



# Littleham

## CE Primary School



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### Christmas Greetings

It's been a great term in school which has flown by once again. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas activities at the end of term and it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

### Improved Attendance

It is clear with the number of excellent attendance certificates we had to print this week that everyone is working really hard to increase attendance. Thank you for your hard work in this area. Please keep it up!

### We're winners!

We are delighted to let you know that following the Tesco Bags of Help vote in your local Tesco stores, our project came second and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a grant award of £10,000.00!



### Thank you

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Sam Burnett who leaves to pursue his Baptist ministry this Christmas. Sam has been a wonderful addition to our school staff leading us on our Forest School journey and instrumental in setting up our provision on site. Thank you for all you've done and you'll be missed!



### Lights, Camel, Action!

"Well done children of Littleham. You brightened up a gloomy evening with your star performance. We are going home with smiles on our faces and joy in our hearts. Awesome!" This was the feedback from one Grandma who came to see our Nativity performance.

The pupils had a great time performing on the village hall stage. They had worked very hard learning, songs, dances and for many, lines as well. They looked great, they spoke clearly and they danced energetically. The children really enjoyed performing this and they smiled throughout. From the feedback, the audience loved it too.

The one thing that staff really wanted was to be able to give every child the experience of performing on a stage. Throughout these performances, every child was on stage and when asked afterwards – all had been very nervous but EVERY child did it! For more information and photos, please visit our website.



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**Electronic Newsletters**

We've been aware for some time about the costs and environmental considerations regarding printing newsletters. More and more parents are now following us online on Facebook or visiting the school website for news updates. From January 2017 we are proposing to only print copies of newsletters for parents who request copies. **Please let us know via the school office if you require a paper copy.**

**Values Tree**

This term, every time the children put our value into action we add a leaf to our Values Tree. Unlike the autumnal trees at present, it has been wonderful to see the leaves *appear* each week as the children display our value in action. We are very happy to have such wonderful children in school. Well done everyone!

*Dates for your diary*

When	What	Who	When
19th December	Primary Music Camp Holiday Club	All	All day
3rd January	Non-pupil Staff Training Day	Staff	All day
4th January	Children back to school	All	AM

**For up-to-date term dates visit the school website: [www.littleham.devon.sch.uk](http://www.littleham.devon.sch.uk)**

**Well done to the all the children who received end of term certificates!**



*clothe yourself in compassion* - Colossians 3.12



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