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NEWSLETTER Thursday 24th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, time is flying! It's been a busy couple of weeks~ but we've had a lot of fun! Read on to see what's been happening at school.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS CLASS 1

Class 1 have celebrated science week and the theme of growth by planting sunflower seeds. They have been learning about what sunflowers need to germinate and grow and how they will need to look after them. We aim to wait and watch for those first green shoots! I wonder how tall the sunflowers will be?





CLASS2





Class 4 had a fun-filled day in the woods; they created their own bread and cooked it on the fire, made their own filters to filter muddy water, they roasted marshmallows and crafted tree guardians. Their favourite part of the day was the whole class effort to build their very own den-village with many communities: Acorn House, Mushroom Community, Derpy Banana Peace Community, Anti-Community Clay makers and Swing Community. Class 4 want to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped to make the day so fantastic!



RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day 2022 at Landscove! A big thank you for your monetary and cake donations to support such a great cause. We raised an amazing £111.38! Thank you everyone.



FOLS

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL we will be holding a mufti day and Krispy Kreme pre-ordered donut sale. Mufti day will be £1 and donuts £1. Please place your donut orders by Tomorrow Friday 25th March. Donuts will be given out at the end of the school day on Friday 1st April. If ordering single donuts, they will be placed into a bag each for carrying home.

SECOND HAND CLOTHES After school on the 1st April there will be a second hand clothes sale and second hand book sale. If you have any items that you are happy to donate, please let Justina know.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Next Bags2School collection will be on April 29th

Anyone who is interested in taking over the Bags2School can chat/email with Valda, who has done a sterling job,(smith.valda@gmail.com) to find out what is involved. She will be very grateful for a volunteer!

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance (Our school target is 96.8%)			
Whole school	86.2%		
Class 1	77.6%		
Class 2	89.6%		
Class 3	79.8%		
Class 4	92.5%		
Well done to class 4!			





Our Safeguarding Lead is Jill Ryder and our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss McFadzean. If you are concerned about a child's safety or wellbeing please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on0345 155 1071

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES - The children have spent a good deal of time and thought on world views so far this term. Our Global neighbours project has been threaded through our RE, Science, PSHE and general discussions with children.

The children in KS2 have also considered Fair trade, what it's like to visit a mosque and have been able to ask questions about Muslim practice.

We really do have thoughtful and thoughtprovoking discussions which demonstrate the values we have on respecting others. Well done children!

MUSIC – would anyone be interested in learning the violin? Please see message from Lucy the violin teacher who is a previous Landscove parent:

Parking

I have been asked to raise this with you as this is a topic causing real concern for many parents is parking. We are lucky to have a car park ~ something most village schools must cope without.

I have been asked to remind you all about the importance of parking responsibly in the car park – especially at the beginning and end of each day.

LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN

... and so much more along the way. Violin lessons are a wonderful way to discover the language of music and to develop skills and qualities that can be rewarding in other areas of education and later life.

Musicianship

Music reading

Music theory

Playing by ear

Rhythm

Memory recall



Self-esteem
Coordination

Self-expression

Determination

Self-discipline

Listening

And, hopefully, enjoyment of the journey itself...

I teach one to one in school and lessons are generally 30 minutes long (£30/hour), sometimes slightly longer or shorter, depending on the age and needs of the child. My approach is a holistic one and I believe that <u>each and every</u> child can find joy in a musical journey...



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It has been brought to our attention that the yellow hatched area at the top of the car park is being used as free parking space. Cars should never park in this area as it is designed to allow safe access to the car park for the children and any emergency vehicles if they were ever required. Please do not park here in future.

We have a disabled bay, which is for disabled drivers only and spaces for the taxis in front of the bins. Don't forget we have the village hall car park just down the road and a permissible pathway which takes you from the village green right up to our school field ~ when the weather is kind, it's a lovely stroll. I know many of you lift share, which is great as it cuts down on the vehicles needing the spaces. It feels like I've just given a lot of 'reminders' but I'm sure that you will understand that we need to make the area around school as safe as possible for yourselves as parents and your children. Many thanks for your co-operation.

COMING UP

- 8 April Last day of term Finish at 2pm
- 11 24 April Easter Holiday
- 25 April Back to school
- *** Monday 6 June 2022 extra non pupil day for Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations***

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

