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NEWSLETTER Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

OFF WE GO AGAIN!

The Autumn half term was a great break for all the staff and we are all back in school feeling excited about what lies ahead.

TEAMS

Classes 2, 3 and 4 have been getting to grips with using TEAMS as a learning platform this week. It will be a vital learning tool and is important for everyone to familiarise themselves with this not just in case of a full lockdown but in case of isolation; being the main way staff and pupils will be able to remain in contact and continue with teaching and learning. Do take a look ~ I believe the homework is to tell the teacher a joke this week!



SCHOOL VALUES

We've had a busy two weeks in Collective Worship exploring the values of peace and courage, marking Remembrance Day and Inter Faith week. The children enjoyed opportunities to respond creatively. Please see Facebook for more photos.

As we were unable to hold our usual Remembrance service at St. Matthew's, Reverend Tom recorded one for us to watch in class bubbles. This can be viewed via the link below.

<https://wettransfer.com/downloads/1b08ab091f7f7110c8ff6e52f659984420201105115342/42ea41e961c71eca95166e007aa8cf3d20201105115342/8d9019>

Community Spirit

These delightful Autumn pots have brought cheer to some local Landscape residents. Megan and Fergus, who helped with the deliveries, both said 'it was lovely to see the smile on their faces



Class one learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali

WILD WOODLAND LEARNING - REQUEST

Staff have asked me to put out a request for den building bits and bobs for WWL - things like small logs, planks of wood, ropes, canes, tarpaulins, etc. The children love building dens but there are not enough resources for it. If you have any of the useful items listed at home and would like to donate these, please drop any bits in the WWL area at the end by the car park. Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	98.2%
Class 1	99.29%
Class 2	97.5%
Class 3	99.04%
Class 4	97.46%
Well done to class 1!	

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Neville.

Fantastic attendance everyone!

REMINDERS:

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.

LANDSCAPE LEARNERS ~ happy times and super work!





MRS COLLINS

The lovely Mrs Collins has decided that it is time to hang up her quavers & crochets and retire from her role as a peripatetic teacher. Mary has been with us for many years as a Landscope teacher and music teacher – she will be much missed, but I know she will enjoy her new role as vicar's wife and become part of her new parish community.

Mrs Sarah MacAlpine, a former parent here at school, is interested in taking up piano teaching at Landscope and has attached a link to a letter which she sends to prospective parents with all the information about her qualifications and teaching approach etc.

She says..."Please do get in touch if you're interested in having a chat. Many thanks Sarah MacAlpine"

<https://app.box.com/s/qbnjzzncprjtnosir9calwrlldv1ktxaf>



LOVE YOUR SCHOOL

Huge thanks to family Baber for rallying the troops to help clear our very slippery carpark last weekend. Your help makes a huge difference to school and in particular myself and staff who often spend weekends tidying and gardening. Steve Baber has had a great idea... He has suggested that if parents from each year group gave up one Sunday morning or afternoon in a month we could get lots of maintenance jobs done with your help. This would mean 1 Sunday in 7 months...so Y1 parents have done a November clear, another Year group could do a December job and so on... We always have a list in school and our capacity to do it all is often limited! If you would be interested in helping in this way Steve Baber has offered to be chief coordinator, so do let us know. Many thanks to you all!

Well, it's already shaping up to be a fun packed, full half term. Hard work? Yes, for sure. Worth it? Absolutely! Have a restful weekend.

Jill Ryder.



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