

# The Jubilee with Pebblebed Federation

## Littleham C of E Primary School

### Autumn Term 2



#### What an amazing second half term we have had this autumn!

Children returned this November and quickly raised their game! They have been working hard to build up their stamina to write more in the time set and complete more challenging elements of maths. The children and teachers are working really hard together to close any gaps in learning as a result of the school closure earlier this year.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL 2020

Thank you so much to all of you who donated toward our Children in Need appeal, we are pleased to say we raised £97.83

#### HISTORY ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Guy Fawkes is always a popular historical figure to study and this year was no different. While younger children recognise that we have bonfire night at the same time every year, older children explore in more detail the failure of the gunpowder plot back in 1605.

Key events in history are explored by children and they were encouraged to ask questions as to why historical events happened and what impact they have had on life as we know it today.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Swimming lessons for Year 3 & Year 4 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Deadline to apply for Reception school place for September 2021 - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Half term 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Y6 Heatree Residential 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Easter Holidays – 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### REMEMBRANCE

No year should go by without marking remembrance and taking time out to reflect on the sacrifices others have made in previous conflicts and this year was no exception.



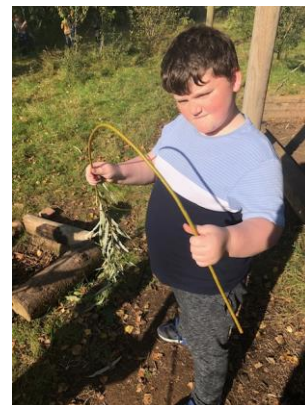
## **DING DONG MERRILY LETS DANCE!**

Children across Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic morning of dance led by dance specialist Becky Mason as part of our school sports partnership programme. Children had the opportunity to focus on physical development and gross motor skills as they danced away getting into the Christmas Spirit. They would love family and friends to view the video posted on the school website and the exmouthcoastalchurches You Tube page.



## **OUTDOOR LEARNING WITH MR BURNETT**

Children from Year 5 show exactly why learning outside is so good for well-being. Just look at their smiles!



## **NURSERY**

Nursery children have been making snowflakes to share with a local nursing home to spread some Christmas joy as they decorate Amberwood Nursing Home.



### PE FOCUS DAY

Children from Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 improved their physical skills and learnt so many more games to play during break and lunch times. Did you know that primary school children should be aiming for 60 minutes activity every day? At least 30 minutes of that should be at school. The new games they explored should help keep playtimes both active and fun.



### PE KIT REMINDER

If children have PE, they should be coming to school in the correct PE kit. This should include a blue PE top, and black or dark blue bottoms. Ideally these should be plain. Children should also have suitable footwear such as trainers or plimsolls. If we have cold weather, children should wear their school jumper or cardigan.

### CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE



Are you looking for a Christmas challenge?

Mrs Padbury and Mr Glover challenged year 3 and 4 to hold a head stand during a gymnastics lesson, showing that with practice anything can be achieved!



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers have been busy learning new skills too! The focus for this half term for staff has been to allocate all children with a login for Google classroom and develop skills to support children to learn on line either by using Google Classroom or accessing Phonics Bug Club which is an on-line reading scheme mainly for EYFS and KS1.

### CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

The show must go on, COVID was not going to stop us from enjoying the tradition of the Christmas Nativity.

To access the School nativity, please go to YouTube and search for the Exmouthcoastalchurches You Tube page. Scroll down and you will find Littleham Nativity 2020. You can also find the Reception and Year 1 Christmas dance on here too.

Both performances are also available on the school website too.





### CHRISTINGLE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christingle Collective Worship took place across the whole school on Friday 11 December. If you would like to watch it and make a Christingle at home, please head to the [exmouthcoastalchurches](#) You Tube page & look for the Christingle 2020 video.

*Message from Reverend Benedict* - Please bring your Christingles to Littleham Church on Christmas Eve from 4pm - 7pm. Family bubbles of 6 can enjoy our candle lit church, have your Christingle lit and receive a Christmas blessing.





### SANTA RUN

Thank you so much to all those who were able to support our Christmas appeal and help us raise money for Exeter Leukaemia appeal. We raised £466 as we dashed around our community. Thank you also to some of our local Councillors for lining the route for us.

Seth (Year 6) has also



produced this lovely detailed artwork for the Santa Run. Thank you Seth.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thank you so much to Mrs Land, Miss Land and Amanda and Mary who make up our kitchen team. You have worked so hard to provide healthy, tasty meals all term and topped it off with an amazing Christmas lunch. Kitchen team- you are amazing!

### FRIENDS OF LITTLEHAM SCHOOL

We would like to send our Christmas wishes and huge thanks to two charities within our community who have supported the school this term. Hope Church and the Angela Gallagher Memorial Fund really do make a difference to the community and we are grateful for the support and compassion that they have shown our school.

## LITTLEHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE

@ Littleham Leisure Centre

### What is a community fridge?

It is a fridge full of food for anyone in Littleham who for whatever reason is struggling to buy food or just needs a little help for a while!

There is no judgement, you don't need to explain why you need the food, you can just come, see what there is and get some fresh essentials.

If at a later date you feel able to give back to the fridge with donations or your time then that would be amazing but is not expected or required.

We simply want to be a community who support and look after each other.

For updates on what we have available each day check out our Facebook Page @littlehamcommunityfridge

**Opening Hours**  
 Mon 9-11am  
 Tues 3-5pm  
 Wed 3-5pm  
 Thurs 9-11am  
 Fri 9-11am

**HELP YOURSELF**

**VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME**

**DONATE FOOD**

Need more info? would you like to volunteer? call Sam on: 07902 217228

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Exmouth Library – Choose and Collect Service

To reserve books, email [exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:exmouth.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) or call 01395 272677

They will contact you when your books are ready for collection.

*If your child is age 6 or over – Book Track – Can they read 100 books?*

Book track is not a race and it's not a test – collect your folder at the library and once you have read up to 4 books, review them by completing the online form. Start today at

<http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/children-booktrack>

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of all the Littleham Staff to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We understand the challenges that many of you have faced this year and hope for safe and happy times ahead.

Mrs S Padbury.  
Head of Learning

