



LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



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Early Years

Wow! What a busy final half term we have had down in Early Years! It all started with Reception's trip to Lotherton Hall. They had a great time exploring the house and grounds. While Reception were at Lotherton Hall, Nursery had so much fun playing at the park with all their friends! We had a great Health Week and enjoyed lots of activities like our bounce-a-thon, walking a mile and making smoothies on the smoothie bike - yummy! We also got an extra special treat and we got to have some sessions with George from Legacy Sport! We loved learning new games with him. We had a fabulous sports day, everyone tried hard and even some of the grown-ups joined in! Reception had a visit from Conrad and they made some new poems. Nursery got to watch Reception perform their poems in the hall. We had a lovely afternoon playing on the trains with all our friends! Some of the teachers had a ride on the train too! Phew - we're ready for a holiday!!

Class 2

This term we have been focusing on having a healthy body and a healthy mind. Not only did Class 2 have lots of fun during health week, we were invited to go to Headlands CE School to attend 'Play In The Park'. We enjoyed participating in all of the exciting activities they planned for us and we even got an ice lolly at the end! What a wonderful way to spend our summer term!

Class 3

At the start of this half term, Class 3 went on our school trip to Sealife in Manchester. We loved learning more about the animals' life in the sea and it was exciting to see them up close in real life. One of the best animals we saw was Japanese Spider Crabs, we couldn't believe how big they were! When we got back to school, we enjoyed researching more about the animals that we saw and we learnt lots of interesting facts.



Class 4

Our visit to Eboracum

This half term Class 4 have been learning about the Romans and why they came to Britain. We visited Eboracum (or York as we know it today)!

We met Gaius the Censor for Eboracum, who needed our help to complete his records and correctly identify the citizens from the slaves. We dressed as Romans and then through handling real artefacts and taking part in hands on activities we investigated the lives of six characters who lived in Roman York. We used a quern stone to grind wheat kernels into flour, created roman hairstyles, built a roman arch and tried on replica roman armour. There was a lot of teamwork needed in order to solve problems. We had a fantastic day and returned home knowing how both the rich and poor people lived in York at the time of the Roman occupation.



Class 5

Class 5 have enjoyed being creative throughout all of summer term! During our nature topic, we enjoyed a walk around our school grounds looking at different types of flowers and then spent time sketching flowers, thinking about tone and contrast and using our observation and patience skills to produce a detailed sketch. We have also enjoyed a visit to Cleckheaton library recently which loosely linked to our Viking topic as the exhibition there was about different forms of writing. We worked with different types of runes and markings to create our own names and hidden messages! Well done to class 5 for a fabulous summer term!



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Class 6

The Littleton School journey has come to an end for our Year 6 pupils... and what a journey it has been! This class have worked exceptionally hard all year and we are very proud of their achievements. They gave a fantastic final performance of Aladdin today and entertained us all. We wish every single one of them the best of luck as they move on to high school!

School Games / Sports Info

What an amazing 'sporty' half term we've had! We have participated in Kwik Cricket and Tag Rugby events outside of school alongside our annual 'Health/Sports Week' inside of school. During Health/Sports Week, children competed against each other at sports day, made their own healthy smoothies using a fantastic smoothie bike, played competitive invasion games, attended Cleckheaton Fire Fit and also attended Rugby sessions with Huddersfield Giants community trust team. Healthy snack was provided daily and our school kitchen team even got in on the act with their novelty fruity treats! Our sponsored bouncy event was so much fun and raised a whopping £1,100 for school sports equipment - thank you again for your incredible support! September planning is already underway and as always, we will have KS1 and KS2 after school sports clubs available as well as Cross Country qualifiers - further information to be provided in September.



Message from Mrs Ward

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for helping us to raise money for our school this year. We really do appreciate your help. Thank you also for your support with your children's learning throughout the year. The Staff team and I wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday. Let's hope for some more sunny weather!

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd September — School re-opens — We will still have our school uniform collection box in the office. Please continue to donate any school uniform that your child has outgrown.

Friday 13th September — Roald Dahl Day with Conrad Burdekin. More details to follow...

Tuesday 24th September — Cross Country qualifiers. More details to follow...

Friday 27th September - Individual & Family Photos

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October - Bikeability. More details to follow...

Friday 24th October - School closes for half term break

Safeguarding

Mrs Ward is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in school along with Mrs Wensley and Mrs Lombard who are deputy DSL's acting in the absence of Mrs Ward.

Please do not hesitate in coming to speak to us with any worries or concerns.

Keeping your children safe in school is our main priority above all else and all concerns will be taken seriously.

School App

There is a link on the home page of the school website that will take you to the new version of our school app. You now need to download 'School Jotter' and select Littletown School to access the app.

Emergency Contact Details

Please can you make sure you let school know immediately any change in telephone numbers or addresses.

School Holiday Dates

Please see the school website for holiday dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21.
Please ensure that your holidays are booked around these dates. Thank you.