

NEWSLETTER Thursday 20th November 2025

Dear Parents,

We've had a busy fortnight, and the next few weeks promise to be filled with festive fun. Please read on for our latest news and do look at all the events coming up in our diary section!

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

Class 1 have been learning about kindness. They listened to the story 'A Mouse called Julian', and they discussed how Julian and the fox showed kindness to each other, thinking about how such acts of kindness can make you feel. The children have been sharing acts of kindness and enjoyed creating friendship bands for each other.



Class 2 This week, Class 2 investigated materials and their properties, exploring why different objects are made from certain materials. We compared the properties of each material, thinking carefully about how that property makes it more useful for certain objects. We finished by designing our own feely toy using a mix of materials and labelling each one's properties.



Class 3

During science, Class Three have been learning about the three key functions of the skeleton (movement, support and protection). It was fun to try identifying and locating the locations of key bones in the human skeleton. We will be moving on to look at how muscles are attached to the bones to cause movement.



Class 4 have been very busy in PE this week. They created their own HIIT workouts and absolutely smashed it! Great teamwork, great energy, and some impressive coaches in the making!



COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st Nov	FOLS Silent disco and Movie Night 3.30-6.00pm and Mufti Day
25 th Nov	Bags to School (by 9am)
28 th Nov	Y5&6 Link Fit Games with Mr Tanner at Paignton academy 10-2pm
28 th Nov	Y2-4 Ethos group members visiting Landscope lunch club with Mrs Ryder
1-12 th Dec	Renovation of the school playground – details will follow.
1 st Dec	Wreath Making at Landscope School 6-8.30pm
6 th Dec	Song Machine performing at the Great Hall Dartington 10am
17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
19 th Dec	2:45pm Carol Service in church – bring your singing voices with you! FOLS Festive send off with mulled wine and mince pies at Landscope Village Hall (after pick up)

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES:

FRI 5TH DEC: FOLS CHRISTMAS FAIR 3:30-5:00



MON 8TH DEC: C1&2 DRESS REHEARSAL DAY 10am IN CHURCH. If you have any additional things to add to the costume or prop dept please make sure that it is in school today.

TUES 9TH DEC: EYFS & KS1 NATIVITY – 2:00PM IN CHURCH This is bound to be brilliant. Definitely an “Aaahhhh factor 10” occasion! Please be aware that, the younger the children, the smaller the voices so be prepared to use all your best tricks to keep any pre-school children as quiet as possible during the performances. It can be very distracting for everyone if little ones are allowed to run about and spoil the big moment for others.

WED 10TH DEC: KS2 PERFORMANCE 1 FOR CLASS 3 PARENTS 2:00PM Please be aware that if you have younger children in the audience, we would ask that they are as quiet as possible~ it can be very distracting and disappointing for our performers to have their moment lost to noise from the audience.

THURS 11TH DEC KS2 PERFORMANCE 2, FOR CLASS 4 PARENTS 2:00PM Please follow the guidance as in Performance 1.

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MON 15TH DEC Santa Run with Mr Tanner

WED 17th DEC CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY followed by children’s entertainer

FRI 19TH DEC 2:45pm carol service in church – bring your singing voices with you!

FRI 19TH DEC 3.30 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

FOLS updates



Friday 21 st November 3.30-6.00p	Silent Disco and Movie Night. Mufti day for all children (£1 suggested donation in cash or payment to fold bank account if your child is not coming to the silent disco)
Monday 1st December 6-8.30pm	Wreath Making at Landscope School (children also invited)
Friday 5th December 3.30pm-5pm	Christmas Fair
Monday 15th December 2pm until pick up	Santa Run
Friday 19 th December (after pick up)	Festive send off with mulled wine and mince pies at Landscope Village Hall

Silent Auction: We raised £1566! A big thank you to everyone who donated items or experiences and to the generous bidders. Please contact fols@outlook.com or speak to Becky Drew if you have any questions about collection.

Bag2School 25th November (Danielle Merchant Coordinating). You should now have a bag for donations, please bring items to the school playing field by 9am on 25th November. Clean clothing & shoes please.

Wreath Making at Landscope School, Monday 1st December 6-8.30pm (Kerry Cole). Spaces still available! Come and make a lovely wreath whilst raising money for FOLS. Kerry will guide you through the process and guarantees a festive item of beauty.....£20, book at fols@outlook.com

Christmas Fair 5th December (Bex Sear-Head Elf). A letter was sent out earlier this week regarding the Christmas Fair.

Call out for cuddly toys for the much-loved teddy tombola! Please give these to Danielle Merchant or leave them in the reception area by Friday 28th November latest.

Please bring bottles for the tombola to Mrs Grant's office by Friday 28th November latest.

Reminder to Mini Makers to start creating! (£5 charge per stall, book your spot at fols@outlook.com).

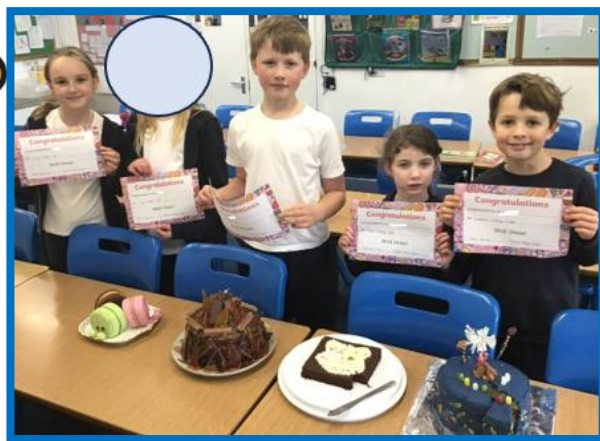
Previous makes include hairbands, sweet treats, kindling and wreaths.

Finally, please keep selling those raffle tickets!

Santa Run: Monday 15th December 2pm onwards (Cat Love holding the stopwatch on this one). Second call out for volunteers please. We'd love as many volunteers as we can to line the route or cheer on the mini Santas at the finish line-please email fols@outlook.com or let Cat know if you're able to help from 2pm until pick up. More details and ways to sponsor to follow.

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

A huge thank you from School Council to everyone who took part in The Great Landscope Bake Off and mufti day, and to all who donated so generously — we've raised an amazing £291! The cakes were incredible, the smiles were even better, and all for such a fantastic cause. A big congratulations to our Bake-Off winners — the competition was incredibly close and the judges had a very tough decision!



Following some responses from our collective worship survey I thought it would be good to highlight where you can find out about collective worship on our website:

<https://landscove.eschoolswebsites.com/collective-worship>

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Children being bullied online, particularly in games and via messaging apps, remains one of the top concerns of many parents and their children. Internet Matters have a range of guides and articles to support parents and carers which can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/>



If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs.

Ryder, and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz.

That's all for now! I hope everyone enjoys the Christmas festivities on offer in the next few weeks.

Jill Ryder.

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	97%
Class 1	98%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	97%
Class 4	95%
Well done to Classes 1 & 2!	