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FINAL NEWSLETTER 2016/17, Friday 21st July 2017

Dear Parents,

Well, we've reached the end of another packed Landscove year. It is amazing how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents and academy in one year. The achievements extend from the academic, to the sporting and to the numerous fun and fundraising exploits of FOLS. We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of the school. Long may this continue!

FOLS ~ final messages for this year

Thank you everyone who has sold and bought ice creams this term which has raised another £172 for FOLS funds.

I would also like to personally thank everyone for all of the support I have had during my year as FOLS chair. It has been a year with successful Christmas and Summer fairs, film nights, a children's party, a fashion show and a sponsored swim. A lot of people, including parents, staff and children, have been involved in many different ways and I would like to thank every one of you, whatever your involvement has been. I am delighted to say that over the year we have raised approximately £6000. In addition, we have been successful on one of our grant applications adding £10000 to be spent on a new play trail next year. This is a massive achievement for a school our size so thank you all for your contributions.

I hope you all have a great summer. Our AGM will be held at school on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm. Please come along if you can. We also have the children's fashion show booked for 28th September so make a note in your diaries and details will follow in September and finally the Bags 2 School collection will be on 12th October.

We are very lucky to have a great PTA, made great by all of those who support it and its events!

TIME CAPSULES AND GOODBYES

Class 3 have had a busy end to the week. Yesterday we sadly said our Goodbyes to Sammy Mormon who has been working with us this term. She returns to Hennock in September to take up her role there as TA. She has been a great asset to the Landscove team and will be greatly missed.



Before she left we had a final bit of fun burying Class 3's time capsule. Inspired by Blue Peter, the children of Class 3 have gathered together a variety of items which represent life today. They have put information about where it is buried in the school office; with the aim that it will be dug up in 2050 ~ hopefully I'll be a spritely 85 year old by this time!

SALS SHOES

Thank you so much for supporting this charity, the shoes will make a big difference to some little people!

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance 17 th -21 st July 2017 Sc target: 96.8%		School	Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	92.18 %		62
Class 1	89.41 %		18
Class 2	95.00 %		8
Class 3	92.14 %		22
Class 4	93.91 %		14
Well done to class 2			



100% attendance winners for this year were: Matilda Burville, Ethan Gibbs, Sarah Hope, Rory Scanlon, Rosie Ward-Jones & Millie Scanlon ~ well done!



LEAVERS 2017~ ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Our Leaver's assembly this morning was, as ever, a bitter sweet time to reflect on the finale of the Landscove journey for Year 6. Although the children are always a little sad, I know that they are ready for the excitement and challenges that lie ahead.

Year 6...

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his
hand.

Make every step along the road count year 6!





Whilst it is onwards and upwards for the Class of 2017, so it is also with our school. We never stand still and we are always looking at how we can improve and 2017-18 will be no different.

Before I sign off I would like to offer a BIG THANK YOU on behalf of all the staff for your generosity and thoughtful comments~ we really do appreciate your messages! The dedication, care and commitment of the Landscove staff is something that we take great pride in during ever changing and challenging times.

I hope that you all have a good summer break - and that the weather does the honorable thing and lets the sun shine. September will soon be here and I truly look forward to starting up another brilliant year full of new mini adventures in the autumn.

Best wishes to you all. Jill Ryder