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WORLD BOOK DAY

As a school we celebrated world book day in style, children and staff alike dressed for the occasion ~ thank you parents for supporting this event. Throughout the day the children enjoyed many reading activities



FAMILY FUN FURSDAY!

What a great week the children have had~ Whizz, pops, bangs and a lot of laughter as well as learning. We had visitors in school on Wednesday who all made comments about the great peer learning they saw ~ older children helping, teaching and nurturing the younger children ~ just what Landscope is all about! We hope you enjoyed the afternoon in school and found out about what and how your children learn. Please see the school website~ staff are busy



uploading lots of photos for you to look at. I would like to say a special 'thank you' to **Miss Berry** who organised all the



and expert visitors as well as generally around and supporting staff. I'm sure she did a grand job!



activities, resources running you'll agree

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all parents who participated questionnaire we had a rather small set ~ just 13 in total. A summary of the main findings will be in our next newsletter.

in our parent of responses

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL - IDEAS FOR RED NOSE DAY

The School Council met this week and discussed ideas for raising money on Red Nose Day which is on Friday 24th March this year. The School Council would like to organise a 'Landscape's got talent' event for KS1 on Thursday afternoon (it's not possible to do this together due to swimming and Mothering Friday) & for KS2 Friday morning. A 'sign-up' sheet will



Together we can reach new heights

be going up in each class for children that are interested in performing in the talent show. So dust off those dancing shoes, polish up on your jokes, practice your instruments or think of your favourite song, or think of something completely different and sign up to perform on the day! (Don't worry they will only be performing to their own and one other class! No parents, sorry!)

We will also be asking children to bring in any loose change and when they arrive in school they lay down the coins to make a money trail in the playground. How long can they make the trail? Which direction will it go? The school council will help direct the trail and collect and count the money at 9:00am.

In addition to this everyone can wear something red and donate a £1.

Thank you from the RND committee: Conrad, Lily, Sam, Wilbur, Arby & Ethan

We would like to ask that children don't wear face paint or red hair dye as we have swimming and a church service on this day.

MOTHERING FRIDAY~ Friday 24th March, 2:30 St Matthew's church

A Landscope tradition and treat for all mums! Our way of paying you back for all the things you do and to show you just how much you are appreciated. Please join us at 2:30 in St Matthews for our special service.

SAFEGUARDING:

We would like to sign post you to some useful information.

Recommended website: Devon Safeguarding Children Board

<http://www.devonsafeguardingchildren.org/>

This site aims to provide important information to parents and carers, children and young people and professionals who work with them.

E-Safety Safeguarding Question for Parents: Have you thought about chatting to your child about the reliability of online information?

Other useful websites include: <https://ceop.police.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/>

We hope you find this information useful.

FOLS ~ UPDATES AND REMINDERS FROM KATE

FASHION SHOW

Tonight's the night! If you haven't already got your ticket then they will be available on the door. It is £5 to come in and for that you will get a free glass of wine/soft drink, a fashion show with models you may recognise and the chance to try on and buy great clothes at great prices (40 – 70% off normal high street price). Following Kirsty's message last week I can confirm that there will be no lingerie/nightwear being modelled on this occasion though! Also we will be running a raffle with some fantastic prizes including a £50 Boden voucher, a meal for 2 at Riverford Field Kitchen, a bottle of Sharpham bubbly and more. It promises to be a fun evening and hopefully will raise good funds for the play trail. Come along if you can.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

There will be another Bags 2 School collection after the Easter holidays (Wednesday 26th April) so now is a great time to have a spring clean and de-clutter.

SECOND HAND CLOTHES AND BOOK SALE

As some of you may have some second hand clothes which seem too good to just put into Bags 2 School we are going to have a second hand sale before then. It will be after school on Friday 21st April in the school hall. Please could any donations be brought into school on Thursday 20th April. This is to include children's clothes and books which can be sold on (good condition please) and can include second hand school uniform. Any clothes which don't sell will be put into Bags 2 School the following week. We will also be selling squash and cakes for the children. If anyone is able to lend a hand that day let me know but otherwise please come and have a look after school.

ICE CREAM SALES

In the usual Landscope tradition it would be great to sell ice creams after school on Fridays after Easter (weather permitting). Is there anyone out there who would be willing to take on the role of ice cream sales person? It involves buying ice creams on a Friday afternoon then bringing them to school in a cool bag to sell from about 3.15 to 3.45ish. This is a good money maker and loved by the children as a Friday afternoon treat. Let me know if you are able to help out. It may be that a few people together can do it to spread the load.

AND FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS OF THIS TERM...

20 th & 22 nd March 2.30 p.m.	Mrs Collins concerts ~ for all those who have lessons with her
21 st March	Cross Country Event at Stover – competitors to leave school at 3.20 p.m.
22 nd March	Class 2 sport festival @ Coombeshead
24 th March	Red nose day Mothering Friday Church service: 2:30
29 th March	Class 2 assembly, 3pm in the school hall
31 st March	End of term: 2:30 finish
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
18 th April	Non Pupil Day
19 th April	First day of the summer term for the children

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: 06.03.17 – 17.03.17		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	93.17 %	130
Class 1	93.53 %	22
Class 2	89.00 %	44
Class 3	95.00 %	34
Class 4	94.00 %	30
Well done to Class 3		

GOVERNORS

At the Governors meeting last night for the Totnes Hub, Anna Neville was appointed as the new Chair. She has been vice chair for some time now and following the resignation of Claire Moorman, has done a great job standing in.

Barnaby Harris, parent governor for Landscope has been appointed as new Vice Chair.

AND FINALLY...

That's all the news for now. I hope to see many of you this evening at Ashburton town hall supporting the FOLs fashion show.
Have a good weekend.

Jill Ryder
Head of School