

NEWSLETTER Thursday 15th June 2023

Dear Parents,
We've had a busy return to school and the rest of the term is shaping up to be the same. Read on for all the latest news.

LANDSCOPE LEARNERS

Class 2 had an exciting visit from a firefighter last week who talked to us about the importance of fire safety and how we can prevent a fire - 'switch off, turn off, unplug'. The children asked some great questions and were very engaged to find out more.

Class 4 are delighted with their hand-sewn drawstring bags, designed in their summer DT unit of work. Perseverance was a much-needed quality for many! The children can't wait to present them to their chosen recipient!



Class 1 – vets of the future?!

'Thank you' to Rachel for visiting us and teaching us all about her job as a vet during her amazing 'hands on' workshop.



PE UPDATE – It's been a busy two weeks of activity and fun

HAVEN BANKS

Classes 1,2 & 3 had the most memorable day at Haven Banks! They enjoyed different activities across the day – including bell-boating, artificial caving and archery. We were so impressed with how all of the children got stuck into the activities. **Class 3** also completed, paddle boarding and raft building. What a fabulous day of adventure!

COMMUNITY SPORTSDAY

Well done everyone who braved the sunshine and humid weather! It was great to have so many different events arranged by Mr Tanner. Despite the early finish the children had a fabulous time. Here are a few photos for you to enjoy.





ETHOS & VALUES

As part of our work on sustainability and caring for our environment our Ethos group have joined up with Sustainable Staverton to look at how we can work together. Part of this work is around a pledge for nature. Sustainable Staverton are holding open gardens next Sunday and have asked that we share this information with you, should you wish to visit a garden or two. Please scroll down to the end of the newsletter where you will find a map of this event.

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

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| Attendance: (Our school target is 97%) | |
| Whole school | 98.2% |
| Class 1 | 95.6% |
| Class 2 | 98.3% |
| Class 3 | 99.2% |
| Class 4 | 98.8% |
| Well done to Class 3! | |

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

I'm sure you will have heard of ChatGPT - the capabilities are extraordinary but some parents may not be aware of it so

Pledge for Nature

OPEN GARDENS



Sunday
18th June

Opening times
as below

Come and visit some gardens that encourage biodiversity, insects, wild flowers, birds and mammals.

A day out for everyone

Garden open times:

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| 1 | Malcolm Baldwin/Anna Lunk, 4 Sherwell Close, Staverton, TQ9 6PH + talk on worm composting at 11am. | 10.30 - 12.30 |
| 2 | Wendy Bloomer, 7 Moor Road, Staverton, TQ9 6PB | 10.30 - 12.30 |
| 3 | Chris Timpson, Nelson Coach House, Staverton, TQ9 6PA | 10.30 - 12.30 |
| 4 | Jan Patterson, 1 Well Cottages, Landscope, TQ11 0JU | 1.00 - 2.30 |
| 5 | Richard Rogers, 2 Well Cottages, Landscope, TQ11 0JU [uneven ground] | 1.00 - 2.30 |
| 6 | Clare Isherwood, Memory Cross Nursery, Landscope, TQ13 7NB | 2.30 - 4.30 |
| 7 | Selby McCreery, Landscope House TQ13 7LX [uneven ground] with afternoon tea available | 2.30 - 4.30 |
| 8 | Cherrith Marshall, Little Rouwden, Thornecroft, Landscope, TQ13 7LX | 2.30 - 4.30 |

NB These are private gardens and may not be accessible to people with mobility issues
Owners have requested NO DOGS in the gardens



Pledge for Nature is a parish wide initiative promoting biodiversity.
Join us at www.sustainablestaverton.org

Childnet have put together an informative blog for parents/carers to explain AI and ChatGPT, what it can/can't do and importantly, the safety considerations. You can find the blog here:

[What do I need to know about ChatGPT? A guide for parents and carers | Childnet](#)

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word this fortnight is: **Jejune** ~ a jejune is someone or something that is boring and not very important.

FOLS ~ a message from Michelle

Thank you so much to those who took part in the Colour Run, I think the smiles on the children's faces say it all. It was such a fun evening. Thank you also to all who helped, these events simply cannot run without volunteers so thank you again. All outstanding sponsorship forms need to be returned by this Friday 16th June please. Thank you to those who have already returned theirs we are up to a fantastic £692 with around another £200 coming our way from the BBQ/ Bar. The just giving page is still live, so any sponsorship can be transferred directly.



Thank you to all of you who have signed up to sell ice lollies for us, lollies will be available for children to buy every Friday after school until the end of term, so don't forget your 50p!

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. To book please email fols@outlook.com

Friday 16th June – Ice lolly sales 50p

Friday 7th July – Summer Fair

Tuesday 26th September – FOLS AGM 3:30pm at school, children can go into afterschool club free of charge.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Michelle.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FC

We are delighted to be offering FREE opening training within our local area for Year 1 & 2s to provide an opportunity for the local children to be given the opportunity to join the Argyle ranks!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 28-30.6.23 | Class 4 Mount Batten residential |
| 6-7 July | Class 3 Wildwise camping trip |
| 10.7.23 | SPORTS DAY CLASSES 1&2 a.m. Classes 3&4 p.m. Bad weather back up 17 th July |
| 14.7.23 | Exmouth ~ Whole school beach trip |
| 17.3.23 | Transition afternoon – meet your new class for next year... |
| 20.7.23 | 9:45 Y6 leavers service & service for Mrs Smart Break up for summer at 2pm (no after school club) |

That's all the news for now. have a lovely weekend.

Jill Ryder.

