



Littleham

CE Primary School



Firm foundations for the future



Well done to all the children who have made a fabulous start to the new academic year. Pictured are our wonderful Reception class - what stars you all are!

Family Learning Courses

We're delighted to be offering variety of Family Learning courses at school this year which provide the opportunity to enjoy some time with other parents and with your child.

Monday 16th October 1-3pm at school: Have fun making a book about you or your child, and enjoy spending some time with other parents and your child.

Tuesday 17th October 1-3pm at school: Focusing on what makes a healthy packed lunch, and have fun making some tasty snacks and sharing ideas together as a group.

For further details please see Family Learning flyers or visit the school office. Taster sessions start next week with full 6 week courses after half term, something for everyone! Book now to confirm your place.

Reading Book Track Challenge

Holly from Exmouth Library recently visited the school today to present Year 2 with the overall best year group certificate for the Summer Reading Challenge. She was pictured with some of the children who completed the *Animal Agents* reading challenge during the summer.

Holly also talked about the *Book track Challenge* which is free and available to all children. Simply visit Exmouth library to begin your next challenge and receive stickers and badges as you work towards your target of reading 100 books!

Holly also managed to find the time to tell the Reception children one of her favourite counting stories. The children loved counting the different props she brought in. Big thank you to Holly for all her help – we hope to see you soon! See website for more details.



Farmwise 2017

This year's event was a fabulous learning experience for everyone. They explored so many activity zones and came away with a real flavour of food produced in the south west, quite literally! They also have a far better understanding of where our food comes from and the work farmers do. So many questions answered so much more to explore. Visit the school website to find out what some of the children thought about the whole event.

We're winners!

We were delighted to pick up the *Best School Vegetable Garden* of the year, runner up *Best Nature Area* and runner up *Overall Winner* in the Exmouth in Bloom garden competition. We're delighted that Graham, our volunteer gardener, could share in the success. We are extremely proud of our garden and winning a prize of £150 Kings Garden Centre vouchers has meant we'll get cracking on growing for next season



Stone Age Hunter gatherers

Year three have had a go at being Stone Age hunter gatherers! They picked some apples from Forest School. Then they stewed them up and ate them (although they sneakily added some sugar to sweeten them). Seth wrote some instructions on how to stew apple too. More details on website.



Missing about on the river...not!

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Otterton Mill where they based themselves to explore the nearby river and learn all about the beavers. This was a positive start to their outdoor learning programme and our commitment as a school to helping our children learn more about the environment and surrounding areas.



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Parent Consultations and Home Learning Agreements

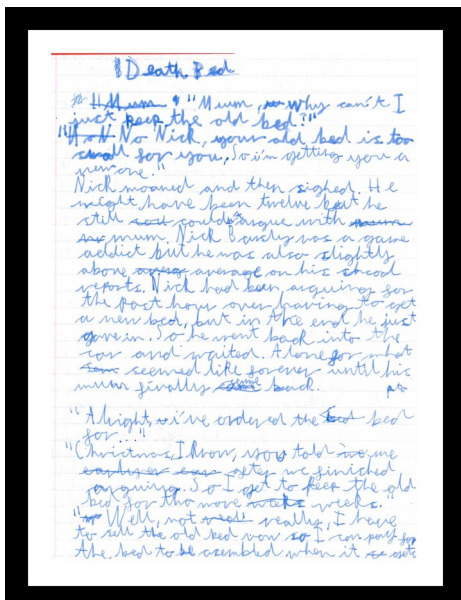
It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school recently at our parent consultation meetings.

It was a good opportunity to review the *Home Learning Agreements* as part of this process. The document outlines everyone's responsibility during this academic year. For the children this includes following the *Golden Rules* in school, being ready and prepared for school, listening to adults, as well as treating others as they would like to be treated themselves.

As adults working in school, we will encourage and support all the children to do their *Personal Best*, listen to the children, be open and welcoming and continue to share information with parents about your child's learning and behaviour.

We ask that parents/carers discuss your child's learning at home, support your child with home learning and make sure your child attends school regularly and am properly equipped. Thank you for your support in this area.

Together we will endeavour to tackle any special needs, build and nurture the children's self-esteem through praise and positive reinforcement, treat everyone equally with respect and value everyone's beliefs, talents and uniqueness.



Well done to Daniel Jeeves in Year 6 for his excellent story. Please visit the Gallery section of the website for lots of examples of learning including Art, Science, Maths and Writing.



Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

has successfully completed a
School Travel Plan for promoting
sustainable and safer travel



Parking outside the school

Thank you to all those parents and visitors who are taking the extra few minutes and parking on Littleham Road. This makes such a difference to the children's safety at the start and end of the day.

School Travel Plan

We're delighted that we've received our School Travel Plan Certificate of Completion. Our plan aims to increase the number of families either walking, scooting and cycling to school each day. Also we're focusing on *Road Safety Week* 2017 after half term.

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who	Where
29th Sept	Swimming	Year 3	
16th Oct	Year 3 Escot trip	Year 3	
16 th Oct	Workshop – Make a book 'All About Me'		
17th Oct	Workshop—Healthy Packed Lunches		
19th Oct	Flu vaccinations in school		
19th Oct	Go Ride Sports event		Bicton
23rd Oct	Half term begins	All	
30th Oct	Non-pupil staff training day	All	
31st Oct	Children back to school		
31st Oct	Weekly Ready Steady Cook Family Learning Course 1.30-3.00pm		
1st Nov	Tempest School Photos	8.30am	School
2nd Nov	PTFA Movie Night		
9th Nov	PTFA Meeting in school		
13th Nov	Donkey Sanctuary visit		
27th Nov	Donkey Sanctuary visit		
30th Nov	PTFA Christmas fete		
11th Dec	Donkey Sanctuary visit		
12th Nov	PTFA Bingo		
5th Dec	Family Learning Coffee afternoon and celebration. 1.30-3.00pm		
5th Dec	Carols by Candlelight		Church
13th Dec	KS1 Nativity		
14th Dec	KS1 Nativity		
12th Dec	Christmas Dinner		
12th Dec	Northcott Theatre visit Year 1		
26th Nov	10am Sunday Worship in School	All	
15th Dec	Last day of Autumn term	All	
17th Dec	10am Sunday Worship in School	All	

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

