



Littleham

CE Primary School



Firm foundations for the future



Cinderella & Rockerfella

Cinderella Rockerfella

Following the success and learning of last year's panto, we're delighted to announce this term's panto - *Cinderella and Rockafella* which is on 6th Feb at 2pm and Wednesday 7th at 6.00pm.

Cinderella and Rockerfella is a modern, panto-style reworking of the classic tale with all the traditional characters: downtrodden Cinderella, Rockerfella (formerly known as Prince Charming), Buttons, the Ugly Sisters and the Fairy Godmother, together with a selection of additional characters, from music managers and paparazzi to good and bad fairies - all placed in a world of fame and celebrity.

With fresh and relevant things to say about fame, fortune and how true love will win in the end, this Cinderella panto script is wonderfully comical. It contains fabulous songs together with plenty of opportunity for audience participation. We're sure that it'll bring the house down and result in some great learning too.

Great start to 2018!

The children have all made an excellent start back to term. Looking smart and arriving on time. Thank you!

Supporting Learning in 2018

We hope that you've all had an opportunity to read your child's class letter which outlines the learning happening this term, as well as ways to support his/her learning at home.

Home Learning Grid

Supporting learning at home makes such a difference and your child's *Home Learning Grid* for this term outlines the ways you can do exactly that. We hope you find them useful.

Website

If you haven't visited the website for a while, why not try looking at the quality examples of learning in the Gallery section of the website, or following the school on Facebook on Littleham C of E Primary School?



Family Learning

It's been great to have *Family Learning* in school last term and there was no better way to end last term's family learning than with a treat. Fantastic home made biscuits, beautifully decorated, proving that true healthy eating is all about balance and moderation. Thanks to Lorraine Allington, from Learn Devon, who is working with the school again this term.

Food around the World

Year three started their new topic with a tasting session. This term their class topic is *Food around and the World*, and they started by looking at some foods from different countries and matching the country to the food. They created a tally chart to find out which was the most popular of the foods in our class and all had a go at trying the different foods from around the world. Kian thought the olives were 'epic', but Cody wasn't so sure!

Science is alive at Littleham

Fizz Pop Science delivered a very informative whole school assembly on fascinating facts about air. Who knew it could be so much fun and incredibly interesting to learn about the air that surrounds us. What happens when you compress air? Or heat air up? If you're a keen scientist look out for the *Fizz Pop Science Club* leaflets advertising the club due to start on Wednesdays after school.

If you haven't visited our website recently, why not visit our Science Gallery where you'll see some examples of learning in school.



Forest School den building

History in action

Year 4 make a cracking start to their topic work and discover history through play. They showed cooperation and organisation as they built roman forts and worked like roman soldiers in our forest school.



Fizz Pop Science

What makes Littleham CE Primary School a special place to be?

Perseverance

This term's value is Perseverance and we will be exploring when we need to have perseverance to achieve a personal goal. Once again we will have an acrostic poem to help us explore the value.

Perseverance is....

Pressing on
Eager to continue
Running the race
Sticking with things
Encouraging each other to keep going
Valuing the support of others
Eyes fixed on the target
Reaching a goal over time
Aiming to complete the task
Not giving up
Commitment to keep going
Ending up where you want to be




PERSEVERANCE
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value PERSEVERANCE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

Home Values

We hope that the Home Values sheet, available on the website or from the school office, will give you an opportunity to explore the value of Perseverance together at home.

Why not try talking about perseverance together at home. We often say that perseverance is something that many children find difficult. However, very little can be achieved in life without it. How would you rate your self on a scale of 1-10?

Can you think of an example of something you achieved by determined perseverance? Is there something you think you could improve with perseverance?

Perhaps you might be able to complete the Home School Mosaic Challenge too?

Values Tree

Once again, we will be adding the names of all members of the school community who display the value of perseverance in action; we like to call these moments Door or Doing moments where we put our values into action to make a positive contribution.

Mental Health

Looking after our mental health is equally important. We all know about 5 a day but how many of our 10 a day are we getting? At school, we encourage the children to talk about their feelings, stay active in mind and body, eat well, be proud of themselves, ask for help, take a break, stay hydrated, care for others and do something they are good at and enjoy.

With all this happening, 2018 is going to be a great year!

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me Philippians 4.13



Well done to our Learners of the Week! What role models you all are!

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who
9th Jan	Family Learning	
10th Jan	Y3/4 Swimming starts	Year 3/4
15th Jan	Deadline for primary school applications	Rec
6th Feb	KS2 Cinderella Rockefella Panto	2pm
7th Feb	KS2 Cinderella Rockefella Panto	6pm
12th Feb	Half Term	All
19th Feb	Children back to school	All
29th March	Last day of Spring Term	All
16th April	Staff Training Non-pupil day	
17th April	Children back to school	All

For up-to-date term dates visit the school website: www.littleham.devon.sch.uk

