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NEWSLETTER Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to everyone! I can hardly believe the holidays are over and we are back into the swing of school life. Another busy and exciting term lies ahead.

CLASS INFORMATION

Please keep an eye on the school website for information about what your children will be learning in each class. Staff are in the process of up-loading topic webs and class newsletters with what is happening for your children this term

SEVERE WEATHER

Although the weather has been fairly kind to us, you never know what's around the corner. In the event of School closure due to severe weather we will follow the procedure as detailed on our website. Please see the section under 'Parents'.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Applications for a school place need to be in by 15th January 2020. Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

SCHOOL VALUES

We're beginning the New Year with the value of Hope ~ linking this with our hopes and aspirations for the new term.

FOLS

The next FOLS meeting will be held at school on Tuesday 14th Jan at 3:30 in Class 2. Please attend if you can to find out more about what you can do to support the great work FOLS do to benefit our school.

POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING

WELLBEING WEEK ~ JANUARY 20TH 2020 ~ Kindness theme (links to compassion/empathy/responsibility/)

"We can not do great things on this earth, only small things with great love." Mother Teresa

Being kind provides the following (psychological and physical) benefits to the 'giver'

- releases 'feel good' hormones
- eases anxiety
- reduces stress
- prevents illness
- good for your heart
- helps us to practise gratitude

Landscope...ensures the keys to unlock the very best of us

We all know that warm fuzzy feeling of doing kind things for someone else, and so we have planned a variety of activities that have kindness at the centre of them during our wellbeing week. This also ties in really nicely with one of the 10-a-day choices: 'Actively care for others'

CAP

During well being week we also have the CAP team coming to work with our children. Through the use of drama, puppets and discussion the project provides children with the ability to recognise unsafe situations and the confidence to act to protect themselves. Working in whole class groups, trained facilitators focus on children's rights to be Safe, Strong and Free and explore potential assault situations. These include:

- A bully scenario, including cyber bullying
- An approach from a stranger, including internet safety
- An inappropriate approach from a known adult


The CAP project tackles these issues in a fun and empowering way focusing on what a child can do rather than what they can't. The workshops are very enjoyable and light-hearted. Each session is differentiated for the age group and the main strategies taught are:

- How to be assertive but not aggressive
- How children can support each other
- Finding a trusted adult and getting help

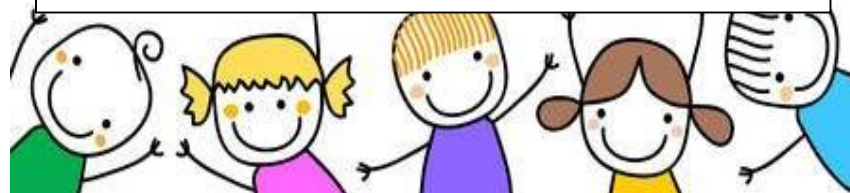
Parent CAP workshop: Tuesday 14th Jan, Class 4 2:30



A REMINDER OF OUR WRAP AROUND CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Breakfast and After School Care What's on and when		
	Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	After School Care 3:30-5:30
Mon		Paint, draw, read, sport, outdoor play (weather dependent), board games, computer games, etc Snack & drink included
Tues	Cereal, Toast, milk & water	
Wed		
Thurs		
	Construction toys, games & reading	
Fri		



Other Clubs running this half term:

Monday 3:30-4:30
Table tennis (Premier Sport)

Monday 12:45-1:15
Key Stage 2 **Song Machine**

Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Football Club (Saints South West)

Tuesday 3:30-4:30
Badminton (Premier Sport)

Thursday 3:30-4:30
Hockey Club with Mr Tanner

Friday lunch time
KS2 High 5 Club with Mrs Ray

LANDSCOVE LITTLES

Spring Term 2020



Fridays 9:00-11:00 Toddlers & Parents group ~

run by parents for parents in the schoolhouse. First session Friday 18th January. Meet other parents, enjoy a cuppa and let your children play and have fun!

£2:00 a session

Teacher led sessions for parents and their toddlers~ aged 3+:

Thursday 23rd January **Fitness Fun** with Mrs Field 2:00-3:25 (trainers and comfy clothes)

Tuesday 4th February **Music Making** with Mrs Woods 2:00-3:25

Tuesday 3rd March **Spring Craft** with Mrs Woods 2:00-3:25

Thursday 19th March **Outdoor Explorers** with Mrs Field (wellies and waterproofs please) 2:00-3:25

All sessions as above include snack & drink as well as a story time. Parents be prepared to join in!

£2.50 per session

Please book to avoid disappointment: 01803 762656

**** Please note changes in activity/ days!**

PE UPDATE from Mrs Smart

The new year has begun with the return of Matt Tanner to our curriculum PE lessons each Thursday. This week KS2 enjoyed an introduction to volleyball and classes 1 and 2 to multi-skills. Our own staff are also delivering dance, gymnastics and ball skills in their second lessons each week.

Matt Tanner also began hockey club this week for KS2 which was very well attended and popular as ever. Premier Sport begin their clubs next week with both badminton and table tennis on offer, and Saints Southwest begin football club next Tuesday.

We have recently received lots of new PE equipment and are looking forward to using it in the year ahead. Classes 1 and 2 are looking forward to swimming later in the term and a whole school Sports relief event is in the early planning phase.

SAFEGUARDING and ATTENDANCE

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officer is Miss Barlow.

Holidays: Please support us in making sure your child has the best chance of succeeding in their education by arranging holidays outside of term time. These will not be authorised and will have a significant impact on your child's attendance data.

Attendance: 16 th Dec 2019 -10 th Jan 2020 (Our school target is 96.8%)		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	95.46%	
Class 1	93.33%	16
Class 2	95.60%	18
Class 3	97.84%	9
Class 4	94.02%	22
Well done to class 3		

COMING UP...

13 th Jan	Class 3 Torquay Museum Visit: Talk like an Egyptian!
14 th Jan	Parent CAP workshop 2:30 Class 4 Staff workshop 3:30
20 th -24 th Jan	Well Being Week Mon-Wed CAP workshops for children
23 rd Jan	Landscope Littlies Fitness Fun with Mrs Field 2:00-3:25 (trainers and comfy clothes)
24 th	Wellbeing week, tea and cake for parents 2:30 (more details to follow)
29 th Jan	Architectural workshops for classes 3&4: Egyptian pyramids, Viking longships, Exploring 3D shapes
4 th Feb	Landscope Littlies Music Making with Mrs Woods 2:00-3:25
11 th Feb	Safer Internet day
12 th Feb	Class 1 assembly 3pm school hall
25 th & 27 th Feb	Parent Consultations ~ more info to follow
3 rd March	Landscope Littlies Spring Craft with Mrs Woods 2:00-3:25
3 rd March	Class 4 Assembly 3pm school hall
5 th March	World book day
9 th -13 th March	Science Week ~ more info to follow
19 th March	Landscope Littlies Outdoor Explorers with Mrs Field (wellies and waterproofs please) 2:00-3:25
20 th March	Mothering Friday Service 9:15 St Matthew's
24 th March	Class 3 assembly, 3pm school hall
25 th March	Class 2 assembly 3pm school hall
27 th March	Break up 2pm for Easter Holidays

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend

Jill Ryder.