

## NEWSLETTER Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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 ONE** - Class One children have enjoyed some afternoons in the sun using their observation skills to identify some signs of summer, such as green leaves on trees, flowers in bloom & insects collecting nectar.



### CLASS TWO

In Class 2, for our FaB learning we have been discussing and investigating how people of Jewish faith live. We have been discussing the importance of menorah candles and designed our own. We also had a chance to play a game of dreidel.

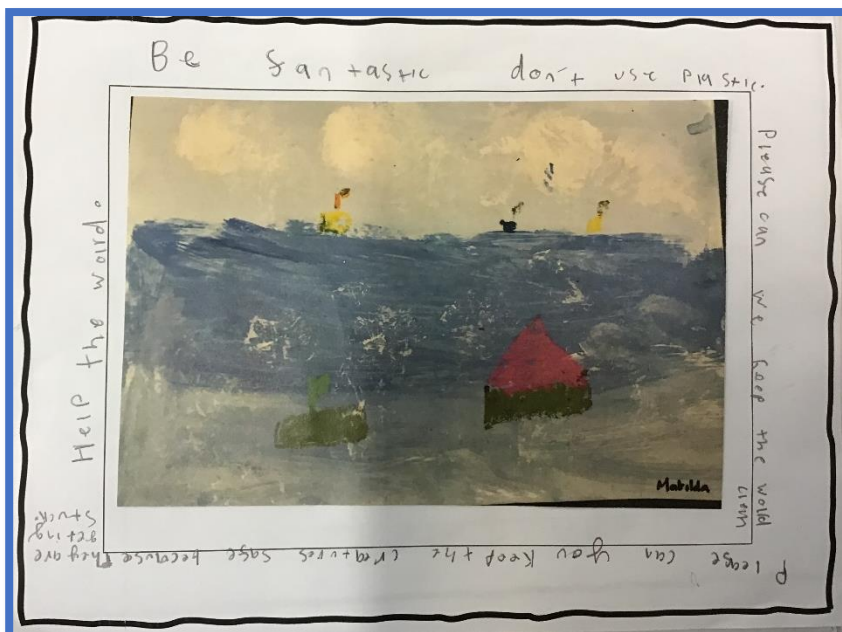
Mrs Lunt has arranged for Wembury Marine Centre to display



the children's artwork and plastic pollution messages for world ocean day. There're some fab messages and beautiful artwork!

Please see the photos here:

<https://we.tl/t-qYcNMO2cfd>



### CLASS THREE

Class Three have enjoyed learning about cave art and have been creating their own pieces of cave art. They took inspiration from a range of sources and used pastels to create their own brilliant cave style artwork.



**CLASS FOUR-** Have had an amazing time on residential at Pixies Holt – they pushed through comfort zones, met some challenges head on and had a great time. Mrs Neville & Miss Capaldi were really proud of each and every one of them. Please see our school Facebook page for lots of great photos – here are just a few!



## GOVERNOR FOR LANDSCOVE

This probably seems like an age ago, but the results are in and the paperwork is confirmed! We would like to thank our candidates for putting themselves forward and all of you for your support with this process. I am pleased to announce that Lucy Gibson ( Mum of Archie in Class 2) is our new parent governor and will be working alongside Grace Coles, our current governor, to learn the ropes and handover during this half term. Governors are volunteers who work together with leaders of the school to set its vision and ethos and support its strategic direction. They hold the leaders to account for the school's educational performance for the good of all pupils. I look forward to working with Lucy to continue moving Landscope onwards and upwards!

## SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	95.7%
Class 1	94.6%
Class 2	96.0%
Class 3	95.1%
Class 4	96.4%
Well done to Class 4!	

This free guide explores the immensely successful game, Palworld, detailing the risks it may pose to younger players and offering advice on how to let them enjoy this title safely. Please use the link below to read this guide in full.

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 lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding lead is Mr. Ansermoz.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/palworld>

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD**

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
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**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**MATURE CONTENT** (18 RATED)  
While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have a more mature content. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

**ONLINE PLAY**  
Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers, however, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

**DIFFICULTY**  
Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be frustrating or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Roblox.

**ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS**

**WATCH GAMEPLAY**  
Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

**LEND A HAND**  
By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to face online or tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

**SET CONTENT LIMITS**  
As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find a title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

**PLAY TOGETHER**  
By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – and players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

**PLACE BOUNDARIES**  
Little options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played over 1000 titles since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including iFix and Tech Radar.

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## ETHOS & VALUES

Our Children's Ethos group have asked me to remind you about their just giving page in support of CED, who explained to them about the difficulties school children in Tanzania face each day in accessing clean drinking water, the children would like to do something to help. Raising £140 would pay for a 1,000

litre tank for people with greatest needs. We have raised £95 so far and would love to be able to reach the £140 target. Thank you. **Landscope Ethos Group – Ruby, Molly, Tom, Beth, Orla E, Isla M**

Here is the link to the Just Giving Page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/landscope-cof-e-primary-school-1717500731254?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Flandscope-cof-e-primary-school-1717500731254&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/landscope-cof-e-primary-school-1717500731254?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Flandscope-cof-e-primary-school-1717500731254&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROJECT:** Classes 3&4 welcomed some special visitors this week: Godfrey, a garden trainer from Uganda, and Sue and Angela who help run The Food for Thought Project. We learnt about the geography of the country, viewed photographs and planted our own bag gardens. The children all wrote introductory letters for Godfrey to take home with him and deliver to our link school.



## FOLS ~ A message from Michelle

- Thank you to all of you who have signed up for and supported the ice lolly sales, this continues this Friday 14th June so don't forget your 50p. We still have one gap in the rota so please put your name down for a Friday afternoon if you can.
- Summer Fair will be – Friday 12th 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.
- Friday 14th June (every Friday thereafter this half term) – Ice lolly sales 50p each
- Friday 12th July – Summer Fair
- Tuesday 24th September – FOLS AGM 3:30pm at school, children can go into afterschool club free of charge.

Thank you all for your continued support.  
Michelle.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10-14.7.24	Year 6 Bikeability
14.6.24	Class 1 visiting Marine Aquarium
14.6.24	Class 2 Forest School Day
17.6.24	<b>NSPPC Speak out. Stay safe, Y2, Y5 &amp; Y6 workshops a.m. 1:15 Landscope's Traditional Sports day with Mr Tanner – this will be for the whole school Reception – Y6. This is a slight departure from previous events but should be easier for families to attend one event rather than two. It will be a lovely heart-warming afternoon!</b>
18.6.24	Carol from Tempest - School photographer – class photos and leaver's photos
28.6.24	Class 4 Forest School Day
1-2.7.24	Y3/4 Forest & Beach camping trip
5.7.24	Classes 1&2 Clip and Climb adventure
10.07.24	Class 3&4 trip to GoApe!
12.7.24	Class 3 Forest school day
23.7.24	Leavers service @ St Matthew's 10am Break up from school 3.3pm <b>(NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)</b>

*Jill Ryder.*

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



### NEW CYCLE TRAIL

TOTNES TO BUCKFASTLEIGH

FAMILY OPEN DAY  
**Sunday June 30th**  
Walk or cycle the route

**Meet 10am**  
Warren Lane, Deer Park - Dartington

**Walk/cycle via**  
North Woods and Staverton Bridge  
**to**  
Riverford Field Kitchen  
(FREE refreshments)  
Cyclists may continue to Buckfastleigh

**Finish by 1.30pm**  
**Get involved**  
in making this active trail a reality!  
uneven surfaces and traffic may cause problems for those with mobility issues.

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Thanks to Laurie Fitzjohn-Sykes for bringing this to our attention. There is a project to build a new cycle path from Dartington to Staverton and then Buckfastleigh. So, it should be relevant for most families at the school. Please see attachment for details of the Dart Valley Cycle Trail event on 30<sup>th</sup> June if you are interested in taking part.