

# Landscope C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

Well we've certainly had a rather busy week in school!

### SIAMS INSPECTION (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

This took place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. I'd like you all to know how delighted we are of our children at Landscope. They really did us proud and the Inspector commented on their super behaviour and how they live out the values of our school. The group pictured were also interviewed by the Inspector! As soon as we have the report we will let you know how we were rated.

I'd also like to say thank you for the flowers for myself and Mrs Lord and chocolates for the staff presented in collective worship today ~ we really appreciate that our pride and love for Landscope means a lot to you too!



### VALUES

Having completed our fortnight on Perseverance, Service will be our focus next week. This links nicely with our Big Brekkie.

### THE BIG BREKKIE

Tasty croissants on sale (50p) from 8:40-9:00 a.m. on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** to support Christian Aid to help build homes that will last and help families cope with further storms and hurricanes.



Please see the link below for some activities for you to enjoy at home.

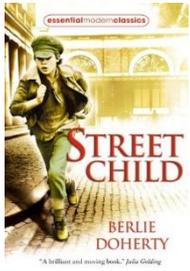
<http://landscove.thelink.academy/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/SERVICE.pdf>

### GARDENING

Thanks to all the parents who have donated plants and shrubs for the flower beds at school. Class 3 really got stuck into some planting and weeding this week! It is great that the grounds are looking nice and the children have a real sense of ownership and responsibility for their school environment.



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## AUTHOR RECOGNISES LANDSCOPE TALENT

Earlier this year Mrs Clarke sent author, Berlie Doherty, a letter and poems inspired by Street Child. Berlie has recently updated her newsletter and chosen the poem called Death House to receive the star prize, which is a copy of her newly published Bella's Den. Well, the great news is one of our children won this prize!

So a HUGE WELL DONE to Ben Cann for his fabulous poem. Please follow this link and scroll down the page to see Ben's work. <http://www.berliedoherty.com>

## MAYDAY:

Thank you to everyone who supported our May Day event. It was a lovely afternoon, the dancing and singing was a great end to our week ~ even with the tangled ribbons! A big thank you to Christine and her band of helpers for the coffee, tea and cake. Doing this event on the village green really marks our place in the community and it was lovely to see local residents watching us. Finally, I would just like to say thank you to the staff who worked so hard to get the children ready for the big day!



## RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY

We thought it would be nice to mark the Royal Wedding next week with a Red, White and Blue mufti day ~ no cost involved, it's just for the fun of it! All over the UK Britons are preparing to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. We intend to use the day to learn about some great British institutions. From the wedding venue, Windsor Castle to the roles being played by the public sector, military and the Church of England - all working together to help ensure that the wedding goes off smoothly. We have some great citizenship and PSHE resources which help us to consider our British values.



## CLASS 2 Mini CRICKET FESTIVAL

Class 2 enjoyed an afternoon of fun whilst practicing their throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills at the South Devon Cricket Club this week.



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## FOLS ~ a message from Kate

The smart screens have now been installed into Classes 3 and 4 and are being enjoyed by the staff and children. We are now fundraising to get them into Classes 1 and 2. It would be great to be able to get them in before the next academic year so if you can support the Great Gatsby evening on 23rd June, in any way, please do. Tickets for the evening are still available for sale and please also sell as many raffle tickets as you can. Let me know if you want any more.

Don't forget Friday 25th May is mufti day - children wear what they like to school for £1 which will be collected in class first thing that day.

## 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 £304 which is a great achievement.

## SAFEGUARDING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN OUR SCHOOL

### Morning Drop Off

**Can I please remind all parents that the school is open from 8:45 a.m. for drop off in the play-ground. Staff are not on duty until this time. Please do not leave your children early as they are unsupervised and this clearly presents us with safeguarding concerns. Thank you.**

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance: our target is 96.8% 2.05.18 - 11.05.18		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	96.99 %	41
Class 1	92.86 %	8
Class 2	97.92 %	8
Class 3	95.92 %	15
Class 4	97.98 %	10
Well done to Class 2 & 4		

Our EWO has met with myself and Mr Callcut this week. She has told us that the school must start issuing penalty notices for unauthorised holidays during term time in line with Devon County Council policy, unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is clearly stated on the holiday request forms and I hope you understand that I am now duty bound to follow the Devon policy. This will apply to any holiday requests received from now on.

### COMING UP

14 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	KS2 SATS begin
14 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	CV Soccer at KEVICCs
16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Class 1 to Stover~ New life and pond dipping
17 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Class 3 to Torquay Museum ~ Rocks and Fossils
18 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Big Brekkie & Red, White and Blue Day
25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Class 4 Dartmoor 3-Ball
25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Class 1 assembly 3pm in hall, parents invited to attend
25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Mufti Day & Break up for half term 3:30

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.  
Jill Ryder

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