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Dear Parents,
What a busy two weeks!

SCIENCE: Our Diverse Planet

The week started with awe and wonder as children got up close to some interesting creatures.



The children enjoyed planting and making seed bombs. We can't wait to see how they will look when they grow. Please take photos of your sunflowers and send them in during the summer term.



SPORT RELIEF

Thank you for supporting this event~ we raised a grand total of £56!

Landscape ensures~ the keys to unlock the very best of us!

FOLS

Easter Event: On the last day of term, once school is finished we will be holding a small Easter event, this will hopefully be held on the field (weather dependent). There will be a cake sale, uniform sale, arts and crafts and an on the day raffle. Riverford have kindly donated a raffle prize for the event, and there will be other prizes on the day. All support for this event will be welcomed, we will put a call out for cakes and treats nearer the time, and helping on the day is always welcomed.

Fashion show: 24th of April is the Fashion Show event at the Town Hall, this is a fun event and will really help in our fundraising efforts for the year ahead. If you would like any tickets for yourself or friends and family then myself, Justina and Kate will be selling them over the next few weeks, tickets are £6 and include a glass of fizz. The clothes available on the night are discounted high-street brands, previously including warehouse, M&S, fat face etc. Posters will be going out in book bags next week, we would be grateful if you could advertise this to ensure we get the interest to ensure a successful event. PS If anyone fancies modelling or helping on the night, please let us know.

Usual contact details for all of the above:

Message Vicky Foskett, Justina Summerfield or Kate Burch on Facebook, email FOLS@outlook.com or grab us in the playground.

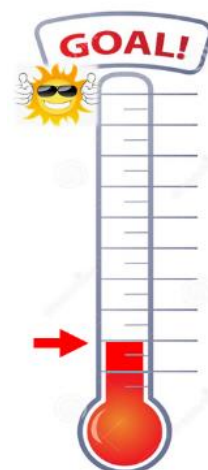
Solar sustainability FOLS project ~ Message from Nick Cartmell

Thank you to everyone who has fed back that this is a really good project. If you're not sure what it's about please see the email I sent out to you all on 4.3.2020, or the FOLS Facebook page.

So...please would all parents consider pledging a small amount on the Crowdfunding website over the next 5 days? This will greatly help get us off to a good start and especially help us attract pledges from Aviva employees (which they can do from 10.3.2020). A large number of small pledges adds up and I will keep you posted over the next few weeks about how we're doing.

Please note: although you will need to enter a debit or credit card number when you pledge, Crowdfunder will not take the amount from your account until 22.4.2020...and only then if our fundraising target has been reached at that stage.

Weblink: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/landscove-school-solar-susta



VALUES

We have been looking at the value of Compassion during our collective worship and the children have been writing reflections, thoughts and prayers on paper pancakes in our reflective area.

After listening to the story of The Good Samaritan, the children thought about how we can show compassion to those around us.

Living out our core values: Class one and Class four enjoyed a lovely Outdoor Explorers session yesterday ~ we did a Spring scavenger hunt and made giant birds' nests!

There was some fantastic learning going on and the way Class four helped and nurtured the Class one children really warmed the staff's hearts. We were super proud of them!





VISIT FROM REV.TOM

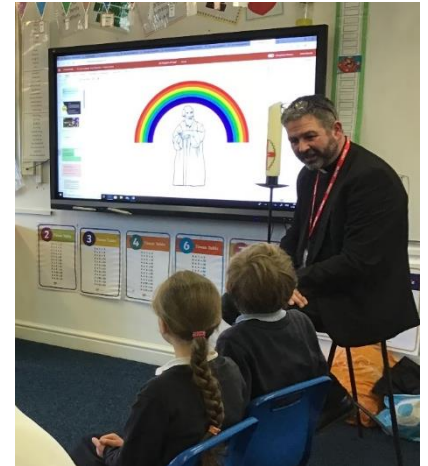
On Wednesday morning, Reverend Tom visited class three to talk to them about Christian weddings and baptisms. He was very impressed with the children's level of questioning and ability to make links between the promises made in these ceremonies and the story of Noah.

We were all amazed by

the many interesting facts he shared with us.

Did you know? The groom traditionally walks on the left hand side during the recessional, because this frees up his sword arm, enabling him to protect his bride.

Tom also spent an hour in class two sharing special objects from church.



WELLBEING Self-esteem

A few things have happened this past week to get me really thinking about children's self-esteem. How children perceive and feel about themselves is so very important. Self-esteem and resilience are so intrinsically linked, how they cope with life's challenges and knocks is so tied up with their self-esteem.

During swimming last week, a little boy in my swimming group really pushed himself, took himself out of his comfort zone and as a result achieved some things he hadn't managed before. Though he was happy with the praise I offered up ~ what was so pleasing was when he told me he was 'so proud of himself!' This really touched me. This will have a far bigger impact than any external praise he was given! As teachers we are so privileged to share in children's achievements and witness how that can help develop and boost their self-esteem.

We, along with parents, also have a huge part to play in building up self-esteem ~ something we are aware of everyday! We all face challenges throughout life, but the key thing is to equip our children with the 'tools' they need to overcome obstacles and 'bounce' back after disappointments and tough times! Some tips for boosting self-esteem coming up in the next newsletter. **Mrs Field**

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

COVID19: Coronavirus. On a daily basis, we continue to follow DfE & Public Health England guidance at Landscope and, currently, we have no need to close the school. Today we have been advised by Public health England that anyone with a cough or temperature should be off school for a minimum of 7 days from the onset of symptoms. I am sure this advice will be continually updated in the following days and weeks and we will keep you informed of any changes.



Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	90.8%	145
Class 1	95%	15
Class 2	91%	45
Class 3	91.7%	43
Class 4	90.8%	42
Well done Class 1!		

COMING UP

19th March	Landscape Littlies Outdoor Explorers with Mrs Field (wellies and waterproofs please) 2:00-3:25
20th March	Mothering Friday Service 9:15 St Matthew's
24th March	Class 3 assembly, 3pm school hall
25th March	Class 2 assembly 3pm school hall
27th March	Break up 2pm for Easter Holidays

Have a good weekend everyone!

Jill Ryder.

