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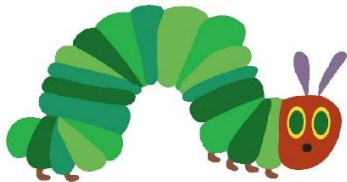
Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy fortnight, full and fantastic as ever. So, here's what's been happening...

LANDSCAPE LEARNERS

Lots of fab learning in C1 this week. As part of the work on our focus text, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, we made lifecycle of a butterfly plates. The children used excellent language and vocabulary to demonstrate their understanding of the lifecycle. Due to the weather we brought our outdoor learning inside- where we designed and made our own potions.

We had great fun using syringes and pipettes, for developing our fine motor skills.



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Class 2 enjoyed an arty afternoon this week. To link with our topic and writing sunflower diaries in Literacy, we used forks to create sunflower fork print pictures using yellow, green, and brown paint. We were very proud of our masterpieces. 🌻



A huge thank you to William Watson for inviting class three to visit Caddaford Farm. We loved being outdoors (despite the rain), exploring a vast range of habitats, identifying different species of plants and insects, and squelching in the mud (of course!)



A wild and windy two days for class 4 on their Dartmoor adventure days

SPORT UPDATE:

We will be running a traditional sports day for the children on 17th June – this will be a child only event as we will continue to follow the DFE and Trust guidelines. It will be fantastic to put this back into our programme of sporting events for the children.

We also have an amazing day of sport arranged for 1st July - we have football coaches, archery, Exeter chiefs, and a variety of other sports on offer. We are hopeful that we might be able to invite parents to join us, but will confirm this once the road map to 'normality' has been decided!

Sports Club next half term:

Mondays: Premier Multi sports club

Wednesdays: SSW Football club

STAFFING NEWS – welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Annie Smith who joined team Landscope to support learning in the current class 1. She brings many skills and is another warm and nurturing professional to be part of our special little school.

ATTENDANCE AND SAFEGUARDING

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	96.9%
Class 1	95.7%
Class 2	97.7%
Class 3	98.0%
Class 4	96.0%
Well done to class 3!	

[Digital Parenting | Vodafone](#) is a site to support families online that is highly recommended by the Babcock Safeguarding team. There is advice on staying safe online, the best learning apps and a wide range of issues. It is well worth a visit.

Our Safeguarding Lead is Jill Ryder and our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Barlow. If you are concerned about a child's safety or wellbeing please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071

COVID UPDATES

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, the DFE have asked that staff are available to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities. This means that for contact tracing purposes you will be able to report a positive test result for your child or family to school. To support this the Trust have set up a COVID email address for reporting results. Please report any positive test results using the following email:

Covid.notification@thelink.academy

FOLS- a message from Justina

Thank you to everyone who has supported FOLS this half term. We have had a very successful silent auction and bag2school collection.

Next half term we hope to run a sponsored swim for classes 3 and 4 at Ashburton pool. Please email fols@outlook.com if your child is interested in participating. This will take place outside of school time. We are hoping to run a second hand uniform sale towards the end of term for everyone to stock up before the new school year! We have lots of good quality stock so please watch out for dates after half term.

Lastly for anyone who shops on Amazon... I have registered FOLS as a charity on Amazon smile. Please see the listing below to nominate us as your chosen charity and FOLS will benefit from your shopping at no extra cost to you! For anyone running a business/company you can also nominate us if you have an Amazon account.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1083850-0>

ETHOS & VALUES

Our learning in FaB

Class two visited St Matthew's Church, where they investigated the building and found out how it helps Christians remember the ways in which Jesus' life and teaching offers them 'good news.' It appears that they enjoyed some peaceful moments.



Collective Worship

Live Celebration Assemblies, held via Teams every Friday, are providing wonderful opportunities to reflect on and share the many successes of the week, as well as bringing the whole school together. A huge congratulations to our recent courtesy cup winners.

Landscope School Ethos Group

We warmly welcome Grace Coles, our Link Governor, to the Ethos Group. Please see the parent tab on the school website for minutes of meetings and Terms of Reference.



ASHBURTON SWIMMING POOL -is open for half-term!

You can book half the pool for up to 12 people at a time so you can team up with other families to share the booking. (£20/£25 for an hour swim - please see the website for full details.)

Lane sessions can be booked individually.

Please see full details and make a booking at;

<https://bookwhen.com/ashburtonpool#focus=ev-sbx7-20210528100000>



ASHBURTON
SWIMMING POOL

[Ashburton Pool Booking Portal - Booking by Bookwhen](https://bookwhen.com/ashburtonpool#focus=ev-sbx7-20210528100000)

bookwhen.com

We are looking at other options to make the pool more accessible within the covid guidelines, but in the meantime we would appreciate your support and would love you to be able to enjoy the pool again!

Thank you! **Ashburton Pool Trustees**

WHILE WE TRY
TO TEACH
OUR *children*
ALL ABOUT **LIFE**

OUR *children*
TEACH US
WHAT **LIFE**
IS ALL ABOUT

WELLBEING: A thought to share

This time of year is a busy one for teachers.... report writing season and data judgements to be finalised, together with all the usual planning etc. When I feel a little bogged down with all the 'grown up' elements of my job, I often read this quote. I take moments to watch and listen to the children in Class One. I soak it all up.

I notice the way the children live so completely in the moment, their zest for the learning experiences we offer them each day. Their energy, enthusiasm, spontaneity, and complete & utter honesty! There is so much, we as adults, can learn from our children..... they really do teach us what life is all about! Mrs Field x

I hope everyone has a restful half term and is able to enjoy the sunshine we have been promised! See you on the 7th June for the last part of our academic year 2020/21 (where did that year go?!).

Jill Ryder.