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NEWSLETTER 29th March 2018



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!

SNOWY FUN AND GAMES

The children certainly had fun at playtime after our snow days at home!



SCIENCE: SPACE ODYSSEY

The children had an exciting day of exploration and discovery with Space-themed activities across the school. They ventured into the Space Odyssey dome for a planetarium experience and got super sticky making galaxy slime! They became rocket scientists investigating how fuel and temperature affect self-propelling bottle rockets and they created and tested protective landing packaging for Egg-nauts. Do take a look on the school website to see more photos.



SPORT RELIEF 2018

Our efforts for Sport Relief saw the whole school participating in a fun run around the village this morning, the sun shone and the children ran with energy and enthusiasm! Lovely to see them challenging themselves, supporting each other and having fun! This was followed by a fantastic presentation from the School Council on the work of Sport Relief. They then followed this up by running a skip-a-thon during the lunchtime play. Well done to all.



Together we can reach new heights

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE ~ a second chance!

I felt quite disappointed to see that only 5 people responded to our parent questionnaire. With this in mind I have re-opened the link which gives you the chance to tell us what you think about Landscope. Please follow the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SRZ8PST> (Survey opened across the Easter Holidays). I really value your responses as we need your thoughts to help us conduct our school reviews and improvement plans with thoroughness. Thank you!

SCHOOL VALUES

Evie, Patrick, Henry and Gethin, members of our Ethos Committee/Team, put our value of compassion into action by supporting a coffee morning organised by Sue Townsend in Landscope village. They took brownies kindly baked by Jessica and Angus and spent a happy time chatting away! Sue said they were 'delightful and entertained her guests', she thought they were 'chatty and self-assured' as they spoke of their recent visit to Exeter mosque. Read what the children thought...

Evie – 'I didn't want to leave the coffee morning!'

Henry - 'I liked talking to Nicholas!' (Our lovely vicar from the past!)

Gethin – 'I enjoyed having the biscuits and I talked with everyone!'

Patrick – 'I liked talking about the visit to the mosque'.



FORGIVENESS: We have concluded our fortnight on forgiveness with a lovely Easter service in the church led by Rev Tom. Next term we will begin our focus on the value of Perseverance. Please follow the link for activities to do at home.

<http://landscove.thelink.academy/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/PERSEVERANCE.pdf>

COURTESY CUP WINNERS THIS TERM: Spotted living out our values and making a real impact on life in school were: Ethan Gibbs, Hope Wells, Annabelle Ray, Finn Whitaker, Ben Cann, Ollie Spendlove, Evie Burch, Josh Gibbs-Nichols, Patrick McGovern and George Colwill; well-done everyone!

CLASS 2 BUCKFAST ABBEY TRIP

Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed their threads of Easter workshop, with a reflective tour of the Abbey, creating a bead string along the way as well as these lovely stained glass effect crosses.

It's great that we were able to use our St Wilfrid's fund to help subsidise the cost of this trip.



EASTER SERVICE TODAY

The perfect way to end a term with a thoughtful service led by Rev Tom, with children leading prayers and readings.

We then celebrated winners of this terms Thank You Notes, who demonstrate our value of responsibility in all they have done for our school.

Finally a tearful finish as we said our goodbyes to Mrs Gibbs ~ Steph!



FOLS UPDATE

GREAT GATSBY EVENING

If you would like any tickets please e-mail fol@outlook.com.

FOLS DIARY DATES

Wednesday 25th April at 7pm at school - FOLS meeting. Everyone welcome to join us for wine and nibbles.

Saturday 16th June - sponsored swim at Ashburton Swimming pool

Saturday 23rd June - Great Gatsby evening

Friday 6th July 3.30 to 5.30 pm - Summer Fair

FOLS E-MAILS

We have had a problem with some people not receiving the FOLS e-mails. Please be aware that FOLS e-mails are not the same as school e-mails. The school can not release e-mail addresses to FOLS due to data protection issues. Therefore if you want to be kept up to date with FOLS events you need to be on the FOLS e-mail list. If you have not been receiving e-mails from FOLS please e-mail fol@outlook.com and you will be added to the mailing list.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Pooler and Mrs Jessep.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety over the holidays please report them to the multi-agency safeguarding team directly on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

Attendance: 19 th -29 th March 2018 (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	95.55%	
Class 1	94.64%	6
Class 2	93.75%	25
Class 3	96.61%	13
Class 4	96.37%	18
Well done class 3 ~ almost at our target!		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ~ Vacancy Year 4 Parent Rep

We have a vacancy on our School Ethos Committee. Can you give us one evening every half term to support the Christian distinctiveness of our school as well as find out about work completed as part of our School Improvement Plan?

The School Ethos Committee aims to:

- Ensure the school fulfils its role as a Church of England primary school~ by looking at key questions asked of the school during a Church School inspection (SIAMS)
- Support the work of the school.
- Act as a local voice and lobby the full governing body, as required.

Please see Jill Ryder or Sharon Lord if you are interested. If more than one person expresses an interest we will have an election.

REMINDER

We offer the following wrap around care additional to Sports and curriculum clubs.

	Breakfast club	After school care
Monday		3:30-5:30 with Sue Trott
Tuesday	7:45am with Tasha Kearle	3:30-5:30 with Tasha Kearle
Wednesday	7:45am with Tasha Kearle	3:30-5:30 with Tasha Kearle
Thursday	7:45am with Tasha Kearle	3:30-5:30 with Tasha Kearle
Friday		

COMING UP...

CLASS 1:

- *Continuing visits to Redmount & Wednesday morning Forest School
- *Later in the term a trip to Stover to conclude a 'new life' topic

CLASS 2:

- *Dungeons and dragons topic
- *Multi skills PE~ please ensure outdoor kit is in school each day
- *Country dancing

CLASS 3:

- *Dartmoor 3 ball & country dancing
- *WWL: making electrical currents with lemons and making natural bridges
- A visit to explore fossils and rocks ~ linked to science

CLASS 4:

- *Research project on the Tudors
- *Bikeability, country dancing & Dartmoor 3 Ball
- *Residential at Pixies Holt ~ and all the adventures this entails!

For additional information please see topic webs published on our website after the Easter Holidays

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 17th April School begins for the children
- Tuesday 17th April ~ breakfast club begins
- Tuesday 17th April Dartmoor 3 ball club 3:40-4:40 begins
- Wednesday 18th-24th April Scholastic book fair
- Thursday 19th April Shear Soccer 'catch up' session from snow days
- 2pm, Friday 4th May, MAY DAY celebrations on the village green ~ our traditional maypole and country dancing event to which you are all invited.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter!
Jill Ryder