



Littleham

CE Primary School



Firm foundations for the future

Happy New Year

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas together and would like to wish you all a very Happy New year.

Improved Attendance

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

School Meals

This term's menu is available from the website and from the school office. We're delighted to be offering a range of four tasty options each day including a packed lunch option. Don't forget, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are eligible to have a lunch for free!

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.



After school clubs are back!

Master Yules joined us for collective worship today to talk more about putting values into action. All his classes promote respect but just like all our clubs on offer they provide an opportunity to be courageous and try something new. Don't miss out on signing up for an after school club. Check book bags or call in to the office for a letter. Well done Caylin-Ora who has also received a highly commended from Master Yules for her progress in the club.

Monday- Fizz Pop Science. All ages. Charges apply.

Monday- Multi-sports. Years 1,2 and 3. Free.

Tuesday- All sports/tag rugby. Years 4,5 and 6. Free.

Wednesday- Chatterbox Y3-4

Thursday- Martial Arts/Master Yules. £5 for a 4 week course.

What Makes Littleham C of E Primary School a Special Place to be?

This term the children will be exploring the value of Courage which is already one of the school's core values. Once again, they will be using an acrostic poem to explore the meaning of the value.

Courage is...

- Carrying on when things are difficult
- Overcoming fear
- Understanding and facing a challenge
- Risking being out of your comfort zone
- Always believing in God's promises
- Going for a goal
- Empowered by encouragement



Home values sheets, which are available from the website, offer a range of activities which you can explore as a family and support the learning in this area, including this term's Home-School Challenge.

TALK ABOUT COURAGE TOGETHER...

Being **courageous** can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of **courage** to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find **courage** to overcome them.

Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find **courage**?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the **courage** that they have shown?



FAMILY FOCUS & HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Children of Courage

Each year awards are presented to children throughout the country who have shown outstanding bravery and **courage** in overcoming huge challenges in their lives. (Google 'UK children of **courage** awards' to see some examples.)

Design a nomination for a child that you know and believe should be recognised for their **courage**. Remember, there are different kinds of **courage** and different ways of showing bravery.

The nominations will be displayed in the Challenge Gallery at school.

Example Nomination sheet



Name of child who has shown **courage**

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Has shown **courage** by

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This bravery should be recognised because

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"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

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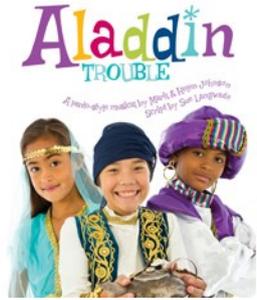
We'd like all Key Stage 1 children to have a school meal on Thursday 19th January. You're welcome to still provide your child with a packed lunch if you feel they will not eat a school dinner, however with a range of choices including meat balls and a school packed lunch, we're sure there'll be something for everyone.

Key Stage 2 Panto

Welcome to the exciting world of 1001 Arabian Nights, where our marvellous, panto-tastic **Aladdin Trouble** is set!

Performances are at 2pm on 6th February and 6pm on 7th February at school. Tickets are available from the school office and collection at the door. PTFA will provide teas and coffees.

We hope to see many of you there...



Dates for your diary

When	What	Who
Wed	Swimming at LED Exmouth	Year 3/4
6th/7th Feb	Aladdin Trouble	KS2
10th Feb	Last day before half term	
22nd Feb	Parent Consultations this week	All

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



Well done to our *Learners of the Week* who have all made an excellent start to the term!



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