

Sponsored Christmas Event

We are planning to organise a whole school sponsored 'Santa-thon' on Friday 10th December in order to raise some more desperately needed funds for the adventure playground refurbishment. This will be a whole school 'marathon' with children wearing Christmas fancy dress and running around a circuit of the local area. I will be sending sponsorship forms and further information out next week.

Pippins Christmas Bazaar

Pippins Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 27th November 10.00am – 12pm at The Boniface Centre. There will be a luxury prize draw, mince pies, crafts, face painting, decorate a biscuit, cute & cuddly, lucky dip, Pippins pots, Father Christmas and so much more. Email: Pippinsnurserycrediton@gmail.com for more information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid Update The number of Covid cases across the school rose to 28 this week but we have only had one new case in school in the last two days now. In an effort to minimise the spread in school, we are continuing with many of the enhanced measures we had in place. There are no assemblies at the present time, we have stopped any singing indoors and children are sitting in their class groups at lunchtimes. I have been in touch with Public Health England and they are not suggesting any further measures at this present time. Please continue to be extra vigilant with your child's health; make sure that you carry out lateral flow tests regularly and take them for a PCR if they show any Covid symptoms.

Children in Need



Many thanks to everyone for making such a great effort with dressing up to celebrate Children in Need today. Thank you also for your £1.00 donations. We have raised £185 which will go towards helping some very worthy charities.



Friends of Landsc@re Festive Fun In lieu of a Christmas Fayre this year, the PTA have sent home 'Festive Fun' order forms. Supported by two local businesses, they are offering 'paint your own' Christmas decorations and ornaments and sweet and hot chocolate cones. All orders need to be accompanied with a payment, either cash or cheque, and placed in the box in the office. The order deadline is 3.30pm on Friday 3rd December and orders will be distributed by the 10th December.

Christmas Raffle Planning is underway for a Christmas Raffle and we are hoping you might be able to help us. We are in need of more raffle prizes so if you, or the company your work for, are able to donate a prize to help us fundraise for our playground refurbishment, we would be incredibly grateful. Please drop any prizes (large or small!) into the office or email the PTA on friends@landsc@re-primary.devon.sch.uk More information about tickets will follow.

Landsc@re Primary School Holiday Camp You should all have received an email with information about the Primary Sports Christmas holiday club at Landsc@re. The sports club will be running on: December 20th, 21st, 29th & 30th from 8:30am-3:30pm and will cost £16 a day. Please contact Nathan Keast directly to book your place: nathank@primary-sports.co.uk.

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 2022, please remember to apply for a primary school place through the Devon online system which will be available until 15th January 2022. Further information can be found at www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place

We are happy to offer 1-1 tours of the school but please give us a ring if you have any questions about applying for a place at Landsc@re.



Flu Immunisations We have finally received confirmation of a date for the flu immunisation programme in school. All children are invited to have their flu nasal spray on Monday 6th December. You should have received an email today with a link for you to opt in or out of the programme. Please ensure you respond to this email and please contact the office if you have not received it.

Congratulations to Freya Pidgeon this week for achieving her STAnley level 4 swimming certificate. In order to complete level 4, Freya had to swim 5 metres front paddle then roll onto her back and swim a further 5 metres, push and glide on her back and then tuck and roll forward, tread water, pick up an object from below the surface and perform two float positions. Freya certainly looks happy with herself in the photo and she should feel very proud. Well done Freya and keep up the great work with your swimming!

Congratulations also go to Nate Payne who was awarded his chief bronze award after the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. This is the top award for Beaver Scouts before moving up to Cubs. Nate was also presented with the Annual Scouting Award for Thoughtfulness for always encouraging others and being kind and caring. What a fabulous accolade Nate, very well done.

Final congratulations must go to Ethan Fryett who wrote to his favourite author, Andy Shepherd, author of the 'Boy Who Grew Dragons' series, to explain how inspired he was and how he had written his own stories. Ethan was very excited when he received a letter back along with lots of lovely signed items. The author also shared about Ethan on her social media last week and got lots of lovely comments.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely
Debbie Main



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It's always amazing when readers get in touch.

This little dragon desperado has even been inspired to write his own follow up dragon books. I love his titles The Boy Who Discovered Dragons and The Boy Who Loved Dragons! Love that he's included chapter titles like I do too. Cheesy Double Explosion sounds messy!

He's also gone on to write 50 other books. Budding author alert!

Thank you Ethan it's made my day to hear my stories have inspired you to grow your own. Keep growing those stories! 🐉

