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NEWSLETTER Friday 24th January 2020



Dear Parents,

Well the term has got off to a flying start! Please read on for what's been happening so far this term.



LANDSCOPE LITTLES

Our first teacher led session took place this week. Mrs Field was particularly pleased with how well the children listened and took part ~ a good time was had by all!

PE ~ some photos from Mr Tanner



SCHOOL VALUES

It has been lovely to see how our week of kindness has resonated with the children who have shared thoughts and prayers this week. We will look forward to sharing our value of trust next week. Don't forget to send us your photos of 'Wow' moments from what we see around us in our world.

WELL-BEING WEEK: CAP & KINDNESS

There has been a lovely warm fuzzy feeling this week as we have been focussing on being kind and actively caring for others.

All children have written kindness pledges, thinking about what they can do to be kind to each other. Children from C3 went to Redmount to share some quality time with the residents. C4 have done some amazing word art and got busy doing some baking for the Kindness Café on Friday afternoon. They also enjoyed a brilliant Outdoor Explorers session with C1. It was lovely to see some of C2 come down into C1 and share stories with them! All of these activities together with our CAP workshops has really put wellbeing at the top



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of our agenda! Please chat with your child about what they have been doing at school~ what they do in school is only part of the learning!

A trip to Redmount. The children had a wonderful afternoon making new friends, playing games, colouring and chatting to the residents of Redmount. Kindness in action! There is an opportunity for families to have a chance to spend time with older people at the Biscuit Club, coming up:

Friday 31st Jan 3.30pm at St Andrews Care Home Ashburton
Friday 7th Feb 3.30pm at Redmount Care Home, Buckfastleigh.

Class 4 preparing for the Kindness Café

We hope you have enjoyed sampling the cooking and having a cuppa and a chat!



Sharing & caring



CAP workshop:



TORQUAY MUSEUM

Class three's topic on Ancient Egypt got off to an exciting start with a trip to Torquay Museum, which is home to many fascinating exhibits including a real Mummy Boy! The children had a busy morning handling artefacts, playing Egyptian board games, writing their names in hieroglyphs and crafting a clay scarab beetle. During the afternoon, they subjected Mrs Neville to the full mummification process, removing her brain and internal organs~ well, maybe not quite, but she did get a little wrapped up! More gruesome details will be revealed in their class assembly!



ECO NEWS

The Hand dryers have (finally) arrived in school and will be fitted very soon!



FOLS

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOLS planning meeting for the term. Last term FOLS contributed towards new classroom equipment, arts week, school trips, playground repairs and hand dryers.

Coming Up:

- Mufti day and movie night will be on Friday 7th February.
- Mufti only will be £1 given to class room teachers in the morning. Mufti and movie night is £5 payable either in advance or on the day.
- Due to wriggly bottoms Class one children are more than welcome but with an accompanying adult. Please book in with Justina on the FOLS email: fols@outlook.com the Facebook page or see Justina around school.
- Pancakes will be served in the dining room on shrove Tuesday- February 27th for 50p each. We will be asking for donations of toppings closer to the time.
- Saturday 29th Feb Love your school day ~ some help with our school garden development would be most appreciated
- A small Easter event will be planned for the end of term, weather permitting!
- Date for everyone's diary- FOLS Fashion show held in Ashburton Town Hall on the 27th April. More information to follow. Save the date!

If you're having a winter/spring clear out please remember we will be having another 'bags for schools' collection in the summer term. Bags can be stored and collected from school. Please let us know or leave in reception to be collected.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure their child attends full time education and arrives at school on time. Punctuality is monitored by the school and the Trust, and parents will be contacted if their child is not arriving on time. Please see our attendance policy:

<http://www.landscove.thelink.academy/website/policies/388309>

Our Safeguarding Lead is Jill Ryder. If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071

Attendance: 96% (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	96 %	71
Class 1	99%	2
Class 2	95%	25
Class 3	95.85%	22
Class 4	95.32%	22
Well done to class 1! 99%		

That's all for now. Enjoy your weekend.

Jill Ryder.

