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NEWSLETTER Thursday 24th November 2022

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.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

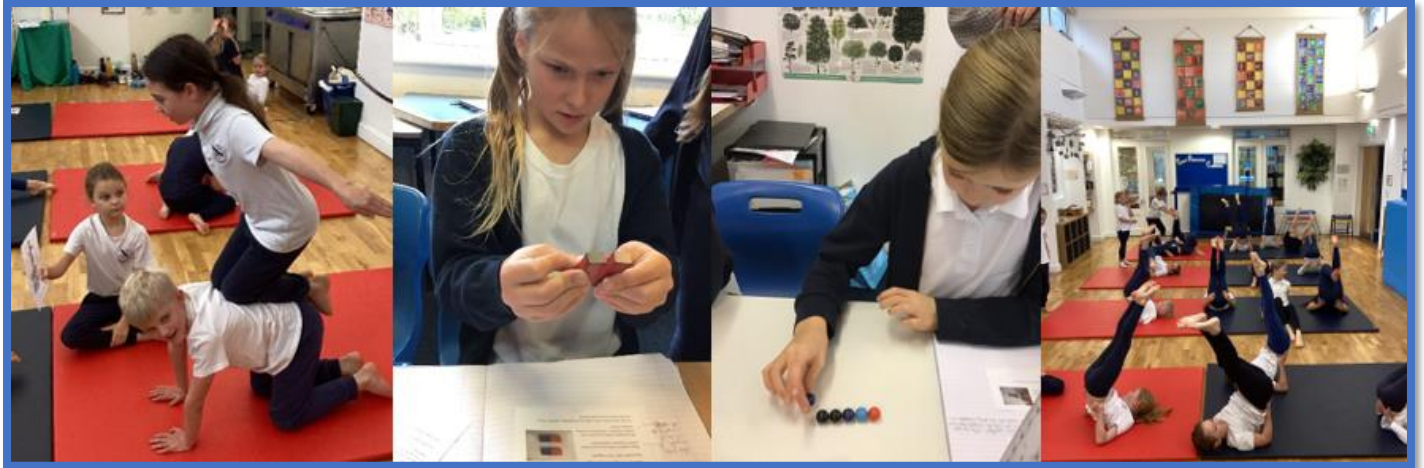
Class One have been using resources, songs and lots of games to explore 'one more' and 'one less' in their mathematics learning. In Outdoor Explorers they have been learning what migration means in terms of birds and why some birds migrate in the Autumn. They learnt that birds flock together when there is a danger and had lots of fun acting this out!



To celebrate Interfaith Week, **Class 2** compared the Christian story of Christmas to the Jewish story of Hanukkah. They made their own menorah candles.



It's been a busy two weeks for **class 3** – from PE to science with much interesting exploration. Challenges have ranged from investigating magnetic forces to practising gymnastic skills.



Class 4 enjoyed an amazing morning at Sparkwell Orchard c/o Francesca and Keefe last week. They all picked apples and got fully involved in the apple-juicing process - it was great fun. They also picked fresh kale, carrots and leeks and back in school made a delicious vegetable soup served with freshly made bread rolls and all washed down with our very own scrumptious apple juice. Thank you so much Francesca and Keefe!



ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Inter-faith week Cultural Champion, Sandhya Dave, spent the morning in **class four**, sharing fascinating Hindu artefacts and talking to us about her faith, beliefs and culture. We learnt to count to five in Hindi, developed our understanding of Hindu symbolism and explored geographical features of India.



CHILDREN IN NEED ~ FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

We had such a fab day~ so many spots and stripes and then an amazing cake sale! Thank you to the School Council for doing such a great job of organising everything and to you for baking such a lovely array of cakes and cookies

Donations made via our just giving page were fab! We raised an amazing £220

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	95.4%
Class 1	94.7%
Class 2	89.7%
Class 3	93.5%
Class 4	93.3%
Well done to class 1!	

Cyber security is really important for parents and children. Internet Matters have put together a great, simple article so that parents can learn more about cyber security which you can access here:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-is-cybersecurity/>

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.

PARENT POWER

I just wanted to say a massive thank-you to the parents that spent Saturday cutting trees, clearing the carpark and organizing some chippings for our woodland area. Not only that but a shed also got put up.

I cannot tell you how much it helps our school when jobs that we can't do get done...it makes such a difference and gives the place a facelift!

We all really appreciate your time and effort.

FOLS – a message from Michelle

Our next event is in the hall THIS FRIDAY the second-hand uniform and clothes sale, Christmas jumper swap and tuck shop (I will make more bags of sweets this time) we have some really lovely clothes, so come and get yourself a bargain!

The Christmas Fair is only next week! Teddy / Bottle and Prize Tombola donations can be left in reception from now onwards. Please keep selling those raffle tickets and return ASAP.

- 25th November – Second-hand clothes / uniform sale and Christmas Jumper swap. Tuck shop.
- 28th November – Bags2school. Any unsold clothes from the second-hand sale will go into bags2 school.
- 2nd December – Christmas Fair – sign-up sheet in reception, please help if you can!
- 8th December – 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper day
- 9th December – Christmas Wreath making – spaces still available £20 to book in email fols@outlook.com

Many thanks,
Michelle

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 2ND DEC: FOLS CHRISTMAS FAIR

MON 5TH DEC: DRESS REHEARSAL DAY If you have any additional things to add to the costume or prop dept please make sure that it is in school today.

TUES 6TH DEC Christingle service for the children with Rev Gina



WED 7TH DEC: EYFS & KS1 CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – 2:00PM IN CHURCH This is bound to be brilliant. Definitely an “Aaahhhh factor 10” occasion! Don’t forget the camera. 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 7TH DEC: KS2 PERFORMANCE 1 FOR CLASS 3 PARENTS 6:00PM Could you deliver the children to classrooms 3 and 4 at 5:30 (face painting and final tweaks to costumes before the show begins!) & then take your places in Church. If you are not attending this performance, please return to collect your child at 6:50ish from the church. 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 8TH KS2 PERFORMANCE 2, FOR CLASS 4 PARENTS 6:00PM Please follow the guidance as in Performance 1.

WED 14th CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY – ORDER ON PARENTPAY

FRI 16TH DEC 1pm carol service in church – bring your singing voices with you!

2pm BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

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

Jill Ryder.