



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 17th January 2025

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back: As this is the first newsletter of the new year, I would like to welcome you all back to High Littleton Primary School following what I hope was a lovely Christmas period for you all. I am sure that you would like to join me in welcoming two new members of staff. Mrs Kidd joins our team of teachers as Hedgehog Class teacher (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Danielle Smith is our new Office Manager.

It's a Baby: We are delighted to let you know that last Tuesday, 7th January Wilfred Peter Antony Davis was born. Many congratulations to Miss Wheeler and her family.

Governor Open Day: This week we opened our doors to our hard-working governors, who saw for themselves how hard both staff and children work on a daily basis. Governors were invited into classrooms, to observe Collective Worship as well as being able to watch the children playing at breaktimes and lunchtimes - feedback was very positive.

Attendance: As of today, our whole school attendance stands at 97.1%. Our target for the end of this academic year is 98% and we continue to work towards that figure with your support. We as a school are fortunate that you as parents place a great deal of emphasis on regular attendance as this allows your child to make good progress with their learning.

Year 6 Residential meeting: Last Tuesday, Year 6 parents were invited to attend a meeting regarding the upcoming residential visit. If you were not able to attend or have yet to complete the medical forms, please contact Mr Gunning.

Swimming: Last Thursday, Otter Class embarked on two terms of swimming at Paulton Pool. Please can I remind parents to ensure that children bring their required swimming kits on the day.

Music: Following on from two very successful terms under the guidance of Mr Martin Nosworthy, children in both Otter and Robin will continue with their ukulele and acoustic guitar lessons respectively.

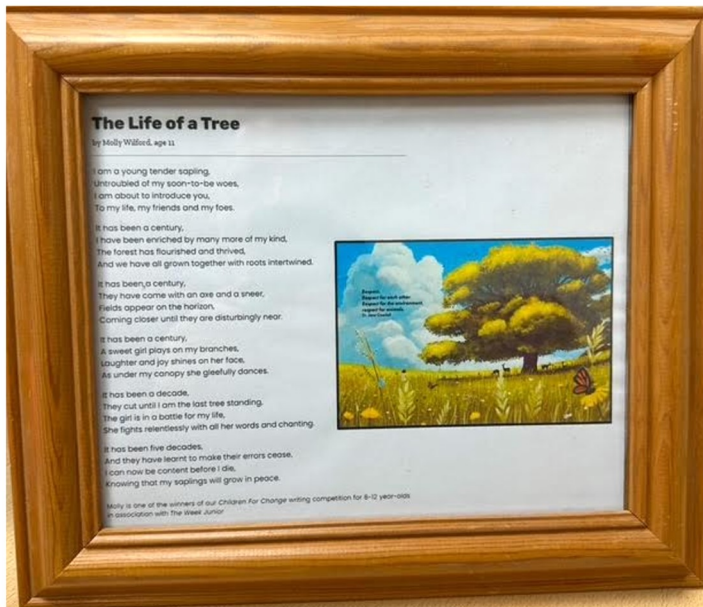
Finally, our School Council have decided that they would like a Crazy Hair Day on Friday, 14th February to raise money for Cancer Research UK. More details to follow...



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

Competition Winner!

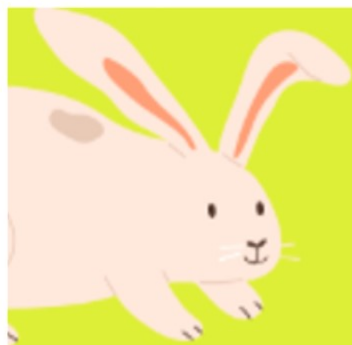
Many congratulations to Molly (Deer) who has recently had her climate-themed poem included in an e-book (*Climate for Change*) which is inspiring us all to protect our environment. The news was published in *The Week* magazine, where Molly talks about winning the competition. Molly said it was “a dream come true” and that she hopes her poem will “inspire some people to take climate change seriously”.



Young Voices

On Wednesday, thirty-one 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 Miss Langley, Mrs Stenner, Mrs Bolton and Mrs Bagnowiec for taking the time to give the children a most memorable experience and for ensuring their safe return to school.





CREATURES GREAT & SMALL

PETTING FARM

AT WELLS CATHEDRAL

Saturday 25 January 2025

11.00am-3.00pm

**Admission: Included with entry
to the Cathedral**



Come and meet a variety of furry friends as the Cathedral hosts Puxton Park's petting farm! Enjoy the opportunity to pet, groom, and learn about these beautiful animals and how we can take care of them.



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SPACE

IMMERSIVE SOUND + LIGHT SHOW

28 Jan — 1 Feb 2025



Tickets: £6—£12; available via [wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk)

Attendance

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

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| Owl | 97.6% |
| Hedgehog | 96.1% |
| Fox | 96.9% |
| Badger | 97.8% |
| Otter | 98.3% |
| Robins | 96.3% |
| Deer | 97% |
| Total | 97.1% |



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Dates for your Diaries 2024-2025

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.