



FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

As we near the end of 2020, can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in what has been a challenging time for everyone. In spite of all the restrictions we have been busy right up to the end of term and have enjoyed cooking, Christmas card making, a wonderful nativity (albeit remote), WWL hot chocolate and marshmallows sessions, Christmas lunch, Christingle, Christmas jumper designs - a typical Landscape Christmas right up to the very last minute!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

...Was a great success; a delicious feast! I don't think I've ever heard the school as quiet during the afternoon session as we all got down to the serious work of digesting everything. Many thanks to Linda and Ellie for "pulling out all the stops." Thanks also to FOLS who provided crackers for all the children.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING - COVID TIMES

As PSHE lead I just want to say on behalf of all the staff how totally and completely proud of all the children we have been this term! They have shown such positivity and resilience, adapting to new routines and expectations so well. It has not been an easy term for any of us, but together we have got through and the children have thrived!

I chatted with a prospective parent on the phone last week and was trying to explain what makes Landscape special, it is so hard to quantify. It is something innate, how the children grow and develop in the Landscape way, as individuals but also together, as a school community!

I believe it is a privilege to be a teacher and never has this been more true! The children fill me with a sense of hope: one day we will get back to 'normal' and I like to think it will be a better normal. I think the next generation, your children, will have a greater sense of compassion, empathy and kindness for others due to this time!

Wishing you all a healthy and happy Christmas
Mrs Field

FOLS – huge thanks to those of you who set up and manned the Elf trail ~ the children loved it!



UPDATED COVID-19 ACTIONS FOR PARENTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

If your child starts to display COVID symptoms before 2.00 p.m. on Sunday, 20th December and as a result tests positive for COVID, you must inform school by telephoning our emergency phone **07908 012864** as class 'bubbles' will continue to be affected due to contact tracing. The telephone will be on, between the hours of 10-12 each morning until the 24th Dec.

If your child starts to display COVID symptoms after 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 20th December and as a result tests positive for COVID you do not have to inform school but refer to Track and Trace for advice.(class 'bubbles' will not be affected).

Positive test results of children prior to school return: - Please inform school if your child tests positive for COVID during the Christmas break and their isolation period affects their return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. School contact: adminlandscove@thelink.academy

SPRING TERM

- 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 5th January - Staggered starts will remain the same this term.



And so, that is about it for 2020 – a year we won't forget in a hurry! Thank you all for your continued support, whether it is related to fund raising, in class help, taxi driving or simply trusting us to do the very best for your children when they come to school every day. Long may it stay that way. This just leaves me to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a particularly good 2021 from Karen Barlow, Hayley Redmayne, Jo Woods, Anne Smart, Lucy Field, Anna Neville, Tasha Kearle, Sophie Drew, Amy Raymont, Jenny Foster, Catherine Monroe, Amanda Grant and myself Jill Ryder.

May the sun shine on all members of our school team in 2021 – the children, the parents and the staff.

Jill Ryder.