



Littleham

CE Primary School



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Children in Need

We done to our School Council who suggested running a Dress Down for Children in Need day last week. Our nursery class organised a cake sale as well and we raised £211.20 for Children in Need. Well done everyone! For more photos, please visit the school website or follow us on Facebook.

Best Attending class

Well done to Year 3 who are currently our best attending. Since half term our overall attendance level has improved and we're currently at 96.1%. Thank you for all you hard work on getting the children to school and ensuring excellent attendance where possible.

Holidays during term time

Our term dates for 2017-18 are on our website to help parents when avoiding any term time holiday requests.

As some parents may be aware, the High Court ruling earlier this year relating to absence from school has caused some issues for local authorities. However it should be noted that the High Court ruling does not change the duty on parents to ensure their child attends school regularly, and as set out in regulations amended in 2013, schools can only give permission for children to be absent during term-time if parents apply to the school in advance.



Please vote for us!

We're really excited that the Tesco Bags of Help voting has begun and our school is one of the lucky schools that will receive between £8000-£12000!

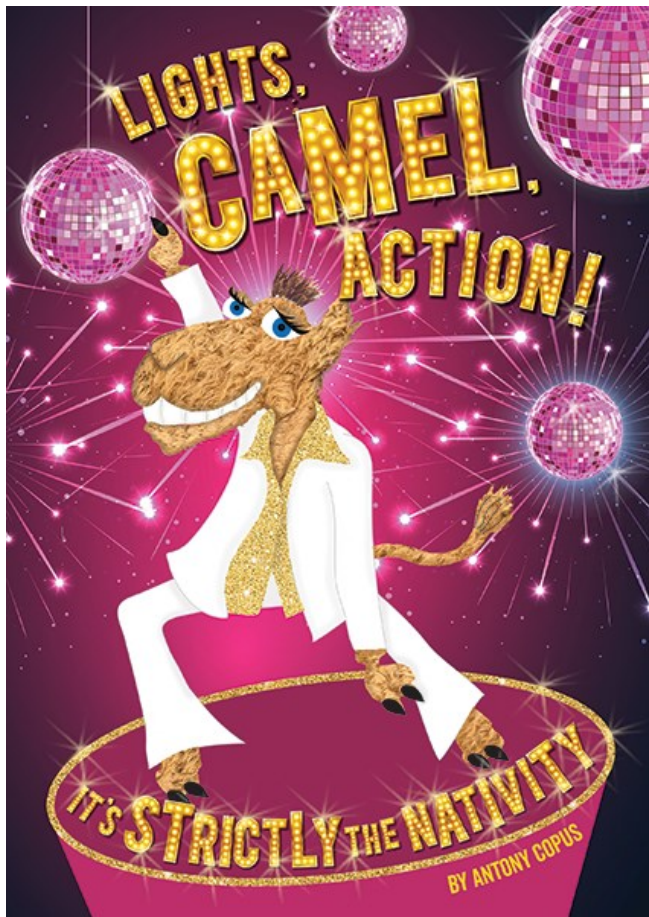


We are trying to raise the money for a garden and outdoor space where minds and new ideas grow quicker than the vegetables! Our aim is always to engage and inspire our learners. We know from experience that children and adults alike learn best when they are happy. Our learners thrive when outdoors. They get excited by nature and they love the feeling they get when they 'own' a space in school. Our school vision is for all our young explorers to find new ways of engaging with one another and the natural environment. Thus enabling them to be the very best they can be. Please vote for us!



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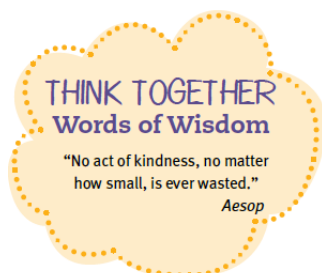




Lights, camel, action!

Join the jam-packed cast of nativity celebrities as they celebrate Jesus' birth with a dazzling dance show at our Christmas performance this year. A marvellous variety of 7 songs and spectacular dancing, including but always... strictly the nativity! We look forward to seeing you on 8th December!

