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NEWSLETTER Thursday 22nd September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Read on for some updates about what's been happening so far this term – it's been busy and fun packed.

LANDSCOPE LEARNERS Everyone has been enjoying their first PE lesson of the term with Mr Tanner!



Class One have really impressed Mr. Tanner and Mrs. Woods during our PE lessons. They are demonstrating some fantastic fundamental movement skills and working together beautifully.

Class 3 have been learning some key skills for Tag Rugby.



Class 2 loved their tag rugby lesson this week with Mr Tanner. The warm up involved collecting as many tags as possible creating a hoola skirt and then completing a hoola dance! Hoola hoola!



More tag rugby stars from class 4!

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Last week our word was **Dabster** ...chosen by Miss Foster

Our word this fortnight is:

Plethora – (noun)

A plethora of something is a large amount of that thing- usually more than is wanted or needed.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Whole school	94.2%
Class 1	97.8%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	93.6%
Class 4	89.7%
Well done to class 1!	

Snapchat remains one of the most popular apps used by children and young people. It has a Family Centre feature, and the company has been adding a couple of updates recently which parents may find useful, this includes seeing what friends their children have been sending messages to and a complete list of their child's existing friends. There is a full breakdown of the Snapchat safety



features here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/#snapchat-family-centre>

Benefits and financial support calculator tool: With the cost-of-living crisis beginning to impact families please use the benefits and financial support calculator tool below to check what help you may be entitled to.

<https://www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support>

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.

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Collective Worship was held in St. Matthew's Church last Friday and as a school we reflected on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. The children shared prayers and the commemoration book was signed.



HARVEST

We are busy heading towards Harvest Festival and will be holding a 'Harvest in a Day' on Monday 26th September. The children will work in their Gospel groups completing Pumpkin crafts, Musical composition, Fruit and Veg riddles and harvest dances. Sounds like a fun day!

This year we will have a collection for local foodbanks. Please bring donations in to church when picking children up on 3rd Oct or dropping children on 4th where myself, Mrs Neville and the children's Ethos group will be ready to create a harvest display.

Landscape Ethos Group (LEG)

Our adult's Ethos Group supports the Christian distinctiveness of our school, helping to identify new ways in which we can develop in sympathy with our Christian character. Half termly meetings provide the forum for sharing, discussing, and supporting the developments in school. We have some great discussions and a few laughs too! We currently have the following committee members in place, with a vacancy for a Class 1 parent – if you're interested, please come and see me to discuss this further.

Membership:

Role	Current Person
Academy Head	JILL RYDER
Foundation Governor appointed to the Local Governing Board or Church representative	Rev LAURA MCADAM (currently on sabbatical)

Representative Governor from the Totnes Local Board	GRACE COLES (ALSO C4)
Staff representative responsible for RE/Collective Worship	ANNA NEVILLE
Parent representative*, with the aim of 1 Class Parent representative from each of the 4 classes *this may rise to 2 when children move year groups	C1 VACANCY BECKY HONOUR C2 & C3 VICKY FOSKETT C2 & C4
Chair of FOLS	MICHELLE PEARSE
Community representative	CHRISTINE PASCOE

ECO GROUP

Our Eco challenges are well underway and we appreciate your support with these.

The Eco team thoroughly enjoyed completing an environmental health check with the People and Planet reps and setting the challenges. This week they are collecting data about: Eating.

- Challenge 1 = Reduce single use plastic
- Challenge 2 = Reduce food waste

On Friday the Eco group will be reporting back to People and Planet reps about their progress with these challenges. This really is all about knowledge and taking action!

FOLS-A message from Michelle

“For those who are new to Landscope our PTFA is Friends of Landscope School (FOLS). We are an active group and over the past few years have raised significant funds to support the school and buy those extras which school budgets do not allow, including the outdoor classroom, the play trail on the field, new interactive smart boards for each of the classrooms, the school minibus, laptops, iPads, upgrading the playground including the wooden tractor and the most recent was helping to fund the spiritual garden. We also help to fund Arts week and Science week in the school, amongst many other little things. We are currently fundraising to enable Class 1 outdoor space in all weathers.

You will see a FOLS section in most of the regular newsletters but also from time to time we send out FOLS e-mails too. We also have a Facebook group; search FOLS Friends of Landscope School and request to be added as a member.

There are many ways you can support FOLS without being on the committee. The 100 club is a great and easy way to support FOLS, Lizzie is looking for a partner to help for her final year, please do shout if you think you can. We have a few fundraising ideas for the year ahead already planned but will be happy to hear any new ideas too. Please don't hesitate to grab me in the playground. Thank you all for your continued support.”

Dates for your diary –

- 30th September – Second hand uniform sale.
- 14th October – Movie night and Multi-Day (more details to follow)
- 28th November - BAGS2SCHOOL ~ We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages, but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? Bags2School has the answer – Collect all your unwanted items and drop off at school first thing on Monday 28th November. The more the bags weigh the more they will pay.

Many thanks, **Michelle**.

COMING UP

26 th Sept	Harvest in a day – workshops for whole school
4 th Oct	9:15 Harvest Festival, St Matthew's Church. Everyone welcome.
Week beginning 10 th Oct	ARTS WEEK: Printing – more information to follow.

11 th & 13 th Oct	Parent consultations - details TBC
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That's all the news for now. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Jill Ryder.