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NEWSLETTER Thursday 10th February 2022

Dear Parents,

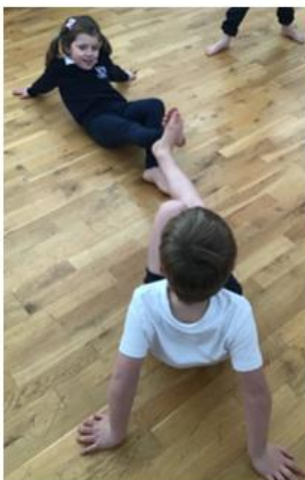
I can hardly believe we are winging our way towards half term already! Spring is definitely around the corner, the bulbs are beginning to burst through and the blooms won't be long away. Please read on for the latest news.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

This week in Class One the children have been using the instruments to add some wonderful percussion accompaniment to the Aiken Drum song they've been learning with Mrs Woods.



As part of their dance learning on Mondays, the **Class 2** children have had a go at creating mirror movements with a partner. Partner A had to create a movement with their body, with partner B copying it - exaggerating it with as much facial expression as they could! We ended up with lots of giggles when we got the hang of it. |



Class 3 have been problem-solving in science. Which skeleton bones go where? Which phrases link with each new vocabulary word? I'm sure the children will be able to explain all to you - they did really well!



As part of Mental Health Week, **Class 4** have been taking part in a daily move. We feel that by moving our bodies, it also helps our minds. This is us trying out some of our new yoga positions.



PARKING

Our School Ethos Group has raised **Parking** as a topic causing real concern for many parents.

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.

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.

It is also evident that many parents park at the entrance of the car park against the hedge. It's really not the safest place to stop, so please do not use this as a parking bay.

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.

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.



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultations will be coming up after the half term holiday~ Tuesday 1st March and Thursday 3rd March You can book your appointment via the link below.

Could I just remind you that fitting everyone in is always quite a challenge and those of you with early appointments usually do quite well. It tends to be those of you with the later slots that can suffer from the dreaded "long wait syndrome". Please help us to maintain our 10 minute schedules and if 10 minutes isn't going to be long enough, we can easily arrange to meet you again at a later date. Thank you (on behalf of the teachers and people with the late appointments!!!)

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LandscapeParentConsultationsMarch2022@thelink.academy/bookings/>

[Landscape Parent Consultations March 2022 - You can book online!](#)

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FOLS UPDATE AND NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported mufti day. We raised £51.00!

We are hoping to hold a second hand clothes sale on Friday April 1st after school. I also thought it may be a good idea to hold a book sale at the same time. I already have a collection of children and adults books which have been given to FOLS. If anyone has any books that they have read and would like to pass on please let me know and I will store them until the sale.

A parent has kindly bought a shed for P.E equipment which Mr Tanner asked FOLS for. This will be delivered on the 14th of February and needs putting up in the back playground. If anyone could volunteer to help put this shed up, please let me know!

Mrs Neville has asked if we can have a big push to get the garden finished and there are a few things we need that people may have lying around in sheds!

- Large old keys - at least 10 cm long.
- Hooks for the keys to hang on.

We are also looking for a seated table for the children to sit and relax or carry out work. If anyone has anything they think that could be suitable that they no longer want please can you let me know or maybe email me a photo!

To ready the garden for spring we would like to set up a garden maintenance team to rotate. If anyone feels they could contribute any time towards this, then do please let me know and we will gather everyone's ideas to work out the best rota. Many hands make light work!

Please email fols@outlook.com Justina and the FOLS team

ETHOS & VALUES

During Collective Worship on Monday, we watched the launch videos for Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Growing together.' Children have set themselves some emotional goals. There were some lovely examples, such as:

- ❖ To not allow myself to get so easily annoyed by siblings
- ❖ To remember 'I can do it!'
- ❖ To try not to retaliate when I feel the need to
- ❖ To give more support to other people and accept help myself

Our reflective space now displays many goals the children have achieved in their learning through persevering. Well done everyone!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Just a gentle reminder that drop off times can start from 8:45. Please do not leave your children early outside school – staff are not on duty until 8:45 and this creates a safeguarding issue. By 9am the children should be in and being registered ready for the start of the day. Please be on time.

Jill Ryder.