

Landscore Primary School Newsletter - No. 10 Autumn 2020

Friday 20th November 2020

Primary School Applications

If you have a child (or know a friend who has a child) aged 3 or 4 who is due to start school in September 2021, please remember to apply for a primary school place through the Devon online system which will be available from 15th September 2020 to 15th January 2021. Further information can be found at www.devon.gov.uk/ educationandfamilies/sch ool-information/applyfor-a-school-place

We are happy to offer 1-1 tours of the school after 3rd December 2020 but please give us a ring if you have any questions about applying for a place at Landscore.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for your kind contributions for the poppy appeal this year. We raised £264.41 for the Royal British Legion and they have sent their thanks to the school community.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sponsored Wheels Day Our sponsored wheels day will be happening on Friday 4th December. All of our children are invited to take part in a 'wheel around the playground' event and if they can collect any sponsorship money to help out, then we would be really grateful. All of the money raised from the day will go towards replacing our old adventure playground equipment so every child will benefit in the future (even our Year 6 children when they come back to play in the school site).

Children will need to bring in something with wheels which they can travel around the playground on, e.g. a bicycle, scooter, roller skates, skateboard etc. They are also asked to bring their helmet for safety (please make sure they are named!). All of the items will be stored on the school site during the day and will need to be taken home at the end of the day. I will draw up a plan and let the children know where they will need to take their wheeled items.

We have sent a sponsorship form home today and would be really grateful if you could support your child in getting some sponsors. As I said before, if every child manages to collect £5.00 each, we would have an incredible £1,400 towards the adventure playground equipment. Please ask your friends and family to help out for this great cause – I know the children will

appreciate the new equipment!

<u>Children In Need</u> Thank you to all of you for sending in your £1.00 donations and your spare change to fill Pudsey's head. The school raised £308.15 for Children in Need this year which is a great total. We know this money will be used to support lots of great causes and to enhance the lives of many children.

<u>Help Needed Please</u> As you all know, we have a number of chickens, quails, rabbits and guinea pigs living in our school garden and we are in desperate need of help to feed these animals at



weekends and during the school holidays. It is a very easy task and should only take about 10 minutes but it obviously does require you to come to the school - but could be a nice outing for the family! Presently, Mrs Powlesland is looking after all of the animals and coming in to do the feeding which is obviously a lot for one person. It would be fabulous if we could sign up a number of families so that we can draw up a rota (which has worked really successfully in the past). Please either send me an email or contact the office if you are interested in offering your help.



Social Distancing in School As I am sure you will have all seen, if you have been to school this week, we have now had an area of the bank outside Mrs T's classroom dug out and paved. This is in a bid to provide more space for Mrs T's parents to stand and wait without causing an obstruction to the pathway. Obviously people were standing on the bank (which we were very grateful for) but we are very aware that with the wet weather, this

is no longer a viable option. I apologise for the mud caused by this work during the week.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Main