



NEWSLETTER

Summer Half Term 2

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Just as God has created every individual with unique talents and skills, our school community provides a nurturing and inclusive environment, where everyone is encouraged to explore their individual creativity and to confidently use their talents in order to achieve their God given potential and to make the world a better place.



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that my first year at The Littletons is over! I have had an amazing time and have felt so welcomed into the community—it is a very special school. People make a place, and so I would like to say a few thank yous.

Firstly, to all of the staff. We have an amazing, talented team at The Littletons and that has really shone through this year. Everyone goes that extra mile to give the children the best education possible, and the best experiences, making The Littletons the vibrant place that it is.

The staff are supported by so many volunteers from the local community who help in class, delivering assemblies, running sports clubs, and so much more. Our school governors are also volunteers and do such a fantastic job helping with the running of the school. Your contributions are all greatly appreciated.

Also, to all of the parents and wider families. It has been lovely to get to know you all (whatever the weather!) and to welcome you back into the school after a long period when that was not possible. So many of you have volunteered to help with painting, decorating, filming and much more, so thank you.

And finally the children. You have all been amazing this year, with your friendliness, kindness, hard-work and enthusiasm. Our little chats about a range of subjects are always enjoyable, and it is great to see you happy and enjoying being children.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and come back rested in September. Take care and stay safe.



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MRS PHILLPOT

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Phillipot today. After 17 years at The Littletons, she has decided to retire so that she can spend more time in her garden (amongst other things!) She has worked with almost every child at the school over her time here and I know she is loved and respected by everyone at The Littletons. We all hope that she has a wonderful retirement and enjoys a well deserved break.

SPORTS GAMES PLATINUM AWARD

We have achieved the School Games Platinum Award, the highest award possible. It is in recognition of our commitment to get children active and give them a wide range of opportunities to experience different sports while they are at The Littletons. It is not easy to qualify for the Platinum Award, so this is a great achievement.

Well done to all of the staff and children who have helped us to work towards this award, in particular Mrs Guyatt and Mrs Witheford, who have led the project.

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE AWARD

It is good to see that our annual attendance for the whole school is 94.8%, compared to the national average of 93.7%. Thank you all for ensuring that your children are in every day, if they are able to be. Our next goal is to reach the national target for attendance, which is 96%. Well done to Kangaroos for winning our attendance award for the whole year.

Kangaroos with 95.7%

Caterpillars	92.5%
Giraffes	94.8%
Kangaroos	95.7%
Jellyfish	95.4%
Koalas	95.2%

YOUNG AT HEART

Well done to everyone for your efforts with fundraising for the School Council charity of the year - Young at Heart. We raised £381 through our 'Wear Red' day and by donating 10% of all of our fundraising money this year. If you would like to know more about the charity, you can visit: www.youngatheart.org.uk.

DEFIBRILLATOR

We are also delighted to announce that we now have a new defibrillator in school. The School Council suggested getting a defibrillator earlier in the year following their meeting with Young at Heart. We looked in to how to get one and the Department for Education have provided one to us free of charge (all schools should soon have one). It is great to know that this emergency equipment is available should we ever need it.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September Staff Training Days (No children in school)

Wednesday 6th September First Day of School All children in

Friday 27th October Last Day Before Half Term

All term dates, holidays and staff training days for next year are now on the school website calendar.

WRAPAROUND CARE

Wraparound care will start on Wednesday 6th September.

Breakfast club runs: 8:00am-8:40am
After-school club runs: 3:20pm-5:00pm

We have spaces left for all sessions, although some days are filling up. If you need occasional days, or different days every week, the booking forms are available from Reception. Please remember to book by the Friday of the week before.

30-HOUR FUNDING

Just a reminder that we now offer 30-hour funding, alongside our 15-hour funding option. You can check your eligibility for 30-hour Nursery funding at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>.

NEW CLASS NAMES

Following our recent voting day, I can confirm that the new class names are:

Geckos (Reception—Mrs Foxall)

Terrapins (Year 1/2—Mr Jennings)

Iguanas (Year 2/3—Mrs Guyatt and Mrs Dale)

Cobras (Year 3/4—Miss Dodd)

Chameleons (Year 4/5—Mrs Felton and Mrs Cuthbertson)

I just need to remember them now, having just got my head around the current ones!

TESCO DONATIONS

Thank you to Tesco for donating ice-lollies for the children and lots of Tombola prizes for the school. Thank you also to Mrs Clarke for organising this.

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

From September the drop-off window will be 8:40-8:50am and pick up will be 3:20pm for all children.

GARDEN CENTRE DONATION

A massive thank you to Paul James from the Blue Diamond Garden Centre at The Valley who donated over £200 worth of gardening equipment and plants for our Gardening Club. They did a brilliant job transforming the school Reflection Area.



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Caterpillar's Pirate Music Festival at Badsey School



Caterpillar's Come Dine With Me



OUR SCHOOL

VALUES

Caring

Honesty

Perseverance

Respect

Responsibility



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



Garden Centre Donation



Voting Day



Wimbledon Trip

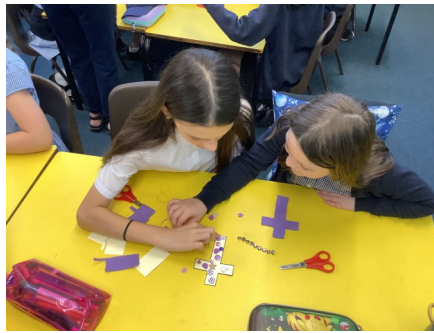
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Sports Day

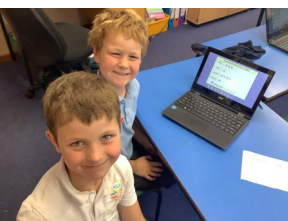
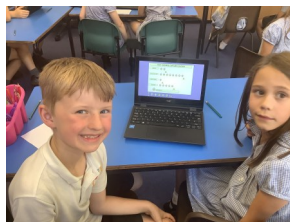


Sports Awards

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



Prayer Morning



Year 2 Computing



Good luck to all of our Year 5 leavers as you start your new adventures. We are so proud of you and we know that you can all go out and do amazing things in this world.