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## **NEWSLETTER Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear Parents,

### **OFF WE GO AGAIN!**

Autumn term 2 has begun at a pace! As I have walked around this week, as usual, we had children engaged, keen to show me what they were doing and how much they had achieved. So much completed, and still much to do over the coming weeks as we prepare for Christmas and all the joy it brings!

### **ARTS EXHIBITION & OPEN EVENING**

Huge thanks to FOLS for supporting school to enable us to work with Devon artist Sandra Salter from Salty's Studio in Ashburton. The children really enjoyed taking part in the screen-printing process and watching the development of their artistic creations.

Please see the collage at the end of this letter for pictures of the children's artistic creations.

### **LANDSCOVE LEARNERS**

**Class 2:** had a brilliant time at Ocombe Farm. They spent the morning making their own pizzas using fresh ingredients from the farm's vegetable garden and polytunnel. After lunch, they explored the farm and were able to feed some of the animals. Everyone learnt about farming and where lots of our food comes from. A big thank you to the parent helpers that supported the trip!





**Class 1** became scientists this week. Using hot water bottles, a furry cover, and some leaves, they investigated the best way for a hibernating bear to keep warm. After completing their tests, the children found that the bear with leaves and fur was the warmest. Some great predicting skills – well done Class 1!



**Class 4** enjoyed a busy WWL day focusing on wide games, creative autumn art, orienteering and World War II shelter building.



The children have enjoyed their learning over the last week. **Class 3** have been learning about mega-cities, where they are located in the world and their populations. They have also been learning about podcasts and how to record and edit audio. In music the children have been learning about motifs and they have playing instruments along to a song.







## ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

We spent time this week thinking about courage and peace alongside collective worship on what Remembrance Day is all about. Our reflective space has raised many thought-provoking comments and prayers from the children – they have clear views and opinions! Thank you for your support with this.

### CHILDREN IN NEED ~ FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

The School Council have been busy meeting and organising the following for Children in Need Day next Friday:

- Wear something spotty or yellow - suggested 50p donation
- Cake sale at break time - suggested 50p donation

**Donations need to be made via our just giving page, we will not be taking cash. Please follow the link below to make your donation:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/Amanda-Grant34>

Many thanks, Miss Foster and the School Council.

### SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Please be aware that we are continuing to monitor attendance and will be letting you know if your child is below our attendance target. I am well aware there are many illnesses going around at the moment, but I do want to keep everyone informed of current data in this area.

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	91.9%
Class 1	94.4%
Class 2	91.3%
Class 3	92.9%
Class 4	89.7%
Well done to class 1!	

### REMINDER:

COATS ~ as the winter weather sets in, can we please remind parents that all children need to have a waterproof coat in school. We aim to get the children in the fresh air if at all possible.



### COMING UP ~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY(so far!)

16 <sup>th</sup> November	Sandya Dave, Cultural Champion, visiting Class 4
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Mufti day
24 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 cross country event
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	FOLS Christmas fair
7 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm KS1 Nativity Play in the Church 6pm KS2 Performance 2, for Class 3 parents and families
8 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm KS2 Performance 2, for Class 4 parents and families
16 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm Carol Service St Matthew's 2pm break up for Christmas

### FOLS

Please see your letter from Michelle and the team regarding all things Christmas Fair!! Please sell as many raffle tickets as possible – there are some great prizes!

"Our next event is the second-hand uniform and clothes sale, Christmas jumper swap and tuck shop (I will make more bags of sweets this time!) Please bring any good quality adults or children's clothes into school in a clean saleable condition by the 18<sup>th</sup> November, if needed beforehand you can catch me at drop off or pick up to give me donations, otherwise I will be at drop off on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November from 8:30am to take donations. Any unsold donations will go into bags2school.

The Christmas Fair is not too far away, please look out for a letter and raffle tickets coming out this week. Teddy / Bottle and Prize Tombola donations can be left in reception from now onwards.

**18<sup>th</sup> November** – Good quality clean saleable donations of clothes and Christmas Jumpers

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Second-hand clothes / uniform sale and Christmas Jumper swap. Tuck shop.

**28<sup>th</sup> November** – Bags to school, bags will come home to parents this week but in the meantime, you can use any bin bags. Any unsold clothes from the second-hand sale will go into bags for school.

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas Fair – sign-up sheet in reception, please help if you can!

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper day

**9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Wreath making – spaces still available £20 to book in email [fols@outlook.com](mailto:fols@outlook.com)"

Many thanks, Michelle

Don't forget where I am if you feel like a chat or want to share any good ideas with me. It is by talking to each other and working together for the benefit of all the children that we will continue to develop this great little school.



Have a restful weekend.

Jill Ryder.