



Littleham

Church of England Primary School



Firm foundations for the future

Family Learning Coffee and chat

It has been great to see so many parents and children working and learning together this term. On Tuesday 24th April, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm, we are holding a *Coffee and Chat* where you can discuss the course, ideas to make learning literacy fun, help your child and understand their school work and gain qualifications for yourself. Please note it is for parents and carers only for this introductory session.

Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police. *Operation Encompass* is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

Online behaviour

If you worried about the way someone has been communicating online then simply visit CEOP website, which is there to keep children safe from grooming online, and to help and give you advice, and you can make a report directly to us if something has happened online which has made you feel unsafe, scared or worried. www.ceop.police.uk



Doing Lent Generously

During the forty days of Lent, the children have been invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which have challenged 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.

Each day, the children have selected a *Challenge Card* and seen if they can carry this out throughout the day. It's been wonderful to celebrate many the acts of kindness that have been displayed. Well done everyone for making our school such a generous place to be - our Values Tree has grown so many heart shaped leaves!

Warm Welcome

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Sue Windsor-Smith who has joined us as our new Federation Administrator. She works across both schools and joins our strong admin team. Welcome aboard!

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me Philippians 4:13

What's on the school website?

If you have visited the school website recently, you will have seen the wide range of learning happening across the school. With regular posts each week, as well as galleries for writing, maths and science, our website is well worth a look. Here's a peek of some of the photos and stores on the website...



"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

Dippy on Tour - Interactive Art Day

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

To celebrate Dippy on Tour, the very talented Darrell Wakelam joined children and families from across Exmouth at Littleham C of E primary, in conjunction with the Jurassic Coast Trust, for a day of sculpture building. The day was a fantastic success. We were particularly delighted to welcome so many families from the community, many of which experienced first hand what makes Littleham a unique and special place. The children followed Darrell's lead and collaborated to produce two amazing pieces of art, a replica owl/school logo and of course a dinosaur. Darrell enabled the children to feel incredibly proud and successful with their creative vision, for that we are hugely grateful.

The day also provided children with the opportunity to handle fossils and find out more about the Jurassic coast, learn more about Exmouth Museum, get up close to birds of prey, have a go at pottery not to mention enter a competition to create the best dinosaur. As a school, we are incredibly creative in our approach to the primary curriculum and staff and pupils work immensely hard to make fantastic progress. The 'Dippy Day' was just another opportunity to share the magic we experience at our school every day!

World Book Day 2018

Not even the severe weather could stop the children and staff from celebrating World Book Day! As ever, World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. The children explored how authors and illustrators approach their work, as well as taking part in a World Book Day parade! Classes also linked up for shared reading across the school too.

Poetry Competition Winners

Well done to Year 4 who were judged to be the winners in our *Stage Coach Poetry Competition*. Their poem will be displayed on the open top *Beach Bus* this year and the class had a special visit to Devon Cliffs where they used the climbing wall as a prize. Well done Year 4! Well done to Daniel Jeeves and Tayler-Rose who won second and third place. They will also have their poems on display.

Roman Invasion Day

What an incredible day Year 4 pupils have had! Who would have thought a roman invasion could be so much fun! Children handled a number of artefacts and experienced first hand what life must have been like for the ancient Britons. They met a 'roman soldier' and by the end of the day were faced with the decision of whether they should stand and fight the Romans as part of their tribe or become a soldier themselves. They especially loved the drill practice and marching in formation. Others were also impressed with the fantastic jewels, coins and weapons. If you are looking for an expert on Roman Britain look no further than year 4. Another brilliant day and wonderful partnership with the RAMM in Exeter. See History gallery for more photos.

Food around the World Day

For year three's 'Food around the world day' they made dishes from Africa, Germany, Asia, Australia and Mexico. Everyone had a go at using chop-sticks to eat the noodles, which they found fiddly but all persevered! The sweet dumplings from Germany were a particular favourite because of their sweet vanilla sauce. The Mexican group even found out that nachos get their name because of their founder who chucked together the left over ingredients he had for a group of American visitors. Everybody worked really hard and put in so much effort, well done!

Fairtrade Conference 2018

Our young ambassadors had an incredible time at this years Fair Trade conference. So many fascinating things to learn and talk about. The children talked in depth about the growing, farming, production and trading of tea. The children also explored a number of other fair trade products and traders. They especially enjoyed activities that encouraged them to taste the product even if some didn't quite taste as they imagined!

Well done to all the children who received certificates at our end of term Starpickers Collective Worship



Progress in Reading

Oscar, Charlie, Layla, Maddy Crisp, Ben, Myah, Amelia, Louise, Ryan, Rhys and Joshua

Progress in Writing

Aaron, Betty, Ellie, Ollie, Alana, Theo, Ella, Kaden, Misha, Deegan, Lee and Daniel

Progress in Maths

Jackson, Peyton, James, Vincent, Cody, Liam, Rudi, Amelia, Brayden, Milly and Amy

Effort Award

Rhys, Jago, Tiara, Violet, Mason, George, Riley and Colette

Values in Action

Isla, Isla F, Tyson, Mason, Mia, Flynn, Archie, Willow, Myah, Jacob, Louie, Rudi, Jayden, Finnley, Isaac, Matthew, Rose, Liam, Zac and Lucy

Sporting Heroes

Tom, Ella, Zac, Joshua, Ellie and Mr Glover

Attendance - 64 children!

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

We are delighted, once again, to offer a variety of after school clubs next term. The minimal fees are to ensure the clubs keep functioning throughout the year. Places are limited but we will do our best to accommodate all that wish to attend. Early response is appreciated. Unless stated otherwise a booking fee of £4.00 is requested for each club for the whole term. That's less than 0.50p a week!

For further details, please visit the school office

MONDAY

Rounders Y3,4,5,6
Pottery/Ceramics Y4, Y5, Y6

TUESDAY

Fun Multi-Sports/athletics Y1,2,3

WEDNESDAY

Quick cricket Y4,5,6
Bead Club Y1,2,3,4,5,6 (start Wed 6th May)
Chatterbox – Y5/6

THURSDAY

Martial Arts YR-Y6
4 weeks; 26th April, 3rd May, 17th May and 24th May)

FRIDAY

Country Dancing Y5/6.

School Meals

Please note, from April 2018 the price of our school meal will rise from £2.10 to £2.25. As a school we have resisted any price increases in our school meals for such a long period, however rising food costs have necessitated this rise.

Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for your diary

| When | What | Who |
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| 16th April | Staff Training Non-pupil day | All |
| 17th April | Nursery Close - Staff Training | NURS |
| 17th April | Children back to school | All |
| 20th April | Easter Worship in church | All |
| 23rd April | Bikeability starts | Year 5 |
| 23rd April | After school clubs start | All |
| 24th April | Family Learning Coffee and Chat at 1.30pm | Parents |
| 25th April | KS2 Swimming starts | |
| 27th April | Materials workshop and beach visit | Year 2 |
| 30th April | Donkey Sanctuary visits start | |
| 14th May | Year 6 SATs Week | Year 6 |
| 17th May | Prince and Princess Movie Night | All |
| 21st May | Health and Well Being Week | All |
| 22nd May | Kingfisher Project at Bicton | Year 4/5 |
| 28th May | Half term begins | All |
| 9th June | Summer Fete | All |
| 15th June | Fathers' Coffee and Pasty | Parents/Carers |
| 13th July | Summer Bingo | All |

