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## NEWSLETTER Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents,

What a great day we have just had with your children ~ a fun time was had by all. We've got lots of exciting news so please read on.

### EXMOUTH BEACH DAY

Thank goodness the weather was with us ~ I prefer a slightly cloudy day as it means we don't panic about sunburn! It's quite a health and safety nightmare for me to take a whole school to the beach ~ we have a pack of risk assessments each year, but the smiles and laughter make it worth it! Another traditional event for the school and a great day for everyone!



### REPORTS

Thank you for the lovely comments we have received about the children's school reports ~ it's nice for the staff to know that you really do appreciate the time and thought that goes into these.

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## TEA PARTY

What a fabulous and touching plan to treat the staff to an afternoon tea with all the trimmings! Yr 6 children assisted in the setup of the beautiful table and the serving of drinks, (having previously designed and written invitations to the staff.) Particular thanks to Christine and Saskia who know it moved staff to tears! A true example of living out this week's value of generosity, thank you!



## SATS RESULTS

KS1 & KS2 SATS took place last half term. The children tackled their test papers with the usual Landscope 'give it your best shot' approach.

KS1~ Year1 have also completed their Phonics Screening tests.

The results for our school are now in. How does this look for Landscope? Well, I can report; rather good!

## PHONICS SCREENING RESULTS

88.8% or 8/9 children passed the phonics screening

**KS1 SATS RESULTS** (moderated by county~ both Miss Berry and the moderator were in agreement about all judgements made)

1 child = 11.1%

66.6% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in reading

55.5% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in writing

66.6% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in maths

**KS2 SATS RESULTS:** 1 child=7.7%

92.3% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in reading (teacher assessment suggests 100%!)

92.3% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in writing

92.3% achieved Age Related Expectations or above in maths

The staff are incredibly proud of what the children have achieved and we hope you are too!

## STAFF REQUEST:

Some staff would like to top up their games boxes. If you have any previously loved but now fallen out of favour toys then we can provide a good home to the following! Mrs Lord is short of toy cars and Miss Berry would like some more Lego and jigsaws. Thank you.

## EXCITING PROJECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

### LANDSCOPE'S 5 STAR EDUCATION PLAN.

This is all about getting back to our roots and is what fires up both the teachers and children with enthusiasm and that certain unique Landscope creativity.



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The teachers have been working hard on their rolling programme for next year and have ensured that they have included as many aspects of the 5 stars as they can. In the first half of the autumn term this will include:

- The whole school visiting Riverford (class visits) for a food, farming and cooking experience
- Arts week related to food and farming
- A garden project for each class, run by Josie our outdoor education & forest school leader
- Harvest festival
- Arts exhibition

Please see our 5 Star plan at the end of this newsletter ~ we're really excited by this and hope you will be too!

## FOREST SCHOOL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Josie Wright joins us again in September for another fun filled year of Forest School and Outdoor Learning. We will begin with a major drive on sorting out the school garden. This also links to our 5 Star plan. We are aiming to be able to clear, plant, harvest and cook using the garden to achieve this as well as run our forest school programme!



## £6000 FOYLE FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDED TO LANDSCOVE!

We have been really lucky as we now have £6000 to spend on developing our library and reading in school. This is due to the hard work of Tam Russell senior administrator at Bearnas Primary School who has been busy applying for grants for the Academy schools. Thank you Tam!

You may have noticed 'Ryder Removals' in progress this week~ in fact I think we had some parents help last Friday with moving book shelves back into school. We really want to have instant access to the library for all our children and so this seemed to be the very best solution.



In September this grant will enable us to launch a new way of reading at Landscope called Accelerated Reader.

Accelerated Reader is a computer program that will help to develop your child's independent reading. It works in quite a simple way; your child will pick a book at their own level, and when finished will take a short quiz on the computer. The quiz will be a new feature of how we change books at school, but is a really important addition. If your child can pass a quiz about what they have read then this tells us that they have fully understood the content of their book.

We have catalogued all our books, raised an order to buy **lots** of new reading material including some new non-fiction texts and look forward to getting the library ready for September.

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When we have our parent/class teacher meetings at the beginning of next term staff will be able to talk a little more about Accelerated Reader and answer any questions that you may have.

## **AN ARTS ROOM IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE**

We have spent some of our evenings beavering away, moving resources and generally getting that buzz for our plans to set up the ground floor of the school house in the way we originally planned to ~ as an arts area. This will give us space to work on individual and collaborative projects without having to worry about clearing things away for the next lesson.



The staff have already booked out 4 weeks in the first half term ~ so Arts Week will be staggered across the school to ensure maximum use of the space and resources available. I'm sure Paula will have to drag me out of the house and back into the office next term! We will aim to have an exhibition of work in the first half term.

## **ENRICHMENT - COMPUTING**

Earlier this week - with most of Y6 starting their transition week at South Dartmoor - the rest of Class 4 went off to KEVICC to 'play' with LEGO! We were invited by the Mathematics and Computing Department to join three other local primary schools and spend the day building and programming LEGO robots. After building them, we had to programme the robots to move through a maze, knocking over as many Minions as we could on the way. The 'Mega Minion Munching Monster' built by Leon, Sienna, Katy and Gracie, came second overall and put up a great show against the other robots. Extra prizes were awarded for the 'best dressed' robot and ours looked great! We had a fantastic time!



