

LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



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Early Years

This half term Miss Rowley has joined the Early Years team as the Nursery Teacher and has had so much fun getting to know all the children in the Early Years unit. We have also read three new story books- Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Little Red Hen. We have made houses for the Three Little Pigs out of junk modelling which was lots of fun. On Fridays we have been baking lots of yummy things- Cherry and Banana Flapjack, Blueberry Yogurt

Muffins and Chocolate Fork Biscuits. We have been developing many skills whilst doing this such as mixing,

mashing and cutting. We also got to taste what we had made, it was very yummy.







Class 2

Class two have had a fabulous half term with lots of exciting new learning. We really enjoyed learning all about the Queen and her Jubilee. To celebrate, this week we deigned and made our own fruit kebabs, choosing which fruit we wanted to include and drawing our designs. We shared our kebabs with class three and had a mini Jubilee feast!



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Class 3

Class 3 have had a busy but fabulous half term! We worked so hard on assessment week and Mrs Hickey is so proud of us all. In design and technology, we made couscous to share with Class 2 at our KS1 Jubilee Party. Lisa (our school cook) came into our classroom to give us a lesson on how to safely use a knife and we used our new skills to prepare the vegetables for our couscous. Our favourite part was eating the couscous, it was delicious!



Class 4

In class 4 we have been learning about Rocks in Science! The children have enjoyed going for science walks to collect rocks and soils. They have been discovering how fossils are formed and how soil is made. They have been using some amazing scientific vocabulary in all lessons! They have been classifying rocks and soils into groups using their scientific vocabulary. They all have been participating in all the investigations and have enjoyed learning outdoors. Look at some of the amazing investigations they have done!



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Class 5

In class 5 this half term in Geography we have learnt all about volcanoes. How the Earth has an inner and outer core, a mantle and a crust. After we had explored volcanoes and the earths crust we went on to investigate a collection of different structures. We experimented various ways of how to strengthen structures. After designing we began constructing our volcanoes

Over half term we will be sending a science experiment to make your own 'lava' we look forward to seeing your pictures and videos.





Class 6

I am so unbelievably proud of Class 6 this half term and how hard they have worked in both their lessons and their Year 6 SATS. They persevered and showed great determination and resilience, rising to the challenge! Over the past week, we have been spending some time on art and design where we have enjoyed designing and creating our own carnival headpiece. The children chose a range of materials to include in their headpiece and their creativity certainly flowed!





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Sports clubs

Legacy Sports will be on again this next half term:

Class 2 - Tuesday 14th June- Tuesday 19th July

Class 3 - Monday 13th June - Monday 18th July

Class 4 - Friday 10th June - Friday 15st July

Class 5 - Thursday 9th June - Thursday 14th July

Class 6 - Wednesday 8th June - Wednesday 13th July

The session times are 3.20 - 4.20pm Please collect at 4.20pm from school office

All staff are DBS checked and approved.

Safeguarding

We are here to help if you need. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns

Mrs F Ward—Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs S Wensley—Deputy Safeguarding lead

Mrs H Lombard—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Sucesses



Well done to all of our year 6 and year 2 children who have completed their statutory assessments this half term!

We are very proud of you all.

Assessments next half term.

Year 4 will take part in the DfE multiplication check and year 1 will complete their phonics check.

Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will also complete NFER tests in English and Maths. These are internal assessments and will be used to support teacher assessment that will be

shared with you in your child's summer report.

If you have any questions, please so not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Eileen Fenton came to visit the children in an assembly to talk to them about swimming the channel and her MBE.

Such an inspiration!

Find out more about this wonderful lady:

https://www.channelswimmingdover.org.uk/content/swimmer/fenton-eileenhttps://





Dates for your Diary

Return to school - Tuesday 7th June

Last day of term - Tuesday 26th July

Class 2 Tropical world— Thursday 16th June

Class 6 Magistrates visit—Tuesday 28th June

Fire Brigade visit EY and Class 5—Monday 20th June

Health week 9 (details to follow) W/C 4th July

Jo Cox Big Sing-Friday 24th June

Patron of reading author Conrad Burdekin-Tuesday 28th June

Class 6 Boggle hole visit—Wednesday 20th July

Class 6 Leavers assembly—Tuesday 19th July

Class 6 Leavers Party—Monday 25th July

Dress down days -

Wednesday 22nd June—Dress in stripes for 'Right to Brake charity' £1 donation Friday 1st July— Own clothes—Donation of a bottle for the summer fair Friday 8th July— Sporty Clothing—Donation of chocolate for the summer fair.

Further school term dates

	First day at school	Last day at school	Holiday Dates
Autumn Term	Tues 6 th September 2022	Thurs 20 th October 2022	Mon 24 th October 2022 to Fri 28 th October 2022
Autumn Term	Mon 31 st October 2022	Fri 16 th December 2022	Mon 19 th December 2022 to Mon 2 nd January 2023
Spring Term	Tues 3rd January 2023	Fri 10 th February 2023	Mon 13 th February 2023 to Fri 17 th February 2023
Spring Term	Tues 21 st February 2023	Thursday 30 th March 2023	Mon 3rd April 2023 To Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Term	Mon 17 th April 2023	Fri 26 th May 2023	Mon 29 th May 2023 to Fri 2 nd June 2023
Summer Term	Tues 6 th June 2023	Tues 25 th July 2023	

Gentle reminder - Holidays should not be taken during term time and taking these may result in a fine being issued.

We hope you have a lovely half term and enjoy celebrating the Queens Jubilee.