

## LITTLETOWN J I & N SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2023



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# Early Years

Early Years have had a very exciting term. We have cheered our classmates on at sports day where we got to do the egg and spoon race and the relay. We have enjoyed our transition days into our new classroom where we got to create a portrait of our-selves for the hall display. We have enjoyed a visit to the train and most importantly we graduated from Early Years with our graduation celebration. We are all excited for our



next adventure.





## Class 2

Class two have enjoyed our science topic of plants and animals and were lucky enough to go on a trip to Ponderosa zoo. We were really grown up getting on 2 buses and walking along the greenway to get there, we were so lucky that it didn't rain! We loved looking at all of the animals and saw some that we have never heard of before. It was really special walking through the lemur enclosure where they came really close to where we were standing. One of our favourite parts was jumping on the



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#### Class 3

This half term we have been very busy doing lots of jobs. We really enjoyed our DT project where we looked at different types of puppets and then we made our own. We practiced different types of stitches beforehand and then we designed, created and evaluated them. We absolutely loved our Class 3 fun day and we had the best time ever. We especially loved having a picnic in the park! We are very tired now though and ready for a break. Have a good summer everyone!





#### Class 4

Class 4 have had a fantastic year! They have been working extremely hard in every lesson and have persevered through all challenges. It has been amazing to see them flourish. The children loved our Viking day because it gave them the opportunity to get involved in all the activities and ask lots of questions. Their clay pots were stunning! They enjoyed making healthy snacks and tasting them during health week. The children enjoyed their day at Fanwood and participating in all the activities. Their behaviour has been exceptional throughout the year!



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### Class 5

We've had another extremely busy half term, taking part in our outdoor and adventurous day at Fanwood where we undertook axe throwing, indoor caving, crate staking, archery and low ropes.

We also went to Ponderosa Zoo, we looked at lots of creatures throughout the day some of our favourites were nocturnal animals and retiles, learning the difference between the species and looking at their habitats, life expectancy and where they originated from. We even walked through the Lemurs reservation and asked the rangers plenty of questions too. We decided to walk back to school getting a little wet on the way back too but it was an adventure!

Class 5, you are an amazing class and we've had a brilliant year. I hope you have a lovely summer holiday.



Class

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It is time to say goodbye to our class of 2023 leavers and their families.

We had a fantastic assembly last week celebrating the children's journey through Littletown.

We wish them all good luck and best wishes as they on to their new schools. We hope that the children take fond memories with them, and we look forward to seeing them when they visit us in the future.

## Safeguarding

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

Mrs F Ward—Designated Safeguard Lead

Mrs S Wensley—Deputy Safeguarding lead

Mrs H Lombard—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

We are an encompass school and work in partnership with other agencies.

## Dates for your Diary

#### Further school term dates

Gentle reminder - Holidays should not be taken during term time and taking these may result in a fine being issued to each parent of each child. This is for £60 if it is paid within the first 21 days, increasing to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days Failure to pay the penalty notice could result in the local authority commencing legal proceedings against you for the offence of not ensuring your child's regular school attendance.

#### <u>2023/24</u>

	First day at school	Last day at school	Holiday Dates
Autumn Term	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Thursday 26™ October 2023	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
Autumn Term	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friday 22 <sup>na</sup> December 2023	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Fri- day 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Term	Monday 8 <sup>™</sup> January 2024	Friday 9™ February 2024	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Fri- day 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring Term	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Term	Monday 8™ April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Summer Term	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Friday 19™ July 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 -

## Wellbeing and Health

https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/littletown-junior-infant-nursery-school

The link above is available for all parents to register if they wish . There are a number of courses (which are all FREE) that parents are able to access including:

First Aid

SEND

Financial

Keeping children safe online

Wellbeing and Mental health

## Message from Mrs Ward

https://www.dewsburyreporter.co.uk/education/ ofsted-report-welcome-to-the-liversedge-school -built-upon-foundations-of-care-and-kindness-4217909

This painting was created by our wonderful Tymofii as a gift to the school to say thank you to staff and children for making him feel so welcome. Tymoffi arrived at our school into year 6 in February from Ukraine. It has been a privilege to have been able to be part of his journey and help to make a difference. We wish him good luck in the next part of his journey.

As we draw to the close of another academic year, I reflect back on a brilliant year of achievement for all.

As a school we have achieved an excellent Ofsted inspection report and this is a credit to the whole staff team and all children. They all shone so brightly in the two day rigorous process.



So may children across this year and challenged themselves and their academic and social progress is remarkable.

We now wish to thank all families for their continuing support and hope you all have a wonderful summer break.