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NEWSLETTER Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents,

A fabulous harvest display greeted us as we entered church for our annual Harvest Festival. This year was a bit different though, with children sharing their art work, drama and reflections from their FAB (Faith and Beliefs) Harvest workshops. The vertical grouping was positively received by parents, who said "it felt fresh and different" "uplifting" "heart warming" "traditional, plus new ideas, lovely!" "fantastic!" "loved the singing." Thank you again for all your generous gifts. Tom was able to take all the produce to the food bank on Friday evening after our service. He is very grateful to the support we offer to our local community.



ART & F.A.B EXHIBITION

Thank you to those of you who supported us and attended our exhibition~ there was some fantastic work on display! I hope you were as proud of the children as we were!

COURTESY CUP WINNERS

Each week children have been nominated to receive this award having demonstrated their ability to be an exceptional role model; putting our values into practice. We have had some very worthy winners this half term. Well done to: William West, Gracie Winnall, Hugh Prior, Chris Joakim, Eleni Whitaker and Rosa Butchart.

SCHOOL VALUES

Please see our website for ideas on sharing thoughts about our value at home, including stories, facts and fun activities.

<http://landscape.thelink.academy/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/THANKFULNESS.pdf>

SCHOOL ETHOS COMMITTEE

Our school ethos committee meets half termly. The committee supports the work of the school, ensures we meet our Christian distinctiveness as a church school, helps the school to evaluate our work, acts as a local voice and lobbies the full governing body, as required. There is at least one parent representative for each class as well as the FOLS chair and governors. The members of the committee are as follows:

Head of School	Jill Ryder
Staff representative with SIAMS/RE & Collective worship leadership Parish	Sharon Lord
FOLS Chair	Rev Tom Benson
Chair of Governors	Kate Burch
Class 1 Rep	Anna Neville
Class 2 rep	Vacancy
Class 3 rep	Pip Cartmell & Una McGovern
Class 4 rep	Una McGovern & David Kay
	Christine Pascoe

As you can see we have a vacancy for class1. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this committee. In the event of more than one person being interested we will have a ballot. Many thanks.

P.E. UPDATE

- Friday's High5 festival for Class 4 was a real success with lots of activity and drills around the skill required for the 5-aside game. Mrs Clark reported that "Class 4 had a great time, polishing their netball skills and learning new techniques at the festival at KEVICC. The children really enjoyed themselves and made loads of new friends from other schools around Totnes." High5 tournaments for Classes 3 and 4 begin after half term.

Central Venue Football (round two)

- I was so proud of our footballers on Monday night, they all played with grit, determination and in a very sporting manner. They were led by a very good captain, Toby, who organised his team so well. We managed two 0-0 draws against strong opposition, South Brent and The Grove. This was largely due to Edgar who put in a spectacular display in goal! We also had two well deserved wins with goals coming from Toby, Josh and Sam in those matches! Well done to the whole team~ a great effort! Mrs Field

ECO COMMITTEE & PLAYGROUND CLEAN UP DAY

A great big thank you to all the children, parents and staff who helped to transform the back playground on Saturday 7th October. It was great to see so many of the eco-committee children there ~ thank you to their parents for getting them here (and staying to help). Wow! What a difference it has made. It felt very 'Landscape', everyone mucking in together. Thank you to those of you who have begun taking away the tree cuttings and branches at the bottom of the car park. There is still work to be done, but we are so pleased with the progress so far!

Our new Eco- Committee have been really busy so far this term, we have completed our audit and created an action plan. This term we are focusing on our school grounds and later in the term we are going to be having a 'switch off fortnight' which focuses on saving energy! The committee will be presenting an assembly on this to the rest of the school after half term. We have organised a very successful clear up day, thanks again to all those who helped. We continue to work with Miss Wright to re-develop the BBB garden during forest school sessions. The next stage of both these projects is some planting! If this is something you can help with in terms of donating plants or helping with the planting then please let Paula know. We have a new Eco-board in the school entrance area, take a look next time you are passing.

POPPIES

After half term Frank Church is coming into our assembly with poppies. This is a regular part of our annual cycle and we will base assemblies around this during the week. If you would like your child to have a poppy please send them in with some money and we will see that they get one on Thursday 9th November.

PARKING

The School Committee Reps have all received complaints about parking at the beginning and end of the day. This is a thorny issue which just will not go away. I would like to remind you all about the importance of parking responsibly in the car park – especially at the end of each day.

- Parking in front of the bins~ this is designated Taxi/School Bus and disabled parking.
- Please do not park on or just in front of the yellow hatched area at the top of the car park. Cars should never park in this area as it is designed to allow safe access to the car park for the children.
- Please do not park in the entrance or exit of the car park. No matter how close to the hedge or fence you are these areas are not parking spaces. This will allow for safe entry and exits to be made.

We're sure that you will understand that we need to make the area around school as safe as possible for the professional drivers, the local community, yourselves as parents and your children.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

FOLS ~ from Kate Burch

PLAY TRAIL

You will have seen that work has started on the new play trail but please keep shopping in Tesco and putting your blue tokens in our box until the end of the month as this is Phase 1 and we still need to raise funds to get this project completed.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who brought in Bags 2 School and particularly to Christine Pascoe who organises the collection twice a year. This time we raised £168 which is a great achievement.

100 CLUB

There are still numbers available for the 100 Club. If we could fill all of the numbers, each month you could be in with a chance of winning £200 for just £4 a month and the school gets the same amount. The 100 Club has donated £1200 towards the play trail which is a great help. Please join if you can. It is much easier for admin if a standing order is set up rather than payment by cheque. Please contact Lizzie Cann on 07790 964357 or elizabeth.cann285@hotmail.com if you would like a number.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Ever wondered who the lucky winners are? Here's who has won so far this term:

August winner: Kirsty Stuart

September winner: Pat Halsey

October winner~ we'll find out after half term!

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).

Together we can reach new heights

Attendance: 9 th – 20 th October 2017		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	93.20 %	117
Class 1	95.71 %	6
Class 2	93.08 %	36
Class 3	94.20 %	29
Class 4	91.79 %	46
Well done to Class 1		

COMING UP ~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

6 th November	Class 3 Educational visit: Torquay Museum
8 th November	Class 3 Assembly, 3pm School Hall
13 th November	School Photographer
17 th November	Children in Need, mufti day: Spotty event! Details TBC
24 th November	Class 4 Assembly, 3pm School Hall
1 st December	Christmas fair 3:30-5:30
4 th December	2pm, St Matthew's Dress Rehearsal for KS2 production~ suitable for any preschoolers etc
5 th December	2pm, St Matthew's Dress Rehearsal for KS1 Nativity 6pm KS2 Performance 1, for Class 3 parents and families
6 th December	2.00 p.m.KS1 Nativity Play 6pm KS2 Performance 2, for Class 4 parents and families
12 th December	Christmas Party Classes 3&4
13 th December	Christmas Dinner
14 th December	Christmas Party Classes 1&2
15 th December	Carol Service 1:45 St Matthew's 2:30pm BREAK UP for Christmas

That's all the news for now. Enjoy half term.

Jill Ryder
Head of School