



NEWSLETTER



Autumn 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 MESSAGE

It has been an extremely busy half term with lots of lovely things going on at The Littletons. I have included extra pages of photos to fit them all in! We had the wonderful Early Years Nativity, fantastic theatre visits, Come Dine With Me for Koalas, Movie Night and even playing in the snow, to name just a few things! It is no wonder that the children are all exhausted (but happy)!

Everyone deserves a well-earned Christmas break. I'm sure it will be busy and very exciting, but hopefully you will find the time to relax a little.

It has been lovely to continue to get to know all of the children and families at The Littletons this half term. It is great to have such close, supportive links between school and home. Thank you to you all for your continued support and kind words.

And finally, thank you to all of the staff at The Littletons for their dedication and hard work this term. We have a very talented and committed staff at The Littletons who are always striving to provide the best education and opportunities for the children.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The new school website is now designed and the content is currently being transferred. I was hoping that it would be up and running before Christmas, but it should be ready early in the new year. I will let you know when it is launched.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd January **Teacher Training Day** School will be closed for children on this day

Wednesday 4th January **Children Return to School**

Wednesday 18th January **Come Dine With Me** (Jellyfish class)

Friday 17th February **Last day of school**

COME DINE WITH ME—JELLYFISH

We had a very successful 'Come Dine With Me' lunch with Koalas' parents, and now it the turn of Jellyfish. Parents, grandparents, etc of children in Jellyfish class are invited to join their child for lunch on Wednesday 18th January. You may bring a packed lunch with you, or purchase a hot dinner from our school catering provider. More information will follow.

WELLY WEEKS

Welly Weeks have been very successful this term, allowing us to use the field even when it is wet. We will continue with joint year groups next half term, allowing more children to use the field, and also so that the older classes can support the younger classes with getting their wellies on and off! Here are the dates for next half term:

- Koalas and Caterpillars: 9th – 13th January
- Jellyfish and Giraffes: 16th – 20th January
- Caterpillars and Kangaroos: 23rd – 27th January
- Koalas and Giraffes: 30th January – 3rd February
- Kangaroos and Jellyfish: 6th – 10th February

NURTURE ROOM—THANK YOU MRS HEMMING!

On behalf of everyone at The Littletons, I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Hemming, one of our fantastic parents, for giving a considerable amount of her time to decorate our Nurture Room. She painted and wallpapered, and it now looks stunning. It has made such a difference for the children who use the room, having a lovely, calm environment to be in. Thank you so much. It is a real example of our vision in action.

A big thank you also to Miss Dodd, who has spent a lot of her own time designing the room, choosing the paint and wallpaper, sourcing and building furniture, and organising resources for the room.

Here are some pictures of the end results. I'm sure you'll agree, it looks amazing!





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THANK YOU TO THE VALLEY EVEHSAM

The Valley, Evesham (at Twyford) very kindly donated a Christmas tree to our school again this year. Thank you very much to Paul James for organising this and delivering it to the school, all free of charge. The Koala class decorated it. Here is the finished result!



TEACHING ASSISTANT JOBS AT THE LITTLETONS

There are two Teaching Assistant jobs currently being advertised for The Littletons. Both are new positions, supporting individual children. They are 30 hours per week, term time only. If you know of anyone in the local area who has the skills to take on one of these roles, please pass the details on to them. We'd love to hear from them!

More information can be found on the WMS jobs website, or by contacting the school by emailing the office or through Class Dojo. The closing date is Monday 16th January 2023.

KOALAS CATHEDRAL VISIT

Following the Koala's visit to Worcester Cathedral, Mrs Felton received a wonderful email from their education team:

It was wonderful to have the privilege to meet and teach the children from The Littletons CE First School today. I have been a Volunteer on the Education team at Worcester Cathedral for more than 10 years and during that time I have met many groups from a very many schools in the Worcestershire and Birmingham areas. I was blown away by the children from The Littletons school today. Their behaviour, prior knowledge, enthusiasm and interest was a pleasure to experience. All of the children, without exception, showed joy and genuine fascination in all aspects of the Cathedral. They were respectful and reverential when going on the tours and they asked pertinent questions and showed obvious knowledge of all the aspects of Christianity that we discussed. They all showed a Spiritualism that is often lacking amongst children. I was deeply humbled and impressed. It is obvious that they've had excellent RE teaching at their school and that they are all genuinely interested in Faith. I would like to congratulate you on your obvious high standard of religious teaching and also thank you for giving me the joy of meeting such wonderful children.

Kindest Regards,

Lynn Thornes, Education Team Volunteer at Worcester Cathedral

It was such a lovely email to receive. We are so proud of Koalas and you should be very proud of yourselves. You have represented our school brilliantly.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Christingle Service led by Open the Book



Christmas Jumper Day



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Christmas Dinner and Winter Weather



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Our Amazing Nativity Production



Children in Need—Whole School Ramble



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Christmas Treats

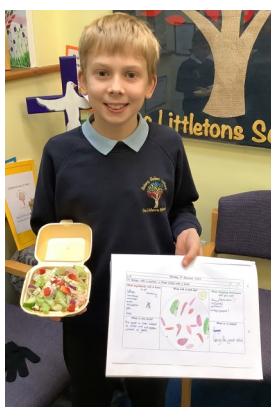


WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Come Dine With Me—Koalas



Making Greek Salads

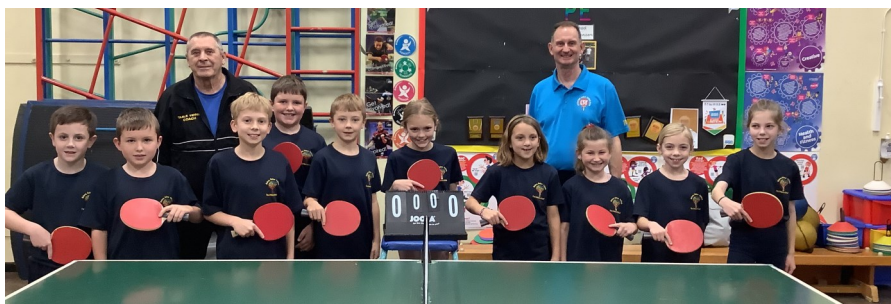


WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Christmas Table Tennis games with Ken and John



Table Tennis vs Blackminster. Well done to both the boys' and girls' teams.



Working together in Houses on new library designs

