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NEWSLETTER Thursday 14th March 2024

Dear Parents.

Our busy weeks mean the term seems to be flying by for all of us at school! I can hardly believe we are already heading towards Easter! Please read on for our latest news.

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

Class One have really enjoyed learning all about 3D shapes during the last week.



For **Class 2's** DT learning this term, their aim is to 'Make a Moving Monster' which is all about mechanisms. Last week, the children learnt about pivots and linkages. They looked at examples of moving objects like toys. A lot of fun and fiddly fingers were noted when the children practiced making linkages and pivots using split pins to make pieces of card move. We can't wait to see how this project turns out!



Class Three thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Exeter Mosque last week. They learned about the features of the mosque, the five pillars of Islam and importance of the Quran. The children were fascinated to learn about Ramadan. Some children were surprised that Muslims do not even drink water when fasting during Ramadan. Others were shocked that the Imam had memorised the entire Quran in Arabic by the age of 11!

The children had lots of interesting questions and thoughts to share!



Class Four had a wonderful (but very cold!) day at Forest School on Friday. They completed a blindfolded obstacle course, den building, whittling, forest games and made 'smores' around the camp fire! A fabulous team building and problem-solving day.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We all had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day, it was lovely to see all your wonderful costumes and hear about your favourite books! We all loved Mr A's Professor Lupin costume!!

This year Landscove held a book swap, where children brought in a book and exchanged it for one they haven't read before! Everyone was very excited to see all the book choices and choose their new read. We also did a 'STOP, DROP AND READ' where children were free to mingle in the different classes and read their new books! Great Reading Landscove!





COMMUNITY:

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported Song Machine at the Landscove Breakfast Market on Saturday 2nd. All your lovely children were amazing as usual, and they had a fabulous time singing their hearts out!

Miss Capaldi has added a few more videos to the Song Machine website page if you missed it. You can also find the dates of any upcoming performances, and all the songs they're currently learning so our song machiners can practice at home!



ETHOS & VALUES

We hope you enjoyed our Mothering Friday service and all had a wonderful weekend!



Welcoming Springtime Community Walk

Saturday 23rd March 10am from Landscove Village Hall

A gentle 1-2 mile walk followed by Tea, Coffee and cake. (Refreshments to purchase)

All ages welcome, kids accompanied by adults.
Suitable Footwear.
Well behaved dogs on leads



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

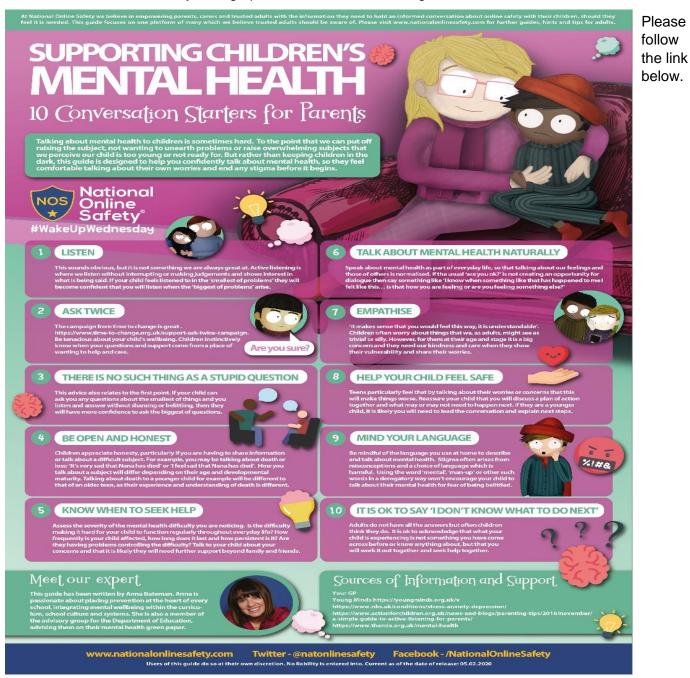
Attendance:	
(Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	93.5%
Class 1	94.7%
Class 2	95.1%
Class 3	91.4%
Class 4	93.9%
Well done to Class 4!	

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

This week's free online safety guide focuses on supporting children's mental health: 10 conversation starters for parents. Talking about

mental health to children is sometimes hard. The guide takes a look at a number of tips such as talking about mental health naturally, being open and honest and asking twice.



https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-s-mental-health-10-conversation-starters-for-parents-online-safety-guide

RECORDER LESSONS – we have some spaces available if you are interested.

Recorder is a great instrument to start on as it's easy to blow and fairly quick to begin recognisable tunes. With careful tuition a sweet sound can be made, and your child will be well on the way to progressing through the grades to high achievement playing if they wish. If you would like your son or daughter to take up recorder (minimum age 6), please contact me to discuss: - Hesther Somerville ALCM, CTABRSM



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 th March	Class 4 class assembly for parents 3pm school hall
22 nd March	Class 2 Forest School day
25 th March	Y5/6 Hockey tournament
26 th March	Easter in a day & Easter collective with Rev Gina
27 th March	World Piano Day concert 3pm – school hall – parents invited
28 th March	Class 3 Forest School Day
28 th March	Break up – 3.30pm finish

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

