

**NEWSLETTER Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another fortnight has flown by before we knew it! It has been another super busy couple of weeks, the highlight of which was undoubtedly Harvest Festival and our Musical arts week.

**LANDSCOPE LEARNERS – A musical arts week – it's been fab! Huge thanks to FOLS for their support and enabling us to have such a fantastic week.**



**Class 1** have had an amazing music week. During Gabi's visit, the children explored violins and a clarinet, getting the opportunity to play the instruments. They developed their knowledge further during Kip's workshop where they enjoyed singing a range of songs and playing lots of different instruments. They wonderfully accompanied Kip as he played his violin and guitar. In fact, they were such marvellous musicians that an impromptu Class 1 orchestra was formed, marching around the room as they played their music!



**Class 2** have been learning and practicing a few songs with Kip for today's performance and will use the instruments to accompany one of these.





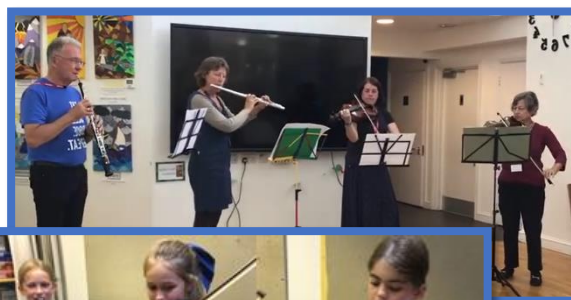
**Class Three** had a fantastic music session with Kip which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children learned about ballads and telling stories through songs ready for their performance this Friday.



**Class Four** have had a fantastic Arts Week so far celebrating music with Kip. We have been learning about Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn, a piece all about a storm raging with waves crashing against a sea cave in the Inner Hebrides. We lay on the floor listened and absorbed the music – we felt many emotions and could picture the storm. The children have composed their own musical storm ready for their performance on Friday. We hope you'll enjoy it!



On Wednesday Landscope were treated to a performance by the **Dartmouth Music Orchestra**, involving Gabi and Hester who deliver piano and recorder lessons to some of the children in school. The children were in awe of the Harry Potter theme tune shared by the group!



**Trying out a new instrument** – thanks to Gabi for enabling this opportunity!



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 concert to celebrate arts week – please join us!**

#### **SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Attendance:

(Our school target is 96.8%)

Whole school	97.6%
Class 1	98.6%
Class 2	97.6%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	97.3%
Well done to Class 1!	

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

#### **Get Britain Talking**

You might have seen the adverts on TV regarding the Get Britain Talking campaign which has launched a unique homework task designed to help young people open up about

the hardest subject of all: what's on their minds. The strength of this homework is that it offers a powerful nudge and a simple tool to facilitate children's questions. Here's the homework should you like to open up this conversation with your children.

**What's on our minds can be the hardest subject.**

**So what's on yours?**

Sometimes, the world can feel like a scary place.

That's why this World Mental Health Day, we've set the nation a different kind of homework.

Because talking about the hardest subjects on our mind can help ease our stress, and reduce our anxiety.

And working on a shared task like this one is a brilliant way to start a proper chat if you need a hand.

**Get talking**

**1**

Ask your parent, carer, or an adult you trust if they'll help you with your homework.

Tell them not to worry - nothing will be marked, and they won't even need a calculator!

**2**

If you're not sure where to start, try writing or drawing your worries or fears on the front cover of this exercise. You can use the box or go outside the lines. Remember: there are no right or wrong answers.

**3**

Now, spend time together talking through any worries one by one. Discuss questions such as:

*How does it make you feel?*  
*What are you most afraid might happen?*  
*Would it help if you had more information?*

**Get listening**

Even if we're used to talking together, it can be hard to open up about our worries or fears, particularly the more serious or scary ones. Perhaps you're afraid that talking about them might make you both worry more,

but the reality is the opposite is more likely to be true. When we talk about the hardest subjects, we don't have to have all the answers. The important thing is to listen without judgment, and try not to rush to resolve the problem.

## ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Huge thanks for your Harvest donations. Our children's Ethos Group will be delivering the donations to Food Bank in Buckfastleigh and supporting staff there to organise and sort the goods.



## FOLS

Following on from the AGM, I would like to introduce the committee for the coming year –

- Chair – Michelle Pearse
- Vice Chair – Lisa Mortimore
- Treasurer – Hayley Russell with the help of Katherine Cock
- Susy Parker will continue to run the second hand uniform
- Danielle Merchant will continue to organise the Bags2school and has kindly agreed to take over the 100 club.

Please do come and see any of us in the playground or get in touch via the FOLS email.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the ice lolly sales so far this year, with the weather being on our side we have made an unexpected £130 which is a great start to the year.

Second hand uniform, we have a good selection of used uniform, but have decided it is not feasible to do regular tabletop sales. Susy however, has very kindly offered to do a bespoke service and bring items into school. Please email fols@outlook.com with any requests and we will pass the messages on.

Our first event is going to be the 'Break the Rules' Day on Friday 20th October. We hope the children are excited. Please see the email sent last Friday for all the details.

You should have all received your IQ Christmas card order details, please note that the online ordering system will close on the 22nd of October.

Big thanks to Lisa who has been working hard to source some prizes for the Christmas Fair raffle, it has definitely been a struggle so far with many companies feeling the pinch. Please do let us know if you can help in any way by donating a raffle prize or if you work for / know a company who could help, please get in touch via fols@outlook.com

Thinking forward to the Christmas Fair we thought it might be nice for the children to have the opportunity to sell something that they have made at home. This can be anything crafty / foody, the ideas are endless. £5 for a place and the children can keep any other monies made. Please book in via the FOLS email.

Thank you all for your continued support.

- 20th October – ‘Break the Rules’ Day
- 20th October – BAGS 2 SCHOOL ~ We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven’t worn in ages, but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best? Bag2School has the answer – Collect all your unwanted items and drop off at school first thing on Friday 20th October. The more the bags weigh the more they will pay.
- 22nd October – Deadline for online ordering for IQ Christmas Cards.
- 30th October – Christmas Fair planning meeting 3:30pm in school – children can go into after school club free of charge.
- 1st December – Christmas Fair

Many thanks, Michelle

#### COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y5/6 Basket Ball tournament</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parent consultations</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School photographer in. Pre-schoolers &amp; siblings starting at 8am in the hall</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Cultural Champion, Souad Fadel visiting KS2 to find out about life as a Muslim</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Years 1&amp;2 Gymnastics festival</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>FOLS Christmas fair</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Classes 1&amp;2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm in St Matthew’s Church, followed by refreshments in the school hall KS2 Performance 1 (usually attended by Class 3 families) 6.00pm St Matthews</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Performance 2 (usually attended by Class 4 families) 6.00pm St Matthews</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>1.15 end of term carol service, bring your singing voices to St Matthew’s! End of term 2pm</b>

That’s all the news for now.

Have a good weekend.

*Jill Ryder.*

FOLS BRING YOU-  
(FOR ONE DAY ONLY)



**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**RULES TO BE BROKEN INCLUDE :**

1. Crazy/ Colour hair (must be temporary)
2. Temporary tattoo
3. Wear Nail Varnish
4. Bring an unhealthy snack (must be nut free)
5. Have juice instead of water (no fizzy or energy drinks)
6. Bring a toy in from home (must be non electronic)
7. Tell a joke to the class (age appropriate)
8. Wear non-uniform

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RULE BROKEN**



We hope that this is a fun day for the children whilst raising funds for FOLS. The children are expected to still follow all other school rules and continue to live out the Landscope values.

If all these rules are broken the cost will be £4 per child.