

**Introducing**

**Vocabulary Journals**

We are planning to make changes to our current EYFS and KS1 home reading diaries. We will be holding a launch event for our new vocabulary journals on **Tuesday 16th November at 3:10pm - 3:30pm**. If you are not able to make this meeting, please don't worry as you will receive a letter containing all the relevant information next week. We will also put everything onto the website.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Dates for Your Diary:**

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| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November         | Children In Need  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> November       | Christmas in the Square, Parade & Lights 'switch on'                        |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm  | KS1 Christmas performance   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm | KS1 Christmas performance   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December         | Sponsored Christmas Event (Information to follow)                           |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm | KS2 Carol Service (Restricted to KS2 due to social distancing requirements) |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December      | Christmas Dinner  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.             | Last Day of Term  |

**Children in Need** Next **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**, is 'Children in Need' day and our school council have decided to ask children to wear '**spotty**' clothes on that day in exchange for a £1.00 donation to the charity. If you don't have anything spotty, please feel free to stick some spots onto any outfit.

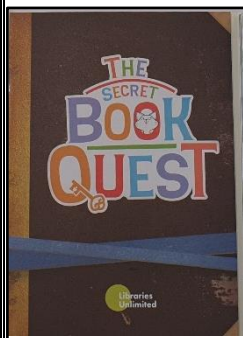
The school council have also decided to run a **biscuit sale** during the morning break. They would be really grateful if you could send some **Pudsey Bear biscuits** into school on Friday morning and then these biscuits will be sold to children at break time for 20p. Please therefore send your child to school with £1.00 coin and a 20p coin if you want them to dress in spotty clothes and buy a biscuit. Please also send in a few biscuits if you are able to make any. Many thanks for your help with this.



**Crediton Library** 'The Secret Book Quest', is a new and exciting reading adventure starting at Crediton library. Any primary school aged child can participate by going into the Library and signing up. It is completely free to become a member of the library, so you can join the library at the same time as signing up for 'The Secret Book Quest'.

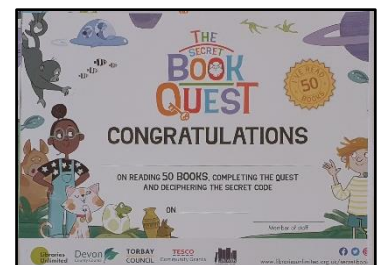
How the Challenge works

- Children sign up for free and receive a Secret Book Quest booklet full of puzzles, fun facts, activities and their first sticker.
- Children borrow and read 50 books of their own choice, travelling through 10 themed 'zones' and collecting special stickers along the way to add to their booklet and decipher the secret code.



- Library staff are on hand to advise and help find books they'll love.
- Children are presented with a certificate upon reaching the halfway mark (reading 25 books) and again when they complete the challenge (reading 50 books), along with a special finisher's prize.

Good luck and enjoy your quest!



**Topic books** Once again, the library also has a special selection of books relating to our themes this half term. Please keep a special look out for them when you go down to visit the library.

**Covid Update** We currently have 10 cases of Covid across the school, mainly in two of the classes. Please can you all be extra vigilant with your child's health and make sure that you carry out lateral flow tests if they show any symptoms of Covid.



### **Christmas Events**

Tickets will soon be available for the KS1 Christmas performance but please note that tickets are limited to only two per child. We will be sending out further information regarding the KS2 Christmas Carol Service in the next few weeks, but please note that tickets for this event will also be limited due to needing to maintain social distancing at the event.



**Landscore Governing Body Needs You!** Our current parent governors are coming to the end of their term of office so we have three vacancies for parent governors on our school's governing body from January. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to become a governor, please collect a nomination form from the school office, complete it and return to the school office, marked for the attention of the Clerk, no later than 12 noon on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the governor team and play an important role; the governing body works together as a group, meeting monthly. Together they are responsible for the strategic direction of the school, promoting high standards of educational achievement and ensuring our resources are used to maximum impact. Life as a governor is interesting and varied and we feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance. For further information about the role please get in touch with Judith Harris, Clerk, ([clerk@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk)) who will be happy to help.

**Cake Sales** The Friends of Landscore (PTA) are arranging class cakes sales throughout the year to help raise further funds for our new adventure playground. The next cake sale will be on the Children in Need day, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November after school. The Friends of Landscore (PTA) would love donations of cakes from Mrs Miller's class for the next cake sale please. We would love donations of homemade and shop bought cakes. We would also love some Mums and Dads to help us to sell the cakes alongside the children. When making homemade cakes **no nuts** please. Donations to be brought into school on the morning please. Any volunteers, please to go to the office from 3.10pm.

**Landscore Primary School Holiday Camp** You should all have received an email with information about the Primary Sports Christmas holiday club at Landscore. The sports club will be running on: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-3:30pm and will cost £16 a day. Please contact Nathan Keast directly: [nathank@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:nathank@primary-sports.co.uk) to book your place or use the link in the email.

**Congratulations** to Eli Waltho this week for achieving his STAnley level 4 swimming certificate. Eli had to undertake a range of tasks including swimming 5 metres on both his front and back, treading water and performing two float positions. Well done Eli, on such a great achievement and keep up the good work with your swimming!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely  
*Debbie Main*