

# Landscope C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that the spring term is at an end. It's been another busy term and I think both children and adults are ready for a rest!

### RED NOSE DAY

The children really enjoyed all the activities related to Red Nose Day; Landscope's Got Talent was great and the staff were truly entertained by our talented children. A grand total of £144.71p was raised.



### SERVICES AT ST MATTHEW'S

It's been great to have services in church during the last couple of weeks. I hope you all enjoyed Mothering Friday ~ heart-warming for all!

Today we met Rev Tom's lay minister John Vitton, who led our Easter service this afternoon, which was a nice way to end the term. He will be visiting us regularly next term to lead some of our collective worship together with other members of the Dart Valley Mission team.

### FAREWELLS & GOOD LUCK

It's been a week of goodbyes and good luck! We held a special assembly for Miss Pooler with a 'baby shower' in the evening ~ the next time she visits school her life will have changed forever! We wish Vic & Rich all the very best on the next part of their adventure together.



Today we held an assembly for Mrs Stuart as we felt it was necessary to say a proper Landscope goodbye. There were a few tears from staff and Kirsty as she has been with us since 2003 when she came as a student teacher. However, she has her family, a business and home education to keep her busy and we wish her every success where ever the future takes her.



### FOLS update from Kate

Thank you for everyone's support this term. As you know the main fund raiser was the fashion show which was very successful and a lot of fun.

Next

term we have a few things coming up and continued support is always gratefully received.

- 21<sup>st</sup> April – Second hand children's clothes and book sale. If you have anything to sell please bring them into school that morning. Cakes and squash will also be on sale in the school hall at the end of the day. Come and browse as I'm sure there will be some lovely things for sale at bargain prices.
- 26<sup>th</sup> April – Bags 2 School collection. Bags are being sent home today but any bin bags are fine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Children's party with children's entertainer Billy Whizz. Tickets will be on sale after the holidays.
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – next FOLS meeting. More details to follow after the holidays.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair. More to follow on this later in the term.



### PE Round up

It's been a busy few weeks with classes 1&2 enjoying expert coaching from our School Sports Partnership coach Sam Lyndon.

Classes 3&4 have also enjoyed showing off their creative talent with dance expert Abbie Gallacher from KEVICCs.

Andrew Buzza has provided lots of fun, energetic activities at this term's after school club. Next term we also have lots of children signed up for the new fencing club, which will run on Wednesdays after school.

After Easter we will be working towards our annual traditional May day event with maypole and country dancing.

Lastly I'd like to note the fantastic turn out for the cross country event (see below for details from Mrs Field who supported this event with Steph ~ many thanks!!)

Mrs Smart

### Cross Country ~ from Mrs Field

The cold and drizzly weather didn't dampen the spirits of our cross country runners. Conrad and Ben led an excellent warm up to help our 25 runners get into the 'zone' for their races.

The children competed in a very sporting manner, displaying great determination and grit to complete the course, a big well done to them all! Mrs Gibbs and I were especially proud of how they encouraged and supported each other.



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A special mention to Conrad who ran an excellent race to finish a very impressive 2nd place, quite some feat in a race of 90 runners!

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and setting off the runners at the beginning of the race, we really appreciate your support.

Mrs Field



## SAFEGUARDING

Our governors have received Safeguarding training seminars this half term from Michelmores solicitors. I have been asked to share the following link with you. Our governors report that there is a growing emphasis in training children and parents in keeping children safe on-line. Please see the link for more information.

[https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/?qclid=CJqTx4Cm\\_tlCFccp0wodkMwEcq](https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/?qclid=CJqTx4Cm_tlCFccp0wodkMwEcq)

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance:		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	94.98 %	140
Class 1	93.33 %	34
Class 2	92.67 %	44
Class 3	96.13 %	36
Class 4	96.53 %	26
Well done to Class 4		

**COMMUNITY EVENT:** Please support our local village community.

Landscope and Staverton Spring Show

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 12:00 noon

Landscope Victory hall.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Jill Ryder

We look forward to the children returning on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

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