



# Landscape C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Dear Parents / Carer

That time of year is upon us once more; the little elves have been busy bringing some festive magic and sparkle to the school, reminding us we have lots to be grateful for.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

The staff have been working hard to ensure that there are lots of opportunities for Christmas festive fun as well as our very own remote nativity.

Huge thanks to David Kilkelly who joined us this week to film acting, singing and narrating. We hope you will all get that warm fuzzy feeling when you see what the children have to offer this year!

**We will send an email with a link for the Christmas film when it is ready to go. It is very important that parents understand their responsibility to safeguard every child and family's privacy. I would ask you NOT to share this film on social media. Thank you.**



### LANDSCOVE CHRISTMAS POST- last post

Please feel free to allow your children to write and send their Christmas cards/gifts to friends & staff via the Landscape post. We have been collecting the cards etc and keeping them just as we do the reading books. Last post will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All items will be kept and delivered on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### FOLS ~ a message from Vicky

A big thank you to everyone for their support with the raffle, it was an amazing response given the circumstances. [Congratulations](#) to our prize winners:

- 1st - Mr and Mrs Pope
- 2nd - Ali Bourne
- 3rd - S Reynold
- 4th - Courtney Arnold
- 5th - Ann-Marie Warner-Read
- 6th - Victoria Segebarth

**Total raised- £800**

Another amazing success is the work carried out on the playground, this is all down to the hard work and dedication of Nick Cartmell supported by FOLS. The children have been loving trying out all the new games and trails. This is a

perfect example of how your ongoing support and the work of FOLS can benefit everyone within the school community.

Next year we are looking to encourage more parents to get involved in FOLS, so if you can spare any time or bright ideas we would welcome your support. Some of the plans we have for next year include a silent auction and hopefully some activities for the children, dependent upon the Covid regulations of course!

We also have a further large investment in the children's education that will be revealed next year, made possible by the continued fundraising of everyone at Landscope...All to be revealed!!!!

Please can any outstanding payments for Christmas Cards and Raffle tickets be settled before the end of term.

Please email FOL@outlook.com for bank details if required.

On a final note...hope everyone has a lovely Christmas break and thank you again for all your support and generosity.

*Vicky*

## ETHOS & VALUES

Our Jesse tree is now adorned with several symbols including: Jacob's ladder, Joseph's coat of many colours, a temple built by Solomon and an apple from the garden of Eden. The children are enjoying sharing these stories of the Bible that lead up to Jesus' birth.

Here is a link to a beautifully presented narration of the Christmas story, followed by a tour of Wells Cathedral.

<https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/outreach-learning/advent-christmas-story/>



On Monday, we will be watching Reverend Tom's Christingle service and making our own Christingles. This activity is being fully resourced by school.

*Jesus said: "I am the light of the world whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."*

Helen Sands, from the Open the Book team, made a special visit this week to watch class three perform "Me First" in the outdoor classroom. This story helped us to focus on the value of service and think about putting other peoples' needs before our own.

## WILD WOODLAND LEARNING SESSIONS

During the last week of term all classes have planned WWL sessions with a Christmas focus.

Class 1 will do WWL on Thursday

Class 2 will do WWL on Wednesday p.m.

Class 3 will do WWL on Wednesday a.m.

Class 4 will do WWL on Monday p.m.







### Christmas Give Back

Thank you for all your donations and particular thanks to Vicky's Virgin Media team for their super donations.

### Hay Bales

We have some hay bales in the front playground...a small donation to FOLS and they're yours!



### GARDENING

Class one got busy digging over this raised bed during their Outdoor Explorers session last week. They then carefully planted some spring bulbs. We spent some time looking at and naming the different parts of the bulbs and we talked about what they will need to grow. We were very excited to find the bulbs last year's group planted shooting up too. We are hoping for a lovely full bed of flowers in the Spring. 🌸

### SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	95.4%
Class 1	91.4%
Class 2	94.9%
Class 3	98.3%
Class 4	95.2%
Well done to class 3!	

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Landscope is Mrs Jill Ryder and the Deputy DSLs are Ms Karen Barlow and Mrs Anna Neville. If you have any concerns please contact school or you can directly access MASH on 0345 155 1071

### MR TANNER'S PE



## COMING UP

<b>TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>Entries for Christmas jumper design competition need to be in today with an entry fee of 50p (Save the Children)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children – suggested £1 donation. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive.</b> <b>Christmas Lunch :</b> please ensure you have booked via parent pay by Sunday if you would like your child to have Christmas lunch <b>Elf &amp; Christmas teddy trail for the children arranged by FOLS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>  <b>EARLY FINISH</b>	<b>End of term early finish</b>  <b>Classes 3&amp;4 1:45pm pick up</b>  <b>Classes 1&amp;2 2:00pm pick up</b>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	Lunch menu is now available on Parent pay – bookings can be made up to a full term in advance  First day back for children: Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January



Well this half term has certainly flown by; with only a week to go, it really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Have a great weekend everyone.

*Jill Ryder.*

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