



HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 19th December 2025



Merry Christmas!

Headteacher's Tea Party: Congratulations go to Perrie and Sophie (Owls), Johnny (Hedgehog), Koa and Maisy (Foxes), Astrid, Gracie-Mae and Archer (Badgers), Martha and Thea (Otters), Blu and Amina (Robins) as well as Isabella and Georgie (Deer) who attended this terms Headteacher's Tea Party. This is in recognition of their impeccable behaviour and manners (see photo below).

Headteacher's Award: Many congratulations go to Bobby (Deer) who was, this afternoon, presented with my Headteacher's Award. This is recognition of his achievements at school and to recognise Bobby's outstanding behaviour and attitude towards learning.

Owl Nativity: Last 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.

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 £2000!

Theatre Trips: This week and last has seen all year groups embark on their annual trips to the theatre. Children in Reception and Year 1 were given the opportunity to visit The Tobacco Factory for a lovely performance of *Scruff's Christmas Adventure*. Years 4, 5 and 6 were also lucky enough to visit the same theatre for a wonderful performance of *Rapunzel*. Yesterday, Years 2 and 3 visited Bristol Old Vic for a performance called *Antarctica*. Thank you to Mr Gunning for organising all three visits.

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.

I've got my fingers crossed that you and your families have a peaceful Christmas and that Santa comes calling! To all the staff, governors and volunteers, 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 peaceful Christmas and a healthy 2025. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday, 6th January.



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

Star Readers

Congratulations to Holly (Hedgehog) and Sophie (Otter) 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.



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ARBOR and School Grid

Thank you for your cooperation in regards to the new systems we are implementing Trust wide.

School Grid will be used for



Arbor

booking **school lunches ONLY**. You should all have received a log in to now be able to book meals from January when we return to school. Parent Pay will no longer be in use after Friday 19th December 2025.

We are in the process of transferring over existing trips from Parent Pay to Arbor payments. Any future trips will be available on Arbor.



SchoolGrid
School Food, it's in our System

West of England Music Alliance Christmas Concert

What a fantastic experience Year 6 had last week as they attended a Christmas Concert at The Forum in Bath. Thanks to WEMA (West of England Music Alliance), the children were invited, along with other local schools across BANES, to perform a number of Christmas carols in front of a packed audience. I was very impressed by how well our children conducted themselves, both on and off stage—a credit to the school.



Nut-Free School

Please can I remind you that we are **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

Please can you also ensure you do not provide SESAME items. We are asking all parents to bear this in mind when sending lunches and snacks to school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Hey Ewe!



After School Art Club



From next term, should you wish your child to take part in a series of fantastic in Gina Belford's art clubs, you will now need to book directly with her by visiting www.ginabelfordart.co.uk/after-school-art-club

This page will then give you the option of booking either for a Tuesday or a Thursday.

Christmas Lego Club

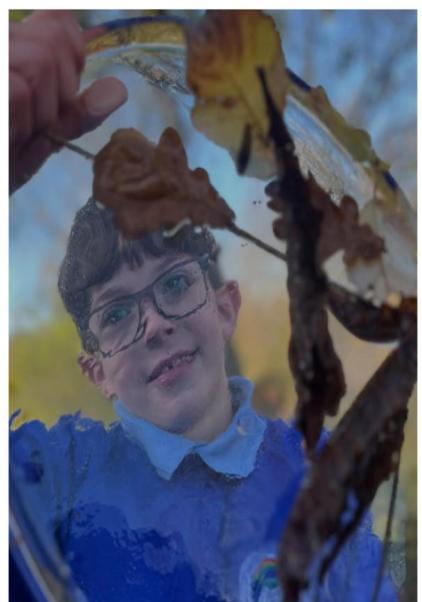
Timsbury Library

Saturday 20th December 10-12pm
Tuesday 30th December 2-4pm



A busy few weeks...





OPAL Resources

It's that time of year again when we are asking for donations of loose parts to further enrich the children's outdoor learning experience. High Littleton is a platinum awarded OPAL school. The aim of OPAL is to enrich the children's outdoor playtime by encouraging free and imaginative play, reinforcing social skills and allowing a safe environment for the children to assess their own risks.

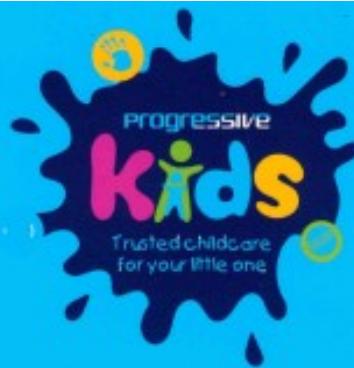
As before, we're asking for items off the list below.

Whilst we will thoroughly check all items to ensure their safety, it would be appreciated if you could check that the items are safe enough to play with i.e. pockets, bags should all be cleared out, cables cut-off.

Natural Loose Parts	Fabricated Loose Parts
Bulbs/seeds/plants	Astro Turf Off cuts
Logs	Bed linen
Pea Gravel	Boards, Old Cabinet Doors, Panels
Pine cones	Bread, milk, bottle and grocery crates
Play Bark/ Woodchip	Brief cases
Tree stumps that can be used as seats	Buggies, push chairs
Sea Pebbles	Cable drums
Shells	Decking that can be made into planters
Varied aggregates, slate, flint, clay	Event shelter/old tents
Wood offcuts	Fabrics – Preferably parachute type materials and as colourful as possible.
	Hoses and pipe
	Netting - fishing, cargo, football
	Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags
	Suitcases/Briefcases of all sizes
	Treasure that can be buried - crystals, rocks, coins, fools gold, mini dinosaurs etc



Progressive Kids



**DO YOU NEED
CHILDCARE BEFORE OR
AFTER SCHOOL?**

**YOU CAN BOOK ODD
DAYS, A WEEK OR A
FULL TERM!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW TO GO TO OUR
BOOKING SITE**



**OR CONTACT US BY TEXT/EMAIL
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Golden Rules

We are gentle



We are kind and helpful



We listen



We are honest



We work hard



We look after property



Attendance

Please see below attendance for each class since the beginning of the academic year:

Owl	97.7%
Hedgehog	98.4%
Fox	96.9%
Badger	98.4%
Otter	98.7%
Robins	98.1%
Deer	97.8%
Total	98%



Please check out the website - Click on the [link](#).

Follow us on Instagram [high_littleton](#) for the latest news and information about the school.



Dates for your Diaries 2025-2026

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.