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### **NEWSLETTER Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

It's good to be back and the school has got off to a good start. As the term begins we are all eagerly anticipating the "adventures" that lie in wait for the children as the teachers turn their plans into reality and the children begin a new chapter in Landscape's life! I hope that all the children will have a great time whilst developing new skills & talents as the year goes by. And the staff? Well, I hope they are looking forward to working with me to continue to make each day happy and fulfilling in our special little school.



### **WELCOME!**

The new school year always brings new faces and it is a pleasure to greet the children coming to school for their first "proper" day. Eleven children have joined Class 1 as our new Reception year group and they are: Edith, Charlie, Romilly, Archie, Woodrow, Matilda, Reuben, Max, Robyn, Jago and Jeremiah.



Joining us further up the school this year are Esme, Anaise, Bethany, Margot and Rowan. We give a big Landscape welcome to you all!

I would also like to welcome Miss Chloe McFadzean – known to all as Miss M - who is teaching class 4 and Mrs Rebecca Barons who is teaching Reception for 2 days a week. They fit team Landscape like a glove!



## SCHOOL WEBSITE & TEAMS

Do take a look on our school website; the latest information on the Rolling Programmes for each class this year, topic webs for this term and welcome back letters from the teachers can be found in individual Class folders. PowerPoints with information have also been posted onto the TEAMS platform for your child (classes 2,3 & 4) or on Tapestry (class 1). We will be keeping our skills fresh with TEAMS – both staff and children- as this will be our platform for learning should we have any closures or children isolating.

The staff will be running TEAMS meetings for Years 1-6 across the next week. Once you have absorbed all the information they have shared this will give you a chance to ask any questions and meet the teachers. The timetable will show you when these meetings will be taking place.

Mrs Woods & Mrs Barrons will continue to keep class one parents informed about learning in class 1 via Tapestry.

Miss Foster	Friday 24th September 1.15pm - 1.30pm Year 1
Miss Foster	Friday 24th September 1.35 - 1.50pm Year 2
Mrs Neville	Monday 20th September 11.45am - 12.00pm Year 3
Mrs Smart	Thursday 23rd September 11.45am - 12.00pm Year 4
Miss McFadzean	Monday 20th September 1.15pm - 1.30pm Year 5
Miss McFadzean	Monday 20th September 1.35pm - 1.50pm Year 6

## COVID RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

We will continue to maintain our COVID risk assessment procedures – you will find our most up to date RA on our school website. This will be reviewed regularly and most certainly when the government review the ERA (enhanced response area) status for our area. Thank you for supporting our endeavours.

## FOLS ~ a message from Justina (Chair)

I would like to welcome the new team members who have joined FOLS!

- There is still a Vice Chair position to be filled. If you feel you may be able to fill this position or jointly share this position with someone please do email me or catch me at the school gates!
- A FOLS meeting will be held once we can set up a meeting place that's suitable. In the meantime, if anyone has any fundraising ideas and/or feels they would like to join the team, please email FOLS or catch me at the school gates.
- Please watch out for events and fund raising this term in newsletters and our 'FOLS Friends of Landscope' Facebook page.
- We will be kicking the year off with **a mufti day on Friday 1st October**. We ask for £1 donation towards FOLS for this.
- **A cake sale and second hand school uniform sale** will be held the same day after school on the playing field. Please bring cake donations to school on Friday morning. Anyone who can volunteer to help run the cake sale or set up the clothes please email [fols@outlook.com](mailto:fols@outlook.com)

## ETHOS/RE/Collective Worship Values

In collective worship we are currently exploring 'Responsibility', one of our core Christian Values. When establishing class rules and routines, the children have thought carefully about the responsibilities they have towards themselves, each other and across the school. Our Arts Week will focus on taking responsibility for our environment.

