



# High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 9th February 2024

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## Headteacher's Review

**Young Voices:** Last week, 37 children and a whole host of adults embarked on the annual journey to Birmingham for the Young Voices concert. The children had an amazing time and were impeccably behaved throughout the day. They were joined by another 5000 children from across the country in an evening of song and dance. My grateful thanks to Ms Tunstall, Mrs Platten and Mrs Stenner as well as our volunteer parents for taking the time to give the children a most memorable experience and for ensuring their safe return to school during the wee small hours of this morning!

**PTA Chair:** I am sure you will be delighted to hear that Charmaine Roystone and Angela Limbrick have agreed to become Co-Chairs of the PTA. They will be officially sworn in on 27th February, and more details on future events will be published after this time.

**Speak Out Competition:** Many congratulations to Keyton-Jay, Molly and Sabrina from Robin Class who took part in the annual MNSP Speak Out competition. The children were asked to debate on a particular subject and the three youngsters from High Littleton spoke about the pros and cons of refined sugar. Many thanks to Mr Smalley and Mrs Gibson who supported the children prior to and during the event at Writhlington School.

**Headteacher's Tea Party:** Congratulations go to Oscar and Orla (Owls), Lilly and Henry (Hedgehogs), Jonah and Lexie (Foxes), William and Elsie (Badgers), Olivia and Chloe (Otters), Daisy and Ashton (Robins) as well as Beau and Amelie (Deer) who attended this term's Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners.

**World Book Day - Thursday, 7th March:** We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March in our usual way by dressing up as a book character and holding a book swap as well as other class based activities. Remember costumes can be simple and parents are not expected to buy new costumes. More information to follow.

**Accelerated Reader:** Today, your child (if they are in KS2), will be bringing home with them a report 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.

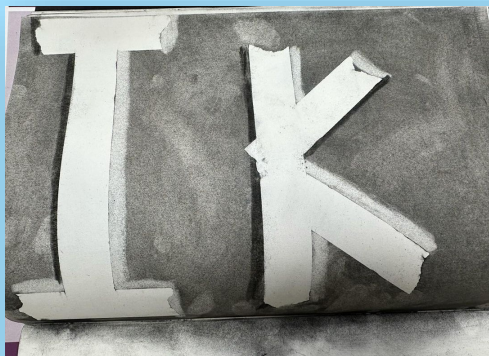
**Attendance:** Our current attendance stands at 96.3%. Today, we will be sending home with your child an attendance report. Please ensure that your child continues to attend on a regular basis, arriving at school before the gates close at 0850. After this time, children are marked as late (L code).

May I wish you a relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday, 19th February.



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

# Goings on at High Littleton



# Term 3—Short but Sweet!



## Star Readers

Congratulations to Lenny (Owl) and Kitty (Deer) 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 Tristian (Deer) who was, this afternoon, presented with my Headteacher's Award. This is recognition of his achievements at school and to recognise his outstanding behaviour.



## Attendance

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

Owl	95.8%
Hedgehog	96.0%
Fox	95.0%
Badger	97.3%
Otter	96.2%
Robins	96.4%
Deer	97.1%
Total	96.3%

Attendance Matters



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### **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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