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Dear Parents,

Although this isn't supposed to be a newsletter day I wanted to give everyone a quick reminder about Science & Engineering Week and some staffing news.

FAMILY FUN THURSDAY: Thursday 16th March 1:30

We would like to remind you that you are all invited to join your children for an afternoon of science and engineering fun on 16th March at 1:30-3:15pm. We will run the sessions in vertical groupings ~ mixing up all the year groups and bringing families together. Each class has the following themes:
Class 1 is team Whizz and their theme is Sensational Sounds
Class 2 is team Bang and their theme is Zooming in and out
Class 3 is team Pop and their theme is Super Structures
Class 4 is team Spark and their theme is Ice, Ice, brr!

Can parents please ensure that all children have wellies and forest school clothing in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

And finally on the science front, a plea from Mrs Lord...she would like as many clean yoghurt pots as possible. Thank you!

A FOND FAREWELL

A bit of background for some of our newer parents. Mrs Stuart (then Miss Reid) came to us as a fresh faced student in 2003. She was so good we just couldn't let her go and when a post became available at the end of her teaching practice we snapped her up! Since then we have really valued the support that she has given the children and the whole school community. But, the time has come for pastures new, and so Kirsty has decided not to return to a teaching role in Class 1 after her maternity leave. We wish her every success in the new adventures she will undoubtedly have with her family.

A message from Mrs Stuart:

Dear Landscape parents,

It is with a touch of sadness that I am writing to you all today, but I wanted to tell you that I will not be returning to teach Class 1 after my maternity leave. This was a decision I didn't take lightly because I have absolutely loved my teaching career at Landscape and I have so many wonderful memories that will stay with me forever! To share just a couple...Mr Smith kindly (or not!) organised a pretend wedding ceremony on the Friday before my

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actual wedding in secret!! I took part in a fundraising fashion show much like the one coming up next Friday, but I didn't expect a pink (tiny) nightie and matching thong to be part of the deal!! Thank goodness that was before having babies!!

And finally I take with me a huge memory box full of cards, presents, keepsakes and letters that I will always look back upon and smile. Teaching children and seeing them blossom has been a real passion for me and a huge part of my life, but with 3 children of my own I feel it is now time to take a back seat for a while and hand over the reins to someone else. So...I would like to say many thanks for all your support over the years as parents and I will continue to see you all in my role as a mum waiting in the playground!!

Kirsty Stuart

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...AND A WARM LANDSCOVE WELCOME

This week Mr Callcut and I were able to offer the post to Mrs Field, who has been covering Kirsty's leave. We were all thrilled with this outcome as Mrs Field has already been playing a significant role in the life of our school. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and welcoming her as a permanent part of the Landscope team.

In addition to this we have also interviewed staff to cover Miss Pooler's maternity leave. Again we are delighted to have found an experienced and highly qualified teacher to fulfil this role. Mrs Tracy Clarke will begin at Landscope on 18th April ~ as we begin the summer term.

A message from Mrs Clarke:

I'm thrilled to be joining the team at Landscope Primary after the Easter break, to take over from Miss Pooler, and I'm really looking forward to working with Mrs Redmayne and all the children in Class 4. Since qualifying over ten years ago, I have been teaching in London primary schools and have taught classes across all of Key Stage 2 (most recently, Year 6). Although London has been home for the last couple of decades, I was actually born in Brixham and have remained a Devonian at heart so am delighted to be returning to my roots.



That's all the updates for now! Proper newsletter out next Friday!
I hope to see lots of you in school on 'Family Fun Fursday' when we will be joined by other heads, Mr Callcut and the CEO from our Academy.
Have a good weekend
Jill Ryder