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NEWSLETTER Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Can you believe the first half term is already over?! It's been such a busy half term and I'm sure lots of the children are ready for a break. Read on to see what they have been up to.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS ~ ARTS WEEK

The children have thoroughly enjoyed a week of colour and printing – some great learning and pieces for our exhibition after half term! Huge thanks to Mrs. Neville for arranging for Sandra from Salty's Studio to work alongside our children, giving them a new experience.





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you again for all your generous gifts. Ros (Church Warden) was able to take all the produce to the food bank after our service. The foodbank staff are very grateful to the support we offer to our local community.



TAG RUGBY EVENT



WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Last week our word was Imagineer ...chosen by Mrs Woods

Our word this fortnight is: **Interrobang** An interrobang is a punctuation mark that combines an exclamation mark with the question mark. It's used when someone is surprised or really excited while asking a question.

LIFT SHARES

Our Eco group have been working hard on being environmentally friendly and sustainable. With this in my they have asked that I actively encourage you all to lift share to benefit our local environment. Job done!

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Whole school	96.2 %
Class 1	94%
Class 2	97.7%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	93.8%
Well done to classes 2 & 3!	

We have completed an attendance monitor this week and have been pleased to note that we are doing much better on the attendance front.

Some emails and letters will be sent to individuals to make you aware of attendance data and to ask for you to support our endeavours to have children in school as regularly as possible.

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Our values that we will be sharing with the children after half term are peace and courage. Please see the link below for activites you can do at home linked to these areas.

Upcoming event: Week beginning 13th November: Interfaith Week https://www.landscove.thelink.academy/website/our ethos/388266

FOLS - A message from Michelle

Wow what a fantastic turn out we had at the movie night, it was so lovely to hear all the children giggling with their friends! As an added bonus we raised £300 for FOLS, this is nearly halfway towards our contribution for ARTS week - brilliant! Thank you to all who supported us and a special thanks to the parents who stayed to help and to Ellie for catering for us.

Our next event is going to be another second hand uniform sale and tuck shop but this time we are going to add a second hand clothes sale. Please bring any good quality adults or children's clothes into school in a clean saleable condition by the 18th November (more details to follow). Do come and support us and grab yourself a bargain.

We are going to have a children's Christmas jumper swap, in readiness for the 'save the children' Christmas jumper day. So please bring any outgrown jumpers into school to enable everyone to hopefully swap for another size, great for saving money and great for the environment.

Big thanks to Lisa who has been working hard to source some amazing prizes for the Christmas fair raffle, we have amassed quite a fantastic list. Please do let us know if you can help in anyway by donating a raffle prize or if you work for / know a company who could help, please get in touch via fols@outlook.com

21st October – Deadline for tea towel / bags and Christmas card orders

25th November – second hand clothes / uniform sale and Christmas jumper swap

28th November – 'Bags2school' bags will come home to parents soon, but in the meantime you can use any bin bags. Any unsold clothes from the second hand sale will go into bags for school.

2nd December - Christmas fair

8th Dec ember – 'Save the Children' Christmas jumper day

9th December – Christmas Wreath making – more details coming soon.

Thank you again for all your continued support, have a great half term.

Many thanks, Michelle



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Just to let you know that the Tempest photographer will be at school on Wednesday the 2nd of Novemeber taking individual and sibling photos.

If you have an older or younger sibling who is not a Landscove pupil, but you would like them to be included in the photograph, please arrive with them between 8.20 and 8.40am at reception.

It would be lovely if all children could come to school wearing smart school uniform in readiness for their photo being taken.

COMING UP

21st October	Roman Day for Class 3 (new date) Break up for Half Term
2 nd November	School photographer
9 th November	Open evening & arts exhibition 3:30 – 6:30
2 nd December	FOLS Christmas fair 3:30
7 th December	Classes 1&2 Nativity St Matthew's, 2pm please join us for refreshments afterwards
7 th December	St Matthew's Church, 6pm, Classes 3 & 4 Christmas performance 1, for Class 3 parents and families
8 th December	St Matthew's Church, 6pm, Classes 3 & 4 Christmas performance 2, for Class 4 parents and families

Well, the first half term has flown by! I wish everyone a lovely break - Happy holidays!

