomer Norton Swimming Gala held at the local swimming pool. In previous years our school would compete against other local 'small schools', however, with our ever-increasing number on roll, we are now classed as a 'large school'! Whilst Mr Gunning may have been a little daunted by this prospect, the children remained fearless and determined. The first few races seemed to be proving the children right as they were often winning their heats.

After 13 races, covering all of the strokes as well as some relays, we were delighted to hear that we had finished in third place just one point behind second placed Paulton. The children were delighted with the result and Mr Gunning was beaming with pride. A team bronze medal for High Littleton is quite an achievement since most schools are almost twice our size and this is testament to the competitive and determined children we have. Of course, in achieving this remarkable team finish, several children achieved the following individual placings.

Olivia/Eliza/Tilly/Roxy - Silver (freestyle relay)

Eliza - Bronze (25m freestyle)

Albie - Silver (25m freestyle)

Beau - Gold (25m backstroke)

Roxy - Gold (25m butterfly)

Isla/Roxy/Harvey/Beau - Gold (mixed canon relay)

Well done to the whole team who represented the school with passion and respect.



Christmas at High Littleton



All event tickets can be purchased via the [link](#).

For calendar updates, please click [here](#).

| Date | Event | Class involved |
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| Saturday 9th December 4-6pm | PTA Christmas Fayre | N/A |
| Monday 11th December 2-3pm | KS1 Christmas Concert @ Holy Trinity, High Littleton | KS1 and parents |
| Tuesday 12th December 5:30pm | KS2 Christmas Concert @ Holy Trinity, High Littleton | KS2 and parents/siblings |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas Dinner Day Pre-orders via Parentpay | Whole School |
| Thursday 14th December 3:15pm-5:30pm | PTA Film Night (tickets to be purchased via link .) | Whole School |
| Friday 15th December 2pm | Senior Citizens Party in School Hall— invite to follow | Y6 |
| Sunday 17th December 6-7.30pm | Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church, High Littleton | Mike Clay's Christmas Choir |
| Tuesday 19th December 2-3pm | Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church - all welcome | Whole School and parents |
| Tuesday 19th December | Last day of term | |
| Tuesday 2nd January Wednesday 3rd January | Inset days School closed to pupils | Whole School |
| 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 |

High Littleton School PTA

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Bar, hot and cold
drinks, food,
Christmas craft stalls,
Christmas activities,
tombola, raffle.



9TH DEC
2023

4PM - 6 PM

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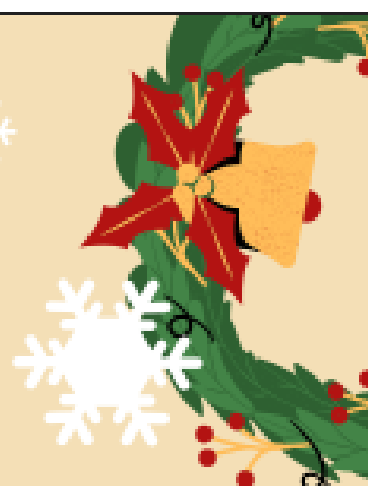


FREE ENTRY



Santa's Grotto

£4 to see Santa with a gift – must
be pre booked – booking closes
December 1st click [here](#) to Book



Attendance

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

| | |
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| Owl | 97.4% |
| Hedgehog | 97.2% |
| Fox | 94.7% |
| Badger | 98.6% |
| Otter | 97.9% |
| Robins | 96.8% |
| Deer | 98.3% |
| Total | 97.2% |

Attendance Matters



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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!

['Diary Dates/Clubs'](#)

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