



Littleham

Church of England Primary School



Firm foundations for the future

Dippy on Tour

As you may have heard, "Dippy" the diplodocus is venturing from his home at the Natural History Museum to take up residence at Dorset County Museum in Dorchester from February to May 2018.

As part of Dippy's visit to Dorchester, they are running an outreach programme to try to engage people across the region with their local nature. Darrell Wakelam, a local artist, has been asked to run a series of free drop-in arts workshops at various places in Dorset, East Devon and Somerset. We are delighted to say Littleham is one of those venues!

If you've not encountered Darrell's work before, he is incredibly popular as an interactive artist working with families. He builds all sorts of wonderful creatures and scenes using papier mache, which the visitors contribute towards across the course of one or more days. Darrell's website is darrellwake-lam.co.uk if you'd like to see some examples of his work.

We look forward to seeing you on 3rd March at 10am - a day not to be missed!



This year's panto, *Cinderella and Rockerfella*, was a wonderful success. Our downtrodden Cinderella (Shayla Tynan), charming Rockerfella (Thomas Sprague), Buttons (Joshua Cockett), the Ugly Sisters (Tayler-Rose Anslow and Ellis Morgan) and the Fairy Godmother (Lucy Ronchetti), together with a host of others characters, from music managers and paparazzi to good and bad fairies - all made the evening a true delight. But don't take our word for it, here's what some of the audience thought...

Well-presented and lots of effort by all!

What a brilliant performance! All the children did a fantastic job, were all very enthusiastic and well-spoken. The play was really enjoyable...I look forward to next year's already!



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



Keeping health and active!

The Exmouth Learning Community hockey festivals were an excellent opportunity for the children to further develop their skills of quicksticks hockey and for many the first opportunity to play competitive hockey, in a friendly way. We couldn't be more proud of the energy and enthusiasm displayed by both of our teams.



As part of their learning, the children in Key Stage 2 have created posters and reviewed our *Acceptable User Agreements* for computer use in school. Visit the school website for more details.



Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you



Safer Internet Day was celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". With mobile technology is expanding so quickly, keeping safe online is a key area for everyone. The main messages for the children are:

- Support others
- Be kind and respectful
- Check before you share
- Share positively
- Ask for help

Looking for further information? Why not visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk to find a range of information about keeping yourself or a child you know safe from child sexual exploitation



New Parent Governor

We received one nomination for a parent governor and are delighted to welcome Stacey Brown to our Governing Body. Having participated in our previous parent governor election, it is great to finally welcome Stacey to our team. Stacey brings an experience and skill-set that we are sure will complement our existing team.



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



Perseverance

Our focus on the value of Perseverance this term has been really worthwhile, with the children considering when we need to have perseverance to achieve a personal goal, valuing the support of others and making a goal for the future that will need perseverance and determination to reach.

As part of our focus on *Values in Action*, it has been wonderful to see so many names added to our *Values Tree* this term. We have been blessed with the children and adults in school all displaying such perseverance - what role models you are!

Doing Lent Generously

40acts is a generosity challenge which invites people to do Lent a bit differently. During the forty days of Lent, 40acts participants will be invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which will challenge them to 'do Lent generously' in 2018. Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice.

Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent was a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness? Small acts of generosity, performed by thousands of people across the UK and beyond, have the power to make a big change to our communities, to our churches and ultimately, to our world.

Each day, the children will select a *Challenge Card* and see if they carry this out throughout the day. Lent begins on 14th February!



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9



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

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who
12th Feb	Half Term	All
19th Feb	Children back to school	All
21st Feb	Ash Wednesday Worship in school	All
22nd Feb	Valentines Disco	All
26th Feb	Year 4 Roman Invasion day	Year 4
28th Feb	Parent consultations	All
3rd March	Dippy on Tour	All
9th March	Mothers Afternoon Cream Tea	Parents/Carers
23rd March	Easter Bingo	All
29th March	Last day of Spring Term	All
16th April	Staff Training Non-pupil day	
17th April	Children back to school	All
9th June	Summer Fete	All
15th June	Fathers' Coffee and Pasty	Parents/Carers
13th July	Summer Bingo	All

