



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 20

12th February 2026

Dear Parents,

Reminder- INSET Day 13th February

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 13th February is INSET day. Children will return to school after half term on Monday 23rd February. We wish all children and families a restful half term!



Smash Hit Music

Just a reminder that the Smash Hit Music sessions have changed to Thursday afternoons each week instead of Friday Mornings. If you are interested in your child taking part in sessions please see below link for more information or to sign up:

<https://www.smashhit.co.uk/signup>



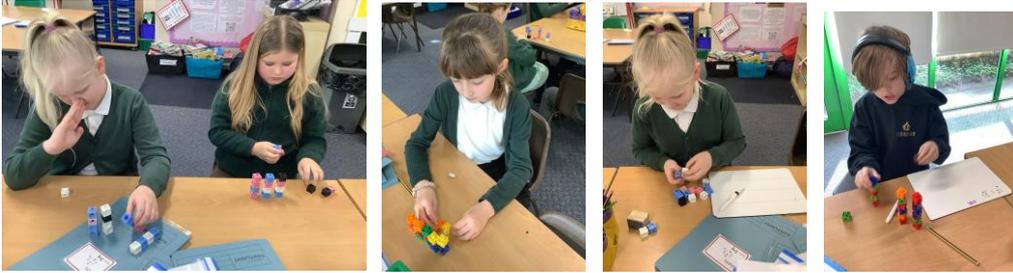
Holiday Requests

Please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time unless there are exceptional circumstance. A Request for Leave of Absence form can be found on the school website at the following link or from the school office:
https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/attendance_at_school/169684

You may be issued with a penalty notice for taking your child out of school during term time. Please note that a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £80 if paid within the first 21 days which increases to £160 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Thereafter, if the penalty remains unpaid this may lead to prosecution through the Magistrates' Court.

Chestnut Class

It has been a busy week of maths in Chestnut Class this week! We have been working hard to build on our knowledge of fractions. This has included learning about the difference between unit and non-unit fractions, writing and representing mixed numbers and improper fractions and even converting between the two. Everyone has tackled some really tricky aspects of the maths curriculum with great success with the help of cubes to represent fractions and visuals to help us to understand. Our maths brains are definitely ready for a half term break!



Holly Berries

Holly Berries had a visit from the Roaming Reptiles this week. The children were very eager to stroke the reptiles and some children were very brave and held the tarantula.



Littledean School Facebook Page

If you aren't already following then please search for 'Littledean C of E Primary School and Preschool' or follow this link to keep up to date with what the children have been up to in class lately:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577814292038>

Diary Dates

Friday 13 th February	INSET day
Friday 27 th February	Wellbeing Champions visit to Viney Hill
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Full Governors meeting
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Details TBC
Tuesday 10 th March	Maple & Chestnut Class Parent Consultations
Wednesday 11 th March	Holly Berries Class Parent Consultations
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Maple Class Activity Day
w/c 11 th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

Term 3 Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Term 4 Monday 23th February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

Term 5 Monday 13th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Term 6 Monday 1st June 2026 – Monday 20th July 2026

2026/2027

Term 1 Tuesday 1st September 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026

INSET Day 3 Friday 13th February 2026

INSET Day 4 Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day 5 Monday 20th July 2026