

Non-Pupil Day

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday 23rd October, is a non-pupil day so the children get to start their half term holidays early. They then return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Friends of Landscape(PTA) AGM

'Friends of Landscape' will be holding their AGM on **Friday 6th November at 9:30am** in the DT room. Please come along to support this really important part of the school. You will need to inform the office that you are planning to come so that we know who will be there. Please also think about anyone you would like to nominate as the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer.

'Primary Sports' Holiday Club at Landscape

Primary Sports are running a holiday club on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October from 8:30-3:30 at Landscape .
Cost: £15.00 per day.
Please contact Lee Evans via email:
lee.evans@primary-sports.co.uk or
telephone: 07549 701530 if you are interested.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Dates:

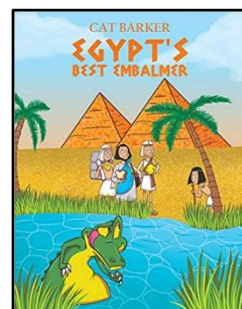
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th Oct.	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 4 th November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 6 th November 9:30am	Friends of Landscape (PTA) AGM in the DT room
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Monday 16 th November	Tempest Photography - Individual photographs
Friday 4 th December	Sponsored 'Wheels Day' (Information to follow)
W/B Monday 30 th Nov. & 14 th Dec.	Year 6 Bikeability courses
Friday 18 th Dec.	Last Day of Term

Thank You Our Incredible Staff As we come to the end of what has been one of the hardest half terms in recent education history, myself and the governors would just like to say a big thank you to all of the amazing staff here at Landscape. I am sure you will agree with me that we are very lucky to have such dedicated, caring and hardworking members of staff who have most definitely gone over and above this year. We were recently recognised by the Lord-Lietenant of Devon for the additional efforts we put in during the lock down by ensuring that all of our children could return to school before the summer holidays if they wanted to and this was only possible because of the willingness of our fabulous staff. I am sure you will agree that they all deserve a big round of applause and a huge thank you (and a well-deserved rest over half term!).

Christmas in Crediton The Christmas in Crediton council would love as many children as possible to be part of their 'Hat-tastic Christmas' competition this year. The focus is a poem called Santa's New Hat (a copy of which can be found on the Christmas in Crediton's Facebook page) and children are asked to design a new hat for Santa. It would be great if we could all create our own design and enter the competition. If you would like to enter, please send your paper design into school by **Friday 13th November**. (This gives you half term to spend some time on your design).

Crediton Library On Thursday 29th October at 4:00pm, Crediton Library are hosting local author, Cat Barker, as she presents her new book, 'Egypt's Best Embalmer'. This free event will need to be pre-booked on Eventbrite and the ID and password will be emailed to the participant before the Zoom meeting.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cat-barker-egypts-best-embalmer-tickets-124523480081>



Red Cross Poppies We will be selling the Red Cross poppies and memorabilia at school during the week after half term. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, please ensure you send them with some money to put into the collection tin. The poppies can be purchased for a donation of any amount but the wrist straps, key rings and rubbers cost a minimum of 50p and can be purchased from the office.





Mel Stride's Christmas Card Competition We have once again been asked by our MP, Mel Stride, to support his Christmas card competition this year. All children are invited to design an exciting, colourful and festive Christmas scene for Mel. The winning designs will be put onto a card which will be sent to more than a thousand people including local groups and organisations, fellow MPs and the Prime Minister. Entries should be A5 sized (half a sheet of A4) and must be sent into school by Friday 6th November. Please also make sure that you put your name and age on the back of the design.

Local Authority Update Dawn Stabb, Head of Education and Learning for Devon, has asked me to share a letter with you which gives an update on the picture of Coronavirus across Devon and also thanks you and your children for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. The letter is on the Devon website at:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/children-education/letter-to-schools-to-relay-to-parents-ahead-of-half-term-holiday/>



Congratulations to Team 2 children who finished their 'Great Fire of London' theme with a fabulous re-enactment of the great fire! The children built their Tudor houses and built a street of London, then stood back and watched it burn. The impact was fabulous and really gave the children a sense of how quickly the fire spreads.



Congratulations also to the children in Years 1 and 2 who all looked fabulous today in their super hero costumes. They celebrated 'Super Hero Day' which was a great way to finish their theme of 'Super Me!'



Final congratulations must go to Connie Pellans and Grace Smith for their excellent behaviour at Kidz Star Club this term. Both girls have received 5 green strikes and have been awarded certificates for their positive behaviour – well done both of you.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on 2nd November.

Yours sincerely
Debbie Main