



# Landscape C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already been back at school for a month; this year certainly seems to be off to a flying start despite the tricky conditions everyone is managing. Well done to you all!

### SCHOOL VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



We are currently focusing on respect, one of our core Christian values. Children have been discussing the qualities they respect in other people, for example, being fair to everybody and truthful. They have also 'looked in' and considered what it is about themselves that their friends respect. Looking forward, careful thought has been given to those special qualities we would like to develop in our own lives.

Landscape's Harvest video is really taking shape. Reverend Tom, Mrs Ryder and all classes have been busy preparing their contributions. Here is a sneak preview:



To raise funds for our chosen charity, Send a Cow, there will be a mufti day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, £1 donations would be fab!

Any donations for the local food bank will be gratefully received. Please can children bring these directly to their classrooms and place in the designated box.

Our School Ethos Group Meeting took place this week via Teams. Welcome to Alexis Soul Gray, who joined us as part of the class 2 team. We do have a vacancy for a class 1 parent should anyone be interested in supporting the ethos of the school and finding out a bit more about what we do. Please contact Anna Neville (class 3 teacher) if you are interested.

### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



This Saturday (10<sup>th</sup> of October) is World Mental Health Day and to mark this, the charity Mind are suggesting that everyone does 'one thing' to help support their mental wellbeing. Looking after our wellbeing helps us to build resilience and take on life's challenges. The 'five ways to wellbeing' can help us and our children do this! So, on Saturday perhaps try doing one (or more) of these things with your child(ren) and talk about why it helps to keep them mentally healthy, these conversations are important as it helps children to recognise the positive impacts of different activities. As adults it is our job to model good mental health habits!

**Connect:** Visit or phone a grandparent or family friend. Ask someone how they are and make sure you listen to them (this is such an important skill for children to learn).

**Be active:** Do a family walk, cycle ride or workout.

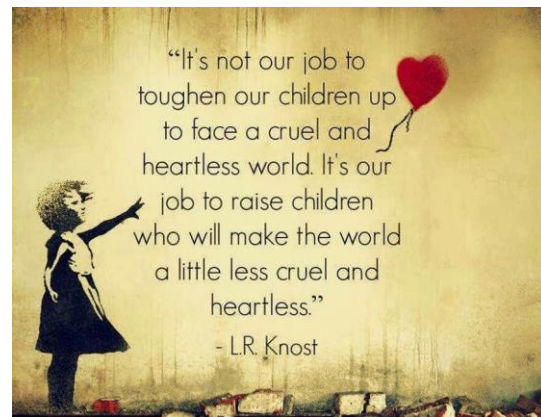
**Take notice:** Encourage your child to be more aware of their surroundings. Really look at the sights while you go for a walk; notice the changing seasons (autumn time is so great for this!).

**Keep learning:** Try a new hobby or activity, a new recipe, or read about something that interests you.

**Give:** Encourage your child to do some cleaning or tidying, help their siblings or help with some cooking.

We would love to see photos of things you have done!

**Mrs Field**



### FOLS ~ a message from Vicky

Unfortunately, our fundraising efforts continue to be restricted by C19. FOLS work is continuing in the background, any support ideas you have in continuing these efforts would be gratefully received.

**Some of the initiatives that continue and are vital to our fundraising efforts are:**

- **Bags 4 School:** The next collection is 16th October, Valda has kindly sent a letter out in relation to this and details some of the changes to collection this term. \*Please if you are having a clear out now that the summer has finished pop the bags into the school on the 16<sup>th</sup> and help us in our efforts.
- **100 Club:** "You've got to be in it to win it!" An easy way to be in with a chance of winning each month, just contact Justina if you would like to be included in the monthly draw. Encourage your family to get involved, it's really simple and hassle free to join and is a really good way to support FOLS. £4 per month, bank details are: Landscope 100 club: Sort code 30-98-69: Account number 33505468. \*Please email or let Justina know you have signed up so a number can be allocated to you!
- **Pumpkins:** One of our parents has kindly offered to sell some of their pumpkins, look out on FOLS Facebook page for more details.
- **Christmas Cards:** Whilst it may seem ages away, in terms of planning unfortunately it is sneaking up on us. Christmas cards and the order forms will be going out in book bags before the end of term. Due to C19 payment will be by either bank transfer or cheque.
- **Next Term:** We will be looking to do some socially distanced festive activities, a mufti day and hopefully thanks to all the hard work of some certain FOLS members we are hoping to bring you some good news on our next big project.....!

FOLS is run by Landscope families and supported by Landscope families; please continue to support this where you can as it is for the benefit of ALL the children currently at Landscope, and for future generations.

### SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	94%	
Class 1	97.5%	7
Class 2	97.7%	13
Class 3	89.5%	55
Class 4	93%	35
Well done to class 2!		



There has been a September 2020 update in the statutory guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. All staff have received training on this.

Here is a link to the document if you would like to find out more:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/912593/Keeping\\_children\\_safe\\_in\\_education\\_part\\_1\\_Sep\\_2020.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/912593/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_part_1_Sep_2020.pdf)



## LIVING, LEARNING & HAPPY FACES AT LANDSCOVE!



## MUSIC MAKING

**Music Foundation and Recorder Group Plus** - take part in a production of **The Wizard of Oz** this Xmas!

At SaMM we are putting on a production of the Wizard of Oz.

Due to covid restriction - it will be an online show - which offers all sorts of exciting possibilities for work with video.

**Come and play in the band** - age 8+ - recorders and other instruments

**Sing in the Choir** - all ages

And join **Music Foundation** - ages 6-8 years - to work with puppetry, video and creative music making.

We will work together to put on a unique and creative musical production.

Contact [admin@sammtotnes.org](mailto:admin@sammtotnes.org) for more info.

Would you be interested in...



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### Sing and Play at SaMM - for 5 and 6 year olds

Learn to play music through songs, stories and musical games.

This term at SaMM, due to Covid restrictions we are not able to allow parents to attend with their children.

We are therefore running the Sing and Play group as an online group.  
The focus is on learning recorder - but other instruments are included.  
The online teaching classes are supported by online and printable materials for parents and children to be able to enjoy and play with at home.

Rachel Miller - Sing and Play Tutor at SaMM  
Cost £40 for the 10 week term. Starts Saturday 3rd October at 9.15 - 9.50 am

One final reminder, if you haven't already done so, please remember to order your child's school dinners for the next few weeks.

I think that's all the news so far.

Have a good weekend

Jill Ryder.

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