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## **NEWSLETTER Thursday 11th May 2023**

Dear Parents.

It's been a busy couple of weeks – read on for the latest news.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

**MULTI SKILLS SPORTING EVENT** 



Yet again, Class One made their teachers immensely proud with their 'have a go' attitude; kindness to each other; sporting skills and behaviour.

Class 2 also had a fantastic day, the children were enthusiastic, worked well as a team and represented Landscove as true sportsmen and women!

The activities included golf, frisbee, an obstacle course, rugby, volleyball, football and many more. The children were fantastic throughout the day, with lots of smiles on their faces. It was a brilliant way to celebrate sport and PE.

A huge thank you to our year 5 sports leaders, who helped run the activities. Miss Foster & Mrs Woods said they were great ambassadors for Landscove.





Class four enjoyed dressing up in red, white and blue, singing songs, dancing and designing Coronation coasters. Thank you, Miss Raymont, for our lovely ribbons and Mrs Grant for making up our country dance numbers - you did a very good job! And an extra big thank you FOLS for our Coronation bookmarks - something to treasure.

## **ETHOS & VALUES**

We have been reflecting on our local environment and the roles we all play in protecting it. We have also been thinking about the role of the monarchy. Some thought-provoking discussions!







A snapshot of photos from Class 2's trip to Caddaford Farm. The children enjoyed experiencing a working farm, meeting some of its animals, and identifying plants and habitats around the orchard, fields and pond reservoir. A big thank you to Farmer William for having us!



#### **SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Attendance:		
(Our school target is 97%)		
Whole school	98.6%	
Class 1	98.3%	
Class 2	99.1%	
Class 3	98.2%	
Class 4	98.7%	
Well done to Class 2!		

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

We all know that gaming is a hugely popular activity for a number of different reasons, e.g., socialisation, coping mechanisms, skill building and much more. Many games are not appropriate for children and plenty of parents struggle with this. Internet Matters have put a guide together which details some alternative games beyond the most popular ones and promoting gaming as a family affair. There are games from 3+ upwards so there's something for everyone. You can download the guide here:





WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT ~ Our word this fortnight is: Ear Worm ~ an ear worm is a song that keeps on playing over and over in your head, even when you try not to think about it.

#### **FOLS**

**Friday 19th May –** Bags2school collection. You should have now received your bags. Please bring your filled bags onto the field by 9am. We can arrange storage beforehand if this is needed, please email FOLS@outlook.com

**Also Friday 19th May –** After school we will be selling fruit kebabs £1 each - place your order via fols@outlook.com so we can make enough.

I have put a sign-up sheet for ice lolly sales by the office. Please put your name down for a Friday afternoon (in the hope that we start to get some warmer weather soon!) It means buying some ice lollies from a supermarket and bringing them to school in a cool box at the end of the day to sell for 50p each. It isn't a big job, but the children love it.

There will be a letter coming out this week about this year's sponsored **Colour Run** which will be at Headlands on **Friday 9th June** after school (back up wet weather date 30th June) we will need a few volunteers for setting up and throwing the colour, so please let us know if you are able and willing.

**Summer Fair will be – Friday 7th July** any ideas or offers of help are extremely welcome. We would like to extend an invite again to any external stall holders, please let any friends or family know £15 per table, places are limited.

## Many thanks, Michelle

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9.5.23-	KS2 SATS week. Year 6 will be super busy this week as they take their SATS papers.	
12.5.23	Please ensure they are in school every day. We will ensure some treats along the way to	
	keep their spirits up!	
	<ul> <li>Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1</li> </ul>	
	(questions) and 2 (spelling)	
	Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper	
	<ul> <li>Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)</li> </ul>	
	Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)	

12.5.23	Class 4 Caddaford farm visit
26.5.23	Anthony Mangnall MP visiting class 4
26.5.23	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:30pm
8.6.23	Classes 1,2 & 3 Haven Banks adventurous activities day
9.6.23	PTFA colour run @ Headlands Broadhempston
28-30.6.23	Class 4 Mount Batten residential
6-7.7.23	Class 3 - Wild wise camping trip
10.7.23	SPORTS DAY CLASSES 1&2 a.m. Classes 3&4 p.m.
	Bad weather back up 17 <sup>th</sup> July
14.7.23	Exmouth ~ Whole school beach trip

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

