

## NEWSLETTER Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Dear Parents,

The last couple of weeks have been jam packed with some wonderful adventurous enrichment activities. Please read on to find out all about what has been happening in school.

### LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

#### CLASS ONE AND CLASS TWO

Class One and Class Two had a fantastic time at Clip 'n Climb last Friday! It was a proud moment for the teachers and adults, seeing all the children attempt the tall and challenging climbing walls with such positive, 'give it a go' attitudes. Well done everyone!



#### CLASS THREE

Class 3 loved their time on residential at Forest and Beach last week. They started with a tour of the campsite which was followed by a beautiful coastal walk down to Beesands beach. It was followed by a Fire Cage cooked dinner. After dinner the children had some free time to explore the woods, play games and feed the goats. Then they headed out on a bat walk before heading to bed. The next morning started with eating breakfast outside the barn and making their packed lunches for the day. After packing up their belongings and tidying the tents, the children went to the Forest School area. There they tried archery, fire lighting, building shelters, explored the middle woods and made crafts from the natural resources and much more.

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**CLASS THREE AND FOUR**



Wow! What a fantastic time KS2 had at Go Ape yesterday. Children and staff faced their fears on the high



rope adventure course and sailed down the zip line before working together in teams to complete different challenges! **Great job KS2 - we are so proud of you all!**

**CLASS FOUR**

Class 4 had a special trip to the Mix Music Festival last Friday. They enjoyed watching some live music, taking part in a street band and we LOVED the Bhangra dancing and singing



**SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	95.7%
Class 1	99.4%
Class 2	95.2%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	96.2%
Well done to Class 1!	

...And something a little different from us this week! I know we have many budding authors in school – this guide gives some tips on stoking children’s interest and ability in writing from an early age.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/love-of-early-writing>

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.



## ETHOS & VALUES

Our special visitor and cultural champion Sandhya Dave visited recently to talk to the children about racism and discrimination. She began by sharing with children the definition of racism and used a beautiful textile map of the world to help the children understand where the different countries of the world are and where India was. She challenged the children to answer the question 'Why do people come to the UK from far away countries?' The children had some excellent responses and were able to speak about the connections they had to other countries. The children realised they were really connected to the world through the places they have family or even the food they eat. Sandhya asked the children to describe her skin tone and then also their own skin tone. They soon realised that everyone had different shades and tones of skin. She shared some stories with scenarios which children then had the opportunity to discuss and reflect on.

From this discussion all the classes have been taking part in arts project - Inspired by Angélica Dass' project 'The beauty of human skin in every colour'. The children have considered their skin tones and the colours they think best represent them. It's been a super project to get children thinking and talking.



## FOLS ~ A message from Michelle

See you all at the School Summer Fair on Friday!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Many thanks, Michelle.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12.7.24	Class 3 Forest school day
13.7.24	Landscope village fete
23.7.24	Leavers service @ St Matthew's 10am
23.7.24	School finishes 3.30pm (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)

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

*Jill Ryder.*

LANDSCOPE VILLAGE FETE

13TH JULY 2024  
4PM - LATE

RAFFLE  
MUSIC  
KIDS GAMES + RACES  
TUG O' WAR  
HOG ROAST  
TEA + CAKE  
BAR  
STALLS  
+ MORE!

Enquiries please email [meandeast@hotmail.com](mailto:meandeast@hotmail.com)

Come to the Landscope Village Fete, enjoy all the things they have to offer and see our wonderful Song Machine performing! (4.30

