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NEWSLETTER 4th October 2019

Dear Parents,

HARVEST FESTIVAL 16TH OCTOBER, 9:15 ST MATTHEW'S



Rev Tom, our vicar, has requested that we continue to support the food bank at Buckfastleigh, with non-perishable goods. We felt that this was a worthy cause and hope you will think so too. On Tuesday 15th: The children bring their gifts of produce with them to school in the morning. We will then take everything to church & decorate it. On Wednesday 16th 9:15 Our Harvest Festival begins—please join us for the service if you can. We then leave our display in church. Tom, will arrange for the produce to be collected and be distributed at the food bank. This year we are basing the event on our F.A.B Harvest in a day workshops which will be held next week, giving us plenty of time to practice.

PARALYMPIC VISITOR

Local Paralympic swimmer and triathlete David Hill visited Landscope last Friday to put the children through their paces and help to raise funds through your generous sponsorship. Each class had a circuit training session before coming together for a whole school assembly. David talked about how we are all different and the importance of perseverance and resilience. Whatever you want to improve on - whether it is sport related or academic – the key message he gave the children was never give up!



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ARTS WEEK

What a creative week we've had in school ~ it will no doubt spill into next week! It began with workshops with our visiting artist, Anita Batson ~ the children had a real insight into how an artist designs and creates mosaic pieces. All classes have then completed their own mosaics, a mosaic for the spiritual garden as well as various other pieces linked to artists and our natural environment~ our exhibition on 29th October is going to be GREAT! Here's a few pictures to keep you going until then!



Local artist and entomologist and naturalist, working with class 4 this week.

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GOODBYE MRS JESSEP

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that, due to continuing ill health, Paula will not be returning to school. She leaves us after an incredible twenty-six years of service. Paula has asked me to tell you that: "I have been privileged to work at Landscope School with the most amazing staff and children and enjoyed the years I've been involved with the school community. I wish you all every success for the future."

We will miss her greatly!

KEYS

Do you have any old keys that you'd like to find a new home for? At school the staff, Children's Ethos Group and our School Ethos Committee have been working on a project linked to keys...all will be revealed! In the meantime, we'd like to have a collection of keys in school to use for a small project. Thank you!

FOLS ~ Here is our news for this fortnight

Reminders:

Christmas card orders need to be returned to the school on Friday 4th October to allow sufficient time for them to be ordered and returned to send to people at Christmas. This is also a good fundraiser for FOLS, so please consider ordering.

Help Needed:

This term is going by very fast so we need to consider planning the Christmas Fair, this event is enjoyed by all and the children love being part of it, however it can only go ahead with support from parents and staff. Therefore, Justina and I will be having a planning meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 3.30pm. If you think you may be able to help in any way please come along and support, we welcome any new ideas, offers of help, donations and it's also a great chance to meet parents from other classes. The after school club will be running to help with childcare, so please take advantage of that offer and join us. If you are unable to attend but would like to offer any support then please email us on FOLS@outlook.com or message on Facebook through the Friends of Landscope School Facebook page, you can even try to catch us in the playground.

In preparation for the Christmas fair there will be more specific requests for donations/cakes/bottles etc. that go out in the children's book bags nearer to the time, however in the interim if you have or know of any raffle prizes that you are able to donate this would really help in making the event a success and raising as many funds as we can towards the tablets for the classrooms.

Thanks~ Vicky

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Huge thanks to everyone who donated clothes, etc. for Bag2school. The bags weighed in at 230kg and raised £92 for FOLS.

And don't worry if you missed the collection this time round, there will be another collection in May (details to follow much nearer the time!)

Thanks Valda.

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SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

There has been a September 2019 update in the statutory guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. All staff will receive training over the next few weeks. This training takes place annually so that we can keep up-to-date. 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/836144/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_part_1_2019.pdf

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	96.26%	
Class 1	98.67%	4
Class 2	93.48%	35
Class 3	96.22%	21
Class 4	98.01%	9
Well done Class 1		sessions

That's all for now. Enjoy your weekend.

Jill Ryder

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