

# Landscope C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, what a busy couple of weeks!

### SIAMS INSPECTION

Thank you for all your good wishes and congratulations~ it's much appreciated by all the staff.

### SCHOOL VALUES Our value of Service was certainly demonstrated by our Big Brekkie THE BIG BREKKIE

There was a sea of red, white and blue as children queued for their croissants for our Big Brekkie charity fundraising for Christian Aid Week. A fantastic £60 was raised to help support the building of homes that are strong enough to withstand storms in places such as Haiti. Thank you for your support!



### PE UPDATE

We have had a busy half term of sport. It began with a Kwik Cricket event at Bearnas School for class 3. A mini cricket festival for class 2 at South Devon Cricket ground. Then a large number of KS2 children joined the termly cross country competition at Haldon Forest. The whole school and many parents enjoyed maypole and country dancing on the village green to celebrate May Day. The Year 5 and 6 soccer squad had a really successful set of fixtures at our regular Central Venue soccer league at KEVICCs last week. On Tuesday of this week our Yr6 children were highly



praised for their  
Trust outdoor

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education festival here at Landscope. Several year 3 and year 4 children were involved in a range of exciting competitive and team-building activities with other LAT children.

Today, the final day of this half term sees class 4 engaging in a range of striking and fielding events at KEVICCs.



Next term we have many more sporting events to look forward to along with KS2 residential trips and whole school swimming lessons at Ashburton pool – more information will follow after half term.



### **CLASS 1 VISITS STOVER COUNTRY PARK**

Class 1 spent a very happy day at Stover Country Park, touring the lake with Ranger Rob as our guide, pond dipping, feeding ducks and spotting squirrels. We even had time to find some of the animal brass rubbings - Mrs Lord would highly recommend this trail for a half-term activity!



### **FOLS ~ A MESSAGE FROM KATE**

#### **GDPR**

If you want to continue to receive FOLS e-mail updates please let me know if you have not already done so. I will be deleting the e-mail addresses of anyone who has not responded by tomorrow.

#### **SPONSORED SWIM**

Those who took part in the sponsored swim at Ashburton pool last year really enjoyed it and experienced a great sense of achievement, however many lengths they managed. I think they all exceeded their own personal expectations. We are taking part again this year on Saturday 16th June at 12.45 to 1.45pm. You will need to be there at 12.30am. The pool opens for general swimming at 2pm so following a 15 minute break younger siblings, children and parents can have a swim too. Hopefully we will have a lovely sunny day like last year. Due to pool rules only children aged 8 and above are able to take part and, like last year, we will need each child to have an adult with them to count their lengths. Older siblings who are no longer at the school are also welcome to take part. Thank you to Anna Hattersley who has volunteered to be there on the day to take charge of the Landscope contingent. If you want to know anything else about it have a chat with Anna at school. Letters and sponsor forms will be given out after half term. Thank you for your support.

#### **MOVING ON TO PASTURES NEW**

Miss Pooler has secured a new job within our Multi Academy Trust! Vic has been with us for 6 years and we are sad to be losing one of our 'long term Landscoverers!' Of course we send her on with our very best wishes for a successful start at her new school. The recruitment process is well under way and I will let you know when we have secured a new member of staff.

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## SAFEGUARDING

Don't forget that summer is here and we need to think about making sure that the children have appropriate protection, especially during the lunch break and PE lessons. Next half term please make sure your child has a hat and some sun cream that can be applied if required. Please also make sure that both items are clearly named. If they aren't then I can guarantee that, sooner or later, they will be lost!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance: our target is 96.8% 14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	96.88%	53
Class 1	95.71%	6
Class 2	94.58%	26
Class 3	95.65%	20
Class 4	99.84%	1
Well done to Class 4 ~ I'm so pleased to see so many children in school during this fortnight!		

## COMING UP

4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability Y6
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 residential at Pixies Holt
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics screening check
12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 PE event
16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOLS swim-a-thon Ashburton
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Play leaders training
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Arch deacon of Totnes visiting school to award Landscope our outstanding SIAMS certificate
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 assembly~ parents invited 3pm, school hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	FOLS Great Gatsby Evening, Ashburton town hall
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming week
6 <sup>th</sup> July	New reception tea party FOLS Summer fair
13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Summer sports festival @ KEVICCs
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Landscape Village fete
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out today
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 one night residential
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional date for Exmouth Beach whole school trip
24 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 Y6 Leavers assembly break up 2:30 for the summer

That's all the news for now. Let's hope the sun continues to shine next week. Have a very happy half term.

Jill Ryder