### Meadow Restoration Project

Will Watson (Riverford) has invited our Ethos group to take part in an exciting meadow restoration project. Gloria's Ford, the steep bank between Landscope and Green Lane, is rich in a



wide variety of species. However, as an island, it is separated from other meadows. On Tuesday, we spent an hour in the glorious sunshine collecting seeds. We will be propagating these during next week's session.



### Global Neighbours Accreditation Scheme

In partnership with the Church of England's Education Office, Christian Aid want to encourage a deeper understanding of global injustice and equip school pupils across England to tackle this and become courageous advocates for change. We have signed up for the accreditation scheme and have an action plan in place, which will hopefully result in Landscope

achieving the bronze award by the end of the summer term.

### Harvest Festival

We are really pleased this year that we will be able to celebrate harvest festival in school and will then share our super learning with you via SWAY and video links. This year we are supporting Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal by raising money for the women of Malawi, who have set up their own baobab juice business. Please see the following link for more information: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/harvest-appeal/stories>



Our FaB Harvest in a Day will take place next Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> September). Staff have prepared four fun activities for the children to work on in their gospel groups. They will be producing their own baobab juice, listening to and dramatising a story, folding origami prayer boats and creating artwork capturing the magic of the baobab tree.

We are hoping to raise £100 – enough money to buy a juice making machine. Please send donations in on Tuesday. We will also be supporting our local food bank and would welcome donations of **non-perishable food goods** (also for Tuesday)

### SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

**Online Safety for Parents** Please see the school website Parent tab for the latest information regarding keeping your children safe online

[http://www.landscope.thelink.academy/website/online\\_safety\\_information\\_for\\_parents/572682](http://www.landscope.thelink.academy/website/online_safety_information_for_parents/572682)

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)		
Whole school	97.2%	
Class 1	96.6%	
Class 2	97.3%	
Class 3	98.4%	
Class 4	96.1%	
Well done to class 3!		

### Every School Day Counts

Each day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Do remember that we can support your children in school if they have siffles and snuffles rather than keeping them at home.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Please, where possible book these outside of school hours

We know that attendance monitoring causes concern, but we are required to monitor and report all attendance data each week.

This remains a priority for our school~ I really would appreciate your support in meeting the attendance targets set for us!

### Attendance reminder:

% attendance	Days lost in a year	By the end of primary school (Y1-Y6) this could mean...
95% attendance	9 days of absence <b>1 week and 4 days of learning missed</b> Up to 45 lessons	10 weeks and 4 days of learning lost Up to 270 lessons
90% attendance	19 days of absence <b>3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed</b> Up to 95 lessons	22 weeks and 4 days of learning lost (almost 2 terms) Up to 570 lessons lost
85% attendance	28 days of absence <b>5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed (½ a term)</b> Up to 140 lessons	33 weeks and 3 days of learning lost (almost a full year) Up to 840 lessons lost

Can we please remind parents that we do not allow dogs on the school site. Thank you.

### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS from Mrs Grant will be sent to you soon

Please can you ensure that we are up-to-date with your contact details and your child's information.



### SPORTS CLUBS:

Mondays: Gymnastics with premier Sports

Wednesdays: KS2 Y3-Y6 Multi sports with Mr Tanner

Thursdays: Football with SSW

### FRENCH CLUB:

Huge thanks to Anna Hattersley for offering classes 3 & 4 an After-School French Club.

These will run on Tuesdays, starting 21 September, from 3:30 to 4:30pm

If your child is interested please contact Anna - she has 12 places, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Cost? £30 for five one hour lessons up to half-term. If you would like more information or to book a place for your child, please see

[www.bookwhen.com/frenchwithanna](http://www.bookwhen.com/frenchwithanna)

### COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Harvest in a day – in school workshops French club begins
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Class 3 Beach clean, our impact on the environment day
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	FOLS Mufti day & cake sale
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Arts Week
12 <sup>th</sup> &14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent consultations - details TBC
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Break up for half term

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

*Jill Ryder.*