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## NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

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Dear Parents,  
It's been a busy week after the half term holidays!

### FOLS SHROVE TUESDAY

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their support with Pancake Day, hopefully everyone enjoyed their early morning treat.

We are continuing our efforts in relation to some of the bigger fundraising projects including Solar panels and refurbishing the playgrounds. There will be updates coming soon on some of the ideas we have in relation to these, and some of the grants we are applying for. If anyone feels they can support in any way with a larger scale fundraising (or smaller), we would really appreciate the support. We appreciate everyone has busy lives, but any time or support you can offer would really benefit the school and your children.

#### Upcoming events:

**Easter:** Prior to the Easter break we will be doing an after school cake sale, arts and crafts, ice lolly sale (Weather dependent), everyone will be welcome to attend and support in any way they can. We will advertise this further nearer the time.

**Fashion Show:** FOLS will be holding a Shopaholics fashion show on Friday 24th April. This will be at Ashburton Town Hall. The event is a really sociable evening for all, with lots of laughs and lots bargains. Tickets are £6 and include a glass of Fizz. What we need.....we will be on the lookout for models and volunteers to help on the night, also start selling tickets to your friends and family it's a perfect opportunity to get together. If you would like any tickets or can offer some help then contact Vicky, Justina or Kate, message us on the FOLS Facebook page or email [FOLS@outlook.com](mailto:FOLS@outlook.com)

#### THANK YOU CAIN FOSKETT...

Whilst on the subject of FOLS, the staff and most of all, the children, would like to say a **huge** thank you to Cain (Orla's dad) for creating a sheltered den for play in the top playground ~ it's full every break time, so we know it's being enjoyed!

#### VALUES:

We have begun to look at the value of compassion and will be working on this over the next couple of weeks. For activities you can do at home please see:

[www.landscape.thelink.academy/website/our\\_ethos/388266](http://www.landscape.thelink.academy/website/our_ethos/388266)

~ just scroll down the page.



**CLASS 4 FAIRTRADE CONFERENCE**

Class 4 had a 'sweet' time at the Fairtrade Conference yesterday. The children met Ernest and Sarah, cocoa farmers from Ghana, who grow pods for Divine chocolate. We learnt about the Ghanaian Adinkra symbols that are used on the packaging and designed our own bookmarks using the symbols that represented who we are. As there was a focus on climate change and what we can do to combat it, each school that attended was given a bird cherry tree, which we will be planting, in our spiritual garden.



**WELLBEING** Following on from our Wellbeing week in January, we are keeping this top of our agenda. I saw this and thought I would share. There are times when we all just need to keep trying or keep going! That could be in our learning, but maybe just in life in general when things feel a bit tough, sometimes that is a really brave thing to do! 😊 Mrs Field



**P.E UPDATE**

We have a range of interesting sport on offer this half term. Class 1 are practicing their passing and receiving skills in teams, whilst Classes 2,3,& 4 are learning key skills in hockey and handball~ with a bit of dance as an added extra!



**SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

I know my last newsletter had a large section devoted to attendance but sadly, I am still getting requests for term time holidays. Please avoid taking term time holidays, it really has been proven to have a negative impact on children's academic outcomes. Thank you for your support.

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| Attendance:<br>(Our school target is 96.8%) |        | Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon) |
| Whole school                                | 97.17  | 25  |
| Class 1                                     | 98.67% | 2   |

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| Class 2            | 98.77% | 3  |
| Class 3            | 96.54% | 9  |
| Class 4            | 95.22% | 11 |
| Well done Class 2! |        |    |

### COMING UP: SCIENCE WEEK.

Thank you to FOLS for supporting us with this event. Dartmoor Wildlife Park will be visiting us to start the week with a 'bang'. Linked to the theme of **Our Diverse World** we have booked workshops which link carefully to children's learning in science.

- **Class 1** will be looking at **Close Encounters**: children will get up close and personal with some animals whilst being dazzled by fascinating facts from one of our amazing animal experts.
- **Class 2** will be looking at **Habitats**: Our surroundings shape who we are..Children will learn about the diverse world of habitats and how they provide homes for every living thing on earth.
- **Class 3** will be looking at **Adaptation**: With competition for food and shelter animals are locked into a constant struggle to survive in an ever-changing world. Children will learn how animal have adapted to fight for their survival.
- **Class 4** will be looking at **Animal Super Heroes**: Children will discover a world of real-life super heroes from Dartmoor zoo where super powers are not just in the movies.

During the week we will also have a visit by Wilf's dad who has recently travelled to the Antarctic he will be sharing his experiences and telling us about wild life he's seen.

**On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite parents to join us from 1:45 onwards.** We will have the children in their family groups to enable parents to work with their children. We aim to encourage a range of wild life into our environment by creating meadow seed bombs and planting sunflowers in handmade newspaper pots. We really will need some hands on deck to enable everyone to do both activities, so please join us!

**At 2:45 Mr Tanner is planning a keep fit event** on the field for children and parents in aid of Sports Relief. We are asking for a £1 donation in order to support this charity.

Hope to see you there!

### COMING UP

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| 3rd March                               | Landscape Littlies Spring Craft with Mrs Woods 2:00-3:25                                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                   | Class 4 Assembly 3pm school hall   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March                   | World book day:  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March | Science Week   |
| 19th March                              | Landscape Littlies Outdoor Explorers with Mrs Field (wellies and waterproofs please) 2:00-3:25 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Mothering Friday Service 9:15 St Matthew's   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Class 3 assembly, 3pm school hall  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Class 2 assembly 3pm school hall   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Break up 2pm for Easter Holidays   |

Have a good weekend everyone!

*Jill Ryder.*