

Landscope C of E Primary School

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NEWSLETTER Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to everyone! I can hardly believe the holidays are over and we are back into the swing of school life. Another busy and exciting term lies ahead.

CLASS INFORMATION

Please keep an eye on the school website for information about what your children will be learning in each class. Staff are in the process of up-loading topic webs and class newsletters with what is happening for your children this term

SEVERE WEATHER

Although the weather has been fairly kind to us, you never know what's around the corner. In the event of School closure due to severe weather we will follow the procedure as detailed on our website. Please see the section under 'Parents'.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2018. Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

STUDENT TEACHERS

A new term brings new faces; we welcome two second year students from Marjon who will be joining us for 2 days a week this half term. They will be placed in classes 2 & 3; working alongside class teachers to find out more about life in a primary school classroom. Mr Philip Hahn will be working in class 3 and Miss Danielle Parry will be working in class 2.

PE UPDATE

There's lots happening this term, here's what's starting 2018:

- We are lucky to have our School Sports Partners, Rebecca Stanlake and Sam Lyndon, joining us this term to teach gymnastics to all classes in school on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
- The class 3, Y3&4 team made it to the High 5 netball finals, which will take place next Tuesday at Stover~ good luck to our 7 competitors!

After school clubs:

- Wednesday 3:40-4:40 Years 1-3 Multi sports
- Friday 3:40-4:40 Years 4-6 Gymnastics

Together we can reach new heights

- Thursdays 3:40-4:40 Shear Soccer
- And... Dance is coming soon!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Our internal auditors have advised the Academy that we can no longer allow school dinner debts to go beyond one week. From this term forward credit will not be extended beyond one week and children will be required to bring a packed lunch if dinners have not been paid for. Thank you for your support with this.

SaMM(Saturday morning music) is back this Saturday, 6th January

SaMM, the Saturday Morning Music School held at the Ariel Centre, KEVICC, Totnes, would like to invite you and your children to an open day, this coming Saturday, 6th January. It's free and you'll have an opportunity to see and experience what they do - they have 14 different music groups and ensembles running between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

SCHOOL VALUES

We're beginning the New Year with the value of Hope ~ linking this with our hopes and aspirations for the new term.

FOLS

The next FOLS meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 10th Jan at 7pm. please attend if you can to find out more about what you can do to support the great work FOLS do to benefit our school.

Coming up... FOLS film night January 19th 3:30-5:30

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

E-Safety Safeguarding Question for Parents: Do you allow your child to watch 'YouTube' videos? If so, have a chat to your child about the 'YouTube' videos that they watch.

Holidays: Please support us in making sure your child has the best chance of succeeding in their education by arranging holidays outside of term time. These will not be authorised and will have a significant impact on your child's attendance data.

The Designated Safeguarding Officers for Landscope are Mrs Ryder, Miss Pooler and Mrs Jessep.

Attendance: 11 th Dec 2017 - 5 th Jan 2018		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	95.38 %	63
Class 1	100 %	-
Class 2	97.52 %	10
Class 3	90.25 %	39
Class 4	96.88 %	14
Well done to Classes 1, 2 & 4		

TERM DATES ~ so far!

9 th Jan	Y3&Y4 High Five netball finals at Stover
11 th Jan	Classes 1&2 Theatre Royal trip to see The Enormous Turnip
19 th Jan	FOLS Film Night
25 th Jan	Fire Safety talk for classes 2 & 4
6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day 9:00- 9:30 & 3:00-3:30 Parent workshop Safer Internet use for your children
8 th Feb	School Ethos Committee Meeting 6pm
9 th Feb	Break up for half term: 3:30
27 th Feb & 1 st March	Parent Consultation Evenings
19 th -23 rd March	Science week for Landscope
22 nd March	Space Odyssey Science Dome in School hall for the day. Parents invited to join a class for Science lessons from 2:15
29 th March	Break up Easter Holidays 2:30pm

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