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NEWSLETTER Thursday 9th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a super half term. Our next few weeks promise to be busy, so be sure to check what's coming up at the end of this newsletter.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

All Aboard the Good Ship Class 1!

Class 1 have thrown themselves into their new 'Sea' topic this week as they turned into pirates and mermaids in our pirate ship role play area. There were also lots of squeals, splashing and scientific investigation as we explored how we could make our small boats move in the outdoor tuff tray.



Class 3 have been exploring what reflective objects have in common and we have been proving that we can't see in the dark (even if we eat lots of carrots!).



Class 2 have been learning about plants and trees in science. We have carried out lots of investigations on the field to identify different varieties. We found sap collected on one tree which led to a fantastic discussion about why trees produce sap.



On Tuesday, **Class 4** went on their residential to Pixies Holt and had a fantastic time. Mrs Neville, Mr Tanner & Mrs Monroe report that every single child gave it their all and had a go, even if they were a little nervous. We were lucky with the weather even though it was a bit misty and damp to begin with on Hound Tor for rock climbing, weaselling, bouldering and scrambling. A wet night walk gave way to a rather late night – I swear the children must have been drinking the rainwater with the loo trips that took place that night!

The next day all children enjoyed the challenge when they were sent off in small groups to complete an orienteering course in Soussons Wood without adults by their side. A great time was had by all. Well done Class 4!!

Huge thanks to the staff who gave so willingly of their time to ensure our children enjoyed this little adventure!

Please scroll down for a collage of residential adventure at the end of this letter.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Ryder and the deputy safeguarding lead is Miss McFadzean

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	96.8 %
Class 1	100%
Class 2	94.4%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	95.3%
Well done to class 1 and 3!	

Lots of children in primary schools are using WhatsApp, particularly children from Y4 upwards. In 2018 LGfL created a short (3 minute) video where the children are talking about their WhatsApp experience. You can find the video on the link below.

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

<https://lgfl.planetestream.com/View.aspx?id=872~3E~OC9amf>

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Just a couple of reminders this week.

- Grand Opening of our Spiritual Garden...Monday 20th June 2022, 2.30pm. Followed by a cream tea in the playground
- Wednesday 22nd June: Landscope's 'Miles for refugees' challenge - <https://miles.redcross.org.uk/fundraising/landscovesmiles-for-refugees-challenge>. There is also be a link on our school Facebook page.

COMING UP

- 13th June Class 1 trip to Stover
- Grand Opening of our Spiritual Garden...Monday 20th June 2022, 2.30pm
- 22nd June Miles for refugees
- 24th June Class 1 trip to the Aquarium
- SPORTS DAY Wednesday 29th June – wet weather reserve date Thursday 30th June
- Mr Tanner's Community Sports Day for children and parents **Tuesday 5th July**
- Wednesday 6th July Class 3 Decoy - Kayaking
- 8th July Class 2 trip to Buckfast Abbey
- 8th July Summer Fayre
- TBC – traditional whole school Exmouth Beach Trip
- Friday 22nd July 10am Leavers Service in St Matthew's



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

Jill Ryder.