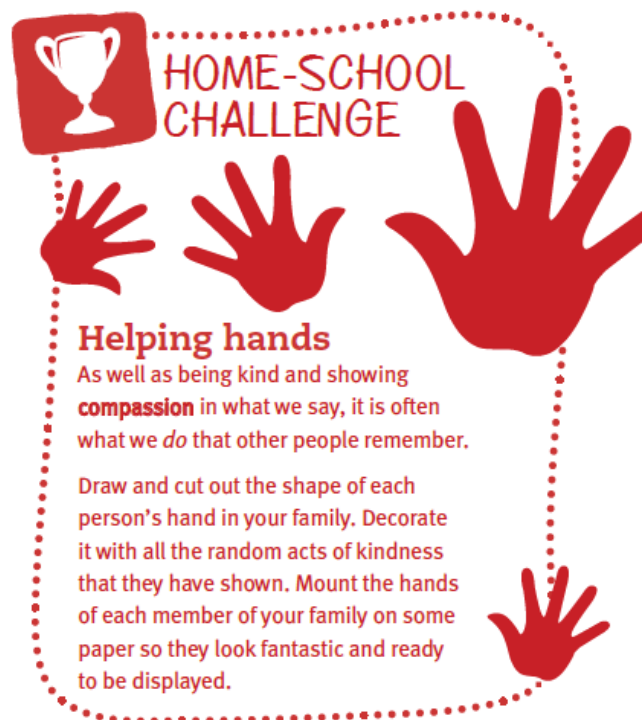
In addition, we are holding a Carols by Candlelight in church on Wed 14th underneath the lights camel action piece. Plus KS2 will return to the stage at the end of January 2017 with their pantomime.



This term, we are exploring the value of Compassion. Once again, we will be learning a new acrostic poem which focus on aspects of the value in action.

Compassion is...

- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need.



clothe yourself in compassion - Colossians 3.12

Achiever of the Month

Well done to October's Achiever of the Month winner!

We've been delighted to announce each week our winner of this prestigious award at school. Recognised for consistently positive attitude to school, excellent behaviour, home learning completion and good attendance, our Achiever of the Month award winners are real role models to other.

Thank you to Devon Cliffs who have offer the use of their facilities to the winner each month.



Anti-bullying Week 2016

Anti-bullying Week 2016 was a useful opportunity for everyone to review our STOP and TELL approach in school. **Several Times on Purpose** is not acceptable and everyone needs to feel able to tell someone.

As part of the week, our local PCSOs Kevin and Justin came in to talk to the Key stage 2 children about how to tackle the issue of bullying. They discussed how the children might feel when they are anxious and who they might share any concerns if they felt like they were being bullied. An engaging but thought provoking cartoon helped to reinforce the message "don't be a bystander lend a hand!"



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 of 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!

Come and have lunch with your child

In Reception to Year 2 the children are entitled to school lunches for free yet some families aren't taking up this amazing opportunity.

We'd like to invite you to join us for lunch on Thursday 1st December to see what's on offer and join your child for lunch. There are four choices to choose from so there'll certainly be something you'll like.

Please visit the school office for more details. Reply slips and money must be returned by Friday 25th November.



Follow us on Facebook at **Littleham C of E Primary** for diary dates and interesting posts. Please see our guidelines for use for more information.

Road Safety Week 2016

This week, the children are thinking about keeping safe; Road Safety Week gives everyone an opportunity to promote road safety in school and our community. The children have considered safe road crossing and wearing helmets on bicycles in particular.

Please play your part in this week by ensuring your child wears a helmet to school when cycling and ensuring your child crosses the road at the crossing. Also, avoiding parking outside the school gates please. Thank you!



RSW poster competition. Winners to be announced on Friday

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who	When
27th November	Sunday Worship in Church	All	10.00am
1st December	Lunch with your child	R-Y2	12.00pm
1st December	Bournemouth Symphony Visit	KS2	PM
3rd December	Exmouth Christmas Cracker		
3rd December	Last swim on the year	Year 3	
7th December	Scholastic Book Fair Arrives	All	
8th December	Lights, Camel, Action!	All	
9th December	PTFA Christmas Bingo	All	3.30-4.30pm
13th December	Year 1 to Northcott Theatre	Year 1	
13th December	Tea with Santa	All	
14th December	Children's Christmas Lunch	All	
14th December	Carols by Candlelight in Church	All	5pm
15th December	Starpickers Collective Worship	All	9.10am
16th December	Last Day of Autumn Term	All	
16th December	Christmas Service in church	All	1.30pm
18th December	Sunday Worship in Church	All	10.00am
19th December	Music Camp in Holidays		
3rd January	Non-pupil Staff Training Day	Staff	
4th January	Children back to school	All	

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