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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to another busy, action packed half term.

### **LANDSCAPE LEARNERS**

Lots has been happening....read on to find out more

This week in their Outdoor Explorers session, Class One thought about the changing seasons and the children searched for signs of Spring. Everyone also had a go at drawing one of the most colourful signs of Spring - a Daffodil. They identified the different parts of the plant and were encouraged to observe the plant carefully and to draw with accuracy and care. They also hung up their birdfeeders, which they made before half-term by re-using yoghurt pots!



Class 2 have been enjoying learning about living things and their habitats. Last week, we went out into the playground and spiritual garden to search for things that are living, dead and never alive. We recorded our ideas through either pictures or writing on our clipboards.







Class 3 really enjoyed designing 'Potato People' with our families at home. We had lots of great, crazy and funny ideas which we pooled to make these great characters.

Our anonymous vote for the funniest meant we had to understand that we can't all win and we have to manage our disappointment. The whole activity, including sharing our funny ideas and voting for our favourite, was much more important than the winning.

We are doing well in our own PSHE journeys to manage disappointment and to see value in working together for a common aim.

We are loving our music sessions each week - singing and learning to play glockenspiels and xylophones.



**CLASS 4:** As part of our topic learning, the year 5 children attended a Fairtrade conference. We learnt about how Fairtrade farmers are affected by climate change, how Fairtrade supports farmers in other countries and the process of coffee roasting and packaging from a visitor of Owen's coffee shop in Ivybridge. We also took along our own Fairtrade mug designs which were judged, and winners were chosen; these three lucky winners had their designs printed on their very own mugs!





## WORLD BOOK DAY

The children celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite characters from a book or film. The outfits were fantastic, and many were particularly resourceful. For World Book Day this year, each class contributed to writing a whole school story. The teachers brought in mysterious objects to inspire the children with their ideas and together, we produced a Landscope Tale! Take a read of our imaginative story which you can find on our Facebook page.



## UPDATE FROM FOLS (Friends of Landscope)

**PE SHED:** Many thanks to the mums and dads who put the new shed up for Mr Tanner's PE equipment at the end of the half term hols. Kindly bought for FOLS by a parent. 😊

**PANCAKES:** Thank you to everyone who supported pancake day - £37 was raised.



**Please look out for 'sponsor a tree' fund raising coming out soon.**

**FRIDAY 1ST APRIL** we will be holding a mufti day and Krispy Kreme pre-ordered donut sale. Mufti day will be £1 and donuts £1. Ordering information will be out soon!

**SECOND HAND CLOTHES** After school on the 1st April there will be a second hand clothes sale and second hand book sale. If you have any items that you're happy to donate, please let Justina know at [FOLS@outlook.com](mailto:FOLS@outlook.com) or catch her in the playground at pick up/drop off time. Thank you!

**We are hoping to plan a FOLS meeting for the summer term fund raising events. In the meantime, if anyone has any ideas please do let us know.**

## SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	93.8 %
Class 1	94.7%
Class 2	96.5%
Class 3	92.5%
Class 4	91.5%
Well done to class 2!	

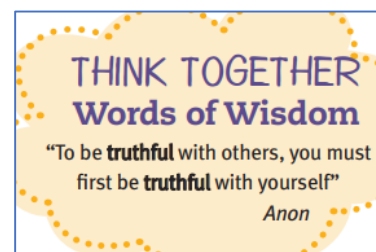
With the awful events continuing and escalating in the Ukraine there is lots of very misleading information being shared online. Some of this can be very scary and upsetting for adults, children and young people alike. The BBC have put together a short video suitable for children in KS2 about how to spot misleading stories about the Ukraine crisis.

[Ukraine crisis: How to spot misleading information online - CBBC Newsround](#)

## ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

We have begun looking at our school value of Truthfulness this half term; using story as a vehicle to understand how we can find truth in a situation. Please follow the link below to see how you could support this value at home.

[https://www.landscope.thelink.academy/website/our\\_ethos/388266](https://www.landscope.thelink.academy/website/our_ethos/388266)



## COMING UP

- Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March Science Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief Bake Sale and Mufti Day
- 8 April Last day of term **Finish at 2pm**
- 11 - 24 April Easter Holiday
- 25 April Back to school
- \*\*\* Monday 6 June 2022 extra non pupil day for Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations\*\*\*

**And finally**, thank you to the tractor and good fairy that cleared the bottom of the school carpark – it looks great!

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

*Jill Ryder.*