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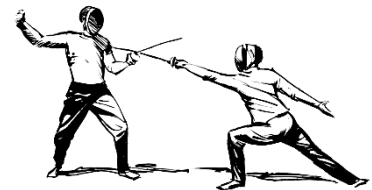
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NEWSLETTER Monday 27th February 2017

With so many things to share I thought we couldn't wait until Friday for our newsletter to go out! Please read on for all our latest news!



FENCING CLUB ~ from Mrs Smart

A first for Landscope - we are lucky enough to be able to offer a brand new fencing club at school starting very soon.

This is a sport which is not usually offered within a normal primary school curriculum and we have managed to secure the offer for a very reasonable price and conveniently, right here in our school hall! If you think your son/daughter would like to discover the sport of fencing, please read on!

For £3 a week, your child will receive an hour of qualified coaching after school. All equipment and protective clothing will be provided - a PE kit and snack is all that you will be required to provide.

Please respond to Paula by email or in person if your son/daughter would like to take part. The possible after school slots are Mondays and Wednesdays and we will try and accommodate the most popular choice.

Once we have all replies (by Thursday, March 2nd please) we will let you know if and when we can go ahead and organise final details.

We are very much hoping we can get going and start this exciting new venture.

We also have PE specialists from KEVICCs working with our children this half term. KS1 will be having multi skills lessons with Sam Lyndon and KS2 will be working with visiting Dance specialist Abbie Greenacher.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

We have been lucky enough to secure some time with musical expert, Rachel Miller who will be working with class 4 across this half term. We have 32 clarinets on loan from the learning community and our aim is for everyone to have the opportunity to experience playing a clarinet along with learning about and developing accompaniment to "In the hall of the mountain king from Peer Gynt" by Edvard Grieg.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b5bw/>

The programme with Rachel will culminate in all Learning community schools involved in the project



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getting together at KEVICCs and playing with a full orchestra~ sounds like fun, even if we did have a few squawks last Friday!!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS THIS WEEK

We hope that you will find meeting with the teachers informative. Your children's books will be available in their classrooms for you to take a look at ~ they have done some fantastic work since September!

SCIENCE WEEK and "FAMILY FUN FURSDAY"

We would like to invite all mums and dads to join your children for an afternoon of science fun on 16th March at 1:30-3:15pm.

We will run the sessions in Science week in vertical groupings~ mixing up all the year groups and bringing families together. In each session a group will visit a different teacher for a different experiment and fun follow up activities on a variety of themes ~ sounds complicated but we have a plan!

If you decide to come on 'Family Fun Fursday' be prepared to get stuck in!

FOLS

Tickets for the fashion show (March 17th at 7.30pm at Ashburton Town Hall) are selling well. If you don't want to miss this event get your tickets from Kate Burch or Chloe Schwab before they sell out!

MESSAGES FROM PAULA

SAFEGUARDING

Please look out for a letter from Paula: regarding the collection of children at the end of the day. To support the safe collection of children policy we are taking the opportunity to update our records with the names and contact details of people that are authorised to collect your children. Please complete the forms attached to her letter and return to Paula asap. Thank you.

LUNCHESES

The pre order forms for lunches have been sent home today. These need to be returned to Paula by Thursday 2nd March. Thank you.

DIARY DATES: events for this half term:

27 th Feb & 1 st March	Parent consultations ~ in the hall Children's books will be available in their classrooms
2 nd March	World book day ~ dressing up and many other book related activities
10 th March	Class 3 assembly - postponed
13 th -17 th March	Science & engineering week
16 th March	Family Fun Fursday
14 th March	Class 2 Nature day at River dart Country Park ~ a free day of nature based activities. More details to follow shortly for Class 2 parents
17 th March	FOLs fashion show at Ashburton town hall 7:30pm
20 th & 22 nd March	Mrs Collins concerts ~ for all those who have lessons with her
21 st March	Cross Country Event at Stover
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

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31 st March	End of term: 2:30 finish
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WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 2nd March

To mark this special event, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Throughout the day we will be participating in different activities, culminating in the 'Big Landscope Read' in the afternoon. For this, your child will need to bring in one of their favourite books to share with other children across the school. Snuggly cushions (not too big, please) or blankets are welcome to ensure they can relax and enjoy sharing books and having a quiet read.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: 6 th February – 24 th February		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	94.95 %	101
Class 1	87.06 %	44
Class 2	96.83 %	14
Class 3	95.08 %	35
Class 4	98.46 %	8
Well done to Class 4		

That's all the news for now.
Jill Ryder