

**Parent Childcare Survey**

If you are a parent living or working in Devon, the Local Authority are in need of your help.

Whether you use childcare or not, they would like to hear from you about your experience – everyone's voice counts. The answers you give in this short survey will help the early years and childcare team in Devon County Council to plan and make sure that there is enough childcare for parents to continue to work or train. Please complete the survey here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentsChildcareSurveySpring2022/>

**Special Offer**

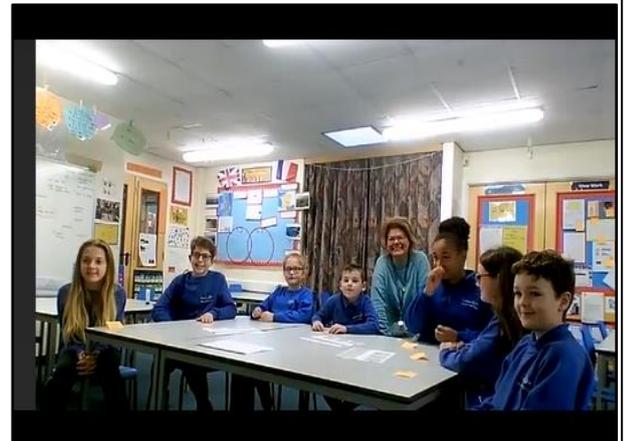
Perception Beauty are offering 20% OFF any eyelash treatment for Landsc<sup>o</sup>re parents throughout February. Take some time out to be pampered this February! To book, please call or text Meg on 07599 284712. Use the code LS20 when booking to secure your discount!

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Covid Update** Thank you all very much for your support this week with the disruption caused by our high staff absence rate. Unfortunately, we still have a number of staff testing positive with Covid but we are trying our very best to cover all classes in the best way we can. If there are no further cases over the weekend, I should be able to cover every class for next week, so please keep your fingers crossed!

I hope you are all staying well and are managing everything if you have been affected by Covid. Should you need any support or help, please just contact the school or send me an email.

**Edukid News** On Thursday this week, a few children representing Landsc<sup>o</sup>re's school council and Mrs Houston had a very exciting zoom session with a school in Northern Uganda, Africa. (In the future we are hoping that we will be able to involve our whole school but this week was just a tester!) Most of you will be aware that, for the last 4 years, Landsc<sup>o</sup>re has been raising funds to sponsor a child (his name is Emmy) to go to school in Gulu, Northern Uganda through a Devon based charity called Edukid. Emmy's life has been transformed from being able to go to school. Landsc<sup>o</sup>re was represented by Lexi, Helena, Isla, Thomas, Ollie, Lilianna and Seb. They were able to chat with pupils (Angel, Oscar, Joanne, Sharon and Junior) from the Ugandan school and ask lots of questions about what life was like for them. For example, the Ugandan pupils' favourite food was green vegetables and "posho" (maize) or rice and beans compared to Landsc<sup>o</sup>re favourites which were pizza, fish and chips and roast dinner! Also the Landsc<sup>o</sup>re children were very impressed that the Ugandan pupils all walked to school which took over an hour, whereas most of the Landsc<sup>o</sup>re group got a lift in the car with their parents or only walked about 10 to 15 minutes.



This was a great session, made possible by our partnership with Edukid and the wonders of modern technology! We are, of course, continuing to raise funds for Emmy to attend school (we are committed to raising £300 per year). A lot of our money comes from Landsc<sup>o</sup>re children collecting money in Edukid boxes at home – please just ask if you need a new box as we now have a new supply. We also have a Justgiving page that we set up last summer and any donations would be hugely appreciated! : <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/landscore-primary>  
If you would like to find out any more about the Edukid project, please speak to or email Mrs Houston.



**Congratulations** to Mia Brooks once again who has now completed her 25 metre swimming challenge. Only last week Mia appeared in the newsletter to celebrate her 10 metre swimming badge, so it's fabulous to see that she has achieved her 25 metre award so quickly. Very well done Mia and keep up that excellent work. Coco is super proud of you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for a more settled week next week.

*Debbie Main*