



Littleham

CE Primary School



Firm foundations for the future

Christmas is coming!

With the end of term approaching fast, we thought it'd be useful to share the events in details.

Shine Star, Shine

Our nativity play this year is a charming nativity story about a big star, who must show the way to the stable where a special baby has been born. The problem is, he just can't shine. How will the shepherds and kings find their way?



Tickets are available from the school office. Please note, due to the numbers of children involved, we are offering a maximum of four tickets per family. Performances are 14th December at 2pm and 5.15pm.

Carols by Candlelight

You are warmly invited to our festive Carols by Candlelight at 5pm on Tuesday 5th December in church. For many, this event marks the start of Christmas and we look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Jumper Day and PTFA Disco

We are having a *Christmas Jumper Day* on the last day of term and would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers free of charge! As a school we recognise how much money parents need to pay to support trips and clubs, and our PTFA are running a Christmas disco in school, 1.15-3.15pm, free of charge.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be having their Christmas dinner in school on the 12th December where they will be enjoying a high quality, festive lunch together.



Remembrance

Mr Nemes felt extremely proud to be able to take so many beautiful wreaths with him when he joined Devon and Cornwall Fire and Rescue service on Armistice Day at the Menin Gate in Ypres, playing his bagpipes. Placing the wreaths from both schools alongside those from HRH Princess Anne and other dignitaries, Mr Nemes commented that it was a wonderful privilege to represent the school at such an important act of remembrance.

School Places

If your child was born between the 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you will be able to apply for your child's school place from 15 November 2017 until 15th January. Devon County Council will not assume that you want a place at a particular school – even if you have an older child who already attends or you live nearby. The Admissions Team can be contacted at primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Open Morning

Before you apply we encourage you to join us for our *Open Morning* where you can see what happens in school and meet staff. We also take 2, 3 and 4 year olds at school and offer 30 hours and golden ticket admissions.

National Takeover Day

As part of our on-going focus on British Values, in particular understanding the importance of democracy, the children in Year 6 had a wonderful opportunity to experience the decisions making process in a unique, hands-on way this week.

As part of a National Takeover Day, the children experienced what it was like to run public services such as Environmental Health, the Council Chambers, Community Development and Waste and Recycling at Sidmouth Council Offices.

The children started in the council chambers debating whether 500 new houses should be allowed to be built in the town.

Poor Mrs Cambridge, aka Councillor Ivor Butchers, took a battering from many Councillors as she promoted the building of the new houses. Councillor Stan Still aka Zac Godden even suggested the butchers shop be knocked down! Councillor Mark High (Joshua Traveres) calmed the heated debate down with a suggestion of 250 houses and the development of green spaces and parks.

We had great fun as Environmental Health officers going into a kitchen to perform an inspection. All condemned the kitchen and closed it down after the discovery of blocked drains, broken plates, rats and mice, raw and cooked meat left out and out of date food.

Thank you to Sidmouth Council for giving Year 6 such a fun and engaging day.



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Littleham C of E Primary School Nursery and Reception Open Morning

Wednesday 6th December 9.15am-10.30am

Is your child starting Reception in September 2018?

We also take 2, 3 and 4 year olds within our Nursery.
30 hours offer available and golden ticket admissions.

For more information please contact our school
on 01395 266535.



'Children settle very quickly into the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are given things to do that interest and excite them. Every opportunity is taken to develop their speaking skills and widen their vocabulary'

Ofsted 2014



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Several Times On Purpose



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We already know that we have a friendly school with well-behaved children, however from time to time we can all benefit from reminders about what do when things go wrong.

During Anti-bullying Week 2017, it was really worthwhile for everyone to review the various forms of bullying can take and what we need to do if we experience bullying. At school, it's simple: If behaviour happens **Several Times On Purpose**, it needs to **STOP**. Our strategy is simple: **TELL** someone!

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Well done to all the children who received Values in Action and Learners of the Week certificates—what role models you all are!

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who	Where
30th Nov	PTFA Christmas fete		
5th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 5-6pm	All	Church
6th Dec	Open Morning EYFS	New parents	
7th Dec	Nursery Trip	Nurs	Exmouth
10th Dec	10am Sunday Worship in School	All	
11th Dec	No Club running this week	All	
11th Dec	Donkey Sanctuary visit		
12th Dec	Christmas Dinner	Children	
12th Dec	Northcott Theatre visit Year 1		
12th dec	PTFA Bingo	All	4-5pm
14th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm and 5.15pm		
14th Dec	Nursery Christmas Bonanza	NUR	10-11.30am
15th Dec	Last day of Autumn term	All	
15th Dec	Christmas Service in church	All	9.15am
3rd Jan	Children back to school	All	