## **FOLS~ a message from Kate**

### **SAL'S SHOES**

Just a reminder that we are supporting this charity at the end of term next week. Details were in the letter attached to last week's newsletter but, in short, if your child's school shoes are too small or worn to be used again in September please leave them in school on Friday afternoon. Also if you have any other shoes which you want to get rid of, bring those in too. The children will be shown a YouTube clip in assembly next week showing them where the shoes will end up. They will be asked to leave school on Friday barefoot (but do bring another pair of shoes for them to put on). Also, we are asked to donate £1 per pair of shoes for admin costs. If you are leaving a pair of shoes at the end of the day Kate Burch will collect £1 from the children in school on Friday morning. There will be a lot going on at the end of the day so if the money can be collected in the morning it will make it simpler.

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## FOLS, GOOD NEWS!

We are very pleased to be able to announce that we have been successful in our lottery grant application and will shortly be receiving **£10,000** towards the play trail fund. We still have 2 more grant applications which we are waiting to hear about but this is, of course, a great sum to add to the money which has been raised by FOLS in the past year. Hopefully our new play trail will not be too far away!

## WRAP AROUND CARE:

From September we aim to be offering a variety of clubs and facilities to support working families.

	Before school clubs available	After school care with Tasha Kearle Snacks & drinks available 3:30- 5:30 Booking essential ~ please see Paula £3 per hour	After school clubs
Monday			Autumn 1 <b>Cooking club</b> with Hayley. Max 8 children  <b>Go Active: Street Surfing, 3:30-5:00</b> (Go Active will run a club across the year in this session) When club has finished School Staff will look after any children as necessary until 5:30
Tuesday	Breakfast Club with Tasha Kearle 7:45-8:45 £2:50	Tasha Kearle: Crafts & junk modelling Films available for quiet time	<b>Go Active Street Surfing~</b> if numbers high, additional session 3:30-5:00
Wednesday	To include drinks, cereal and toast. Forms available in office for registration.	Tasha Kearle: Board games and Computing, Homework help	<b>High Five Netball club</b> 3:30-4:45
Thursday	Booking essential but do talk to us for 'one offs'	Tasha Kearle: Fun on the field!  <i>Termly review of activities</i>	<b>Shear Soccer</b> 3:45-4:45
Friday			

## SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

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<b>Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> July School target: 96.8%</b>		Number of sessions missed: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>96.74 %</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>92.94 %</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.78 %</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>99.11 %</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>95.87 %</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Well done to: Class 3</b>		

Well, that was rather a long letter!

Have a good weekend, ready for the final few days of this academic year next week.

Jill Ryder

PS please scroll down to our 5 Star Pledge



## A Five Star Education

The Landscope message is simply that we want all the children to feel the warm glow of success and be motivated individuals who are constantly striving to do exceptional things. With this in mind we have implemented a programme of enriching activities, visits and memorable experiences which underpin our five star pledge.



**During their time in our school your child will be offered the opportunity to:**

- ★ **To perform publically, taking leading roles at least twice, using the medium of song, dance and drama**
- ★ **To take part in an annual Arts week and exhibit their work at least twice in a local art gallery or other public space**
- ★ **Food and farming: To experience local produce from the field to the plate and cook in a professional kitchen**
- ★ **To celebrate and value our learning community through enjoying a whole school 'charabanc trip' to the beach for the day ~ families invited to join us**
- ★ **To represent the school at a sporting event**

In addition to our pledge we provide a bespoke programme for each class across the school:

During their time in each class the children will experience:

Whole school		Class 1~ Foundation	Class 2 ~ Years 1&2	Class3 ~ Years 3&4	Class 4 ~ Years 5&6
<b>Events linked to the church calendar:</b> Harvest, Christmas Nativities, Carol concerts, Mothering Friday, Easter and leavers service. We also have regular collective worship with local clergy and drama led bible stories with the Open Book team. In keeping with our Christian values we also support charity events across the year.	2 additional curriculum weeks (in addition to arts week) where parents are invited to join us	Take a journey on a train (link with Class2)	Take a journey on a train (link with Class1)	Have a wild night out under canvas	Cook a meal for parents~ a ticket event which will raise funds~ for something of the children's choice
		Make a seaside visit including marine rangers(link with Class2)	Make a seaside visit including marine rangers(link with Class1)	Experience a museum trip	Visit a place of worship
<b>Sport:</b> in addition to normal range of sports children will be able to take part in: fencing, archery, cross country events, learning a martial art, choreographing their own dance, athletics competitions, and sporting festivals.	Class assemblies to share work with parents, twice across each year.	Visit a wild life centre and go pond dipping	Visit a zoo or have visits made by zoological to learn about animals	Go to the Eden project and learn about the living world	Experience two residential offering challenging outdoor activities: One linked to Dartmoor: climbing, orienteering, caving, archery, mountain biking &
		Visit a place of worship	Attend a live theatre event	Meet a Roman centurion	One linked to the coast: kayaking, raft building, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding and high ropes
		Plant, maintain and harvest from our school garden ~ cook for enjoyment.	Eat a meal at a café or restaurant	Visit a place of worship	Plan and run an enterprise project~ including designing, making & sales
		Forest School	Plant, maintain and harvest from our school garden. Cook for enjoyment or sell produce to fund raise.	Experience an adventurous activity such as kayaking	Plant, maintain and harvest from our school garden. Cook for enjoyment or sell produce to fund raise.
		Weekly cooking sessions	Visit a place of worship	Forest School	Forest School
			Forest School	To present(in pairs) a topic of interest to the class and have Q&A session	To complete an independent research project linked to an area of interest