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NEWSLETTER Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents,

HARVEST FESTIVAL Thursday 12th Oct 2:30 in St Matthew's

Tom, our vicar, has requested that we continue to support the food bank at Buckfastleigh, with non-perishable goods. We felt that this was a worthy cause, and hope you will think so too.

On Thursday 12th:

- The children bring their gifts of produce with them to school on Thursday morning.
- We will then take everything to church & decorate it.
- 2:30 Our Harvest Festival begins—please join us for the service if you can.
- We then leave our display in church.
- Tom, will arrange for the produce to be collected and be distributed at the food bank.
- Rehearsals are going well. This year we are basing the event on our F.A.B Harvest in a day workshops.

FAB, HARVEST IN A DAY

This really did live up to its name, with children fully engaging with the four workshops. They demonstrated a great ability to work together, with the older ones supporting the younger ones and a creative time was had by all. Here are some comments reflecting thoughts about each workshop. We look forward to sharing their learning next week at the Harvest Celebration, meanwhile enjoy some photos on the website!

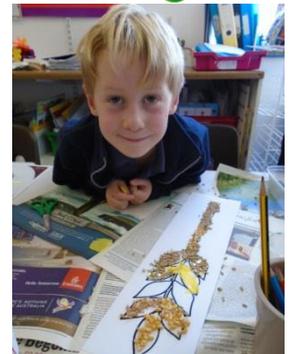
"I enjoyed all of it because it was a different way to learn things." Ruby

Corn collage: "It was different from our normal work, it was fun using materials like corn." Edgar

Fruits of the Spirit: "I liked making the fruits because the words are inspirational" Sunnie

Parable of the Sower role play: "It was fun being the different characters" Connie

Harvest reflection: "It made us think more deeply about what we are thankful for." Megan



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SCHOOL VALUES

Today sees the end of our fortnight with a focus on Respect, moving on to the value of Thankfulness to take us up to half term. This will link in nicely with our harvest celebration and has had a great head start with our workshops yesterday! Do please remember to support us by sharing when your children are living out these values at home too.

PE UPDATE

Cross Country: A massive well done to our cross country runners who represented our school at the Cross Country event at Stover School on Tuesday 26th September. This was organised by the School Sports Partnership. The 25 strong KS2 team showed great determination and did us proud!

Classes 1 & 2, Multi Skills. We are lucky to be joined by Andy Buzzer from the Schools Sports Partnership every week until the end of the autumn term. The children are experiencing and developing a wide range of skills including throwing, catching and ball skills.

CV Football: coming up is the Central Venue football tournament on 16th October ~ we wish our team lots of luck.

PLAYGROUND CLEAN UP DAY

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Saturday 7th, we are holding a Playground Clear Up day between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Thank you to all of you who have already signed up to help. If anyone who hasn't yet signed up can spare an hour or two that would be great. Please bring gardening equipment. Many thanks.

FOLS

GRANT FROM STAVERTON IS APPROVED!!

That means we now have £20,000 to begin work on replacing the play trail~ how exciting! Well done to Kate for all her work with the grant applications!

EASYFUNDRAISING.CO.UK

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for FOLS?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflandscoveschool/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever.

There are no catches or hidden charges and the children and school will be really grateful for your donations.

FASHION SHOW

Thank you to those who came to watch the Fashion Show, those who helped behind the scenes and the 23 children who took part. They all did so well and had great fun planning their dance moves and poses. The event raised about £200 which is a very welcome addition to the play trail fund so thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.

TESCO

We are still collecting blue tokens in Tesco, Kingsteignton until 31st October so please shop there when you can and remember to ask for some tokens at the checkout. If you mention that you have a child at the school usually you will get a handful! The boxes are emptied regularly so it is difficult to know how we are doing compared to the other charities. This will guarantee us at least £1000 but we could get £2000 or £4000 if we get more tokens than the others.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL ~ a message from Christine Pascoe

We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages, but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? Bag2School has the answer – Collect all your unwanted items and drop off at school on Thursday morning and Christine will organise the 'pick up'. The more the bags weigh the more they will pay!

FOLS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd November 9am – coffee and cake in the school house to discuss plans for the Christmas Fair – everyone welcome!

1st December 3.30 to 5.30pm - Christmas Fair and Mufti day

19th January 3.30pm – Film night and Mufti day

27th April 3.30pm – Film night and Mufti day

23rd June – keep it free for a parents' social event (more details to follow)

FROM FIELD TO PLATE ART PROJECTS

Our arts projects are well underway and we have some interesting pieces being developed! You will be able to see these in our exhibition on our Opening Evening: 19th October 3:30-6:30. Thank you to those of you who made contributions towards our art resources~ we have been able to purchase some new oil pastels. Please send contributions of £2 to Paula if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Don't forget these will take place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. This is a good opportunity for you to have a chat about your child and the year ahead with their teacher. If you haven't already booked, please contact Paula.

MISS POOLER RETURNS

We're pleased to welcome Miss Pooler back to school after the half term holidays. We'd like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Clarke for holding the reins and making such a positive and inspiring impact across the school! We are pleased that she will still be with us every Friday in Class 4.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

If you have concerns about a child at our school please raise them with Mrs Ryder the Designated Safeguarding Officer for Landscope or Mrs Jessep (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer).

E-Safety Safeguarding Question for Parents:

Are you monitoring the sites that your child uses online?

Useful websites for advice 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/>

Attendance: 25.09.17 – 6.10.17		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	95.06 %	85
Class 1	88.57 %	16
Class 2	98.27 %	9
Class 3	94.80 %	26
Class 4	93.93 %	34
Well done to Class 2		

COMING UP ~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

7 th Oct	Playground clean-up day
10 th Oct	Parent consultations 1
11 th Oct	Parent consultations 2
12 th Oct	Harvest festival 2:30 St Matthew's
16 th Oct	CV football fixture
18 th Oct	Class 2 assembly 3pm, school hall
19 th Oct	Open evening/ Arts exhibition 3:30-6:30.
20 th Oct	Break up for half term

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend.

Jill Ryder

And finally some news from Year 6 who are at the South Devon University Technical College in Newton Abbot taking part in engineering activities for World Space Day.

We've had great fun today at the SDUTC site in Newton Abbot finding out about engineering. We joined other Y6 pupils from Decoy Primary to solve problems using maths and science...and a sprinkling of ingenuity.

Daisy: "I thought engineering was just about designing and building machines and buildings but I realise now that there is much much more to it. This might be something for me."

Gilby: "I really enjoyed designing and making the model moon buggy."

Toby: "I loved watching the laser cut through the plastic."

Ruby: "I want to be an actress but, if not, I want to redesign an antibiotic. The quiz we did when we arrived said I could be a Bioengineer so maybe there's a chance for me."



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