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NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy couple of weeks, please read on to see what's been happening in school. Looks like a lot of fun to me!

SOME LOVELY LEARNING EXPERIENCES...

CLASS 1

In their Literacy lessons Class 1 have been enjoying the story 'Duck in the Truck' by Jez Alborough. As part of this learning, the children had a go at retelling the story using toy trucks and very sticky clay. They also let their imaginations run wild whilst recreating the story in the outside area using crates and other resources to build their very own trucks!



Inspired by the story, the children investigated how different toy vehicles create different tracks in paint. They also explored various ways of making marks with paint - including using sponges and very, very painted hands. The children used lots of vocabulary to explain the textures and effects that they had created and there were lots of giggles, fun and memorable learning to be had!

PARENTS EVENINGS

We hope that you have enjoyed the opportunity this week to have a chat about your child and the year ahead with their teacher. Our door is always open so if you have any questions along the way, please ask! I hope you all enjoyed Mrs Grant's idea for keeping us all on time ~ I shall be removing her bell, just in case she uses it on me!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

As you will have seen the children have designed their own Christmas cards which have been available for you to order for family and friends. FOLS have collected the designs from each class and will be sending these off for printing this weekend. We hope to have your orders back within a couple of weeks.

ARTS WEEK

We had an amazing arts week this week; from broken chairs, plastic waste and beautiful paintings linked to the natural world...it's been buzzing!

Thank you so much to Mrs Anna Neville for organizing and booking our workshops and for supporting the whole school to have the best week possible – it was worth it! Anna & I can't wait to see the final installation!

We will look forward to sharing all our work with you at our **Exhibition and Open evening on Wednesday 10th November 3:30-6:30pm**



Class 2 have enjoyed a busy arts week! We have created a variety of art using different mediums to explore the theme of plastic pollution. We sketched and made clay fish, using shells and plastic to create the scales, had a fantastic arts session with Peter where we made sea creatures out of plastic. We also continued exploring Picasso's cubist style artwork by drawing and painting abstract seahorses.



EDEN PROJECT

Class 4 had an amazing day taking part in the Darwin's Doodles workshop, drawing and finding out about classification, adaptation and interdependence. Miss M reports that the children really enjoyed exploring the biomes.

We borrowed a mini bus and TA from Broadhempston who wanted me to let you know that she thought the children at Landscope were a real credit to their families ~ she had a lovely day and offered her services in the future!

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL DAY

♥ was a HUGE success. Thank you to all our wonderful families for your incredible support. The Spiritual Garden, playground, PE shed and woodland area look amazing. Staff have also appreciated a clear view from their super clean classroom windows! Mrs Neville.

A message from Justina:

Thank you to everyone who supported FOLS mufti day/cake sale and second hand uniform sale. FOLS made a whopping £240!

Bags for School flyers have been sent home in children's book bags. Next collection is 2nd November. If anyone wishes to store anything, please let us know.

FOLS AGM will be held on Thursday 21st October in the school hall directly after school. Due to number monitoring for the hall capacity we are asking that you please register by emailing fols@outlook.com

Anyone with fund raising ideas but not able to attend please email or let Justina know and they can be discussed at the meeting.

Many thanks for the continued support I feel very positive that we can have a full year of FOLS events!

PS If anyone picked up the wrong yard brush at love your school day a parent is missing theirs. It's a large new orange yard brush. Please can it be returned to reception.



SCHOOL ETHOS GROUP

Our school ethos committee meets half termly. The committee supports the work of the school, ensures we meet our Christian distinctiveness as a church school, helps the school to evaluate our work and acts as a local voice. There is at least one parent representative for each class as well as the FOLS representative and governor.

We have a vacancy in Class 1 and Class 3. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this committee. In the event of more than one person being interested we will have a ballot. Many thanks.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	93.5%
Class 1	87.1%
Class 2	92.1%
Class 3	95.3%
Class 4	96%
Well done to class 4!	

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Landscope is Mrs Jill Ryder and the Deputy DSLs are Ms Chloe McFadzean. If you have any concerns please contact school or you can directly access MASH on 0345 155 1071



COMING UP

- **Friday 15th October: Y5/6 Link Academy Trust Tag Rugby festival at Headlands, Broadhempston.** (As a pilot for this type of event, we are happy for you to attend as spectators should you wish to.)
- **Friday 22nd October: Break up for half term**
- **Wednesday 3rd November: school photographer** If you would like Pre-School siblings to be photographed alongside your Landscope child please arrive from 8:20 that morning.
- **Wednesday 10th November: Art Exhibition and Open Evening 3:30-6:30pm.** We are looking forward to meeting some prospective parents too!
- **Thursday 18th November Flu vaccination – a link will be sent out for parents to make their bookings for their child. NO vaccination will be given if it is not booked.**

I think that's all the news so far.
Have a good weekend

Jill Ryder.