

Landscore Primary School Newsletter - No. 11 Summer 2022



Friday 15th July 2022

Meal Time Assistant (MTA) Vacancy

If you know anyone who would be interested in a MTA position, working from 12:15pm-1:20pm on a daily basis, please contact the office for further details.

Dear Parents and Carers,

<u>Weather Alerts</u> As I am sure you are all aware, there are weather warnings in place for the weekend, Monday and Tuesday. Following some very hot days this week, I have to say how impressed I am with the maturity and sensible attitude our children have shown. Next week in school, we will continue to add any precautions that we feel necessary such as:

- Restricting rigorous activity in PE lessons
- Encouraging plenty of drinking throughout the day
- Stopping football at lunchtimes and ensuring children stay in the shaded areas
- Encouraging children to apply sunscreen regularly and wear their sunhats

Please ensure that your child brings a sunhat and a water bottle into school each day.

Year 6 Performance The Year 6 will be doing their end of year performance to parents and carers on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening next week. If you have a child in Year 6 and would like a ticket for the performance, please contact the office. Please also make sure that your child is back at school by 5:30pm ready for the evening performance on Wednesday.



Year 5 Quogwarts Day at QE All of the children in Year 5 had the opportunity to attend a transition day at QE last week and they had a fabulous time. The day had a Harry Potter theme and the children were given

the opportunity to take part in some potion making, 'herbology' and wand making. The children all dressed up in costumes and Chloe Ely was awarded 2nd overall for her Luna Lovegood costume. We were also awarded a lovely set of reading books for the school library because one of our school groups came joint first for the high standard of costumes across the whole group. Well done everyone!



Year 6 Leavers' Presentation

All Year 6 parents are invited to attend the Leavers' presentation on Thursday 21st July at 2:00pm. The children will be presented with their certificates and hoodies at this presentation as a celebration of their time at Landscore.

<u>SATs Results</u> Below you will find our SATs official results for this year. These are the first results for three years, since Covid, and we are very pleased with the outcomes. The staff and children have all worked really hard to ensure that everyone has achieved their best and we are really proud of every single child – they have all done brilliantly. Well done!

KS1 SATs	Achieving Expected Level +						
Reading	64%						
Writing	56%						
Maths	72%						

KS2 SATs	Achieving					
	Expected Level +					
Reading	79%					
Writing	57%					
Maths	75%					
Grammar/ Spelling	75%					

<u>Year 6 Disco</u> The Friends of Landscore (PTA) are planning to hold a Year 6 leavers' disco on Thursday 21st July at 6:00pm-7:00pm. All Year 6 children are welcome to attend. Tickets are not necessary as the children can just come along at 6:00pm. If you are not planning to meet your child after the disco, please inform the office that you are happy for your child to walk home.

Wear what you like day

As Friday 22nd July is the last day of term, the children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 contribution.

Animal Helpers for September

We are very lucky to have a great group of parents who help Mrs P with feeding the animals during weekends and holidays. However, we are going to be losing some of these parents in September so we need some more families who would be willing to help out. Please contact Judith Harris in the office if you feel you could help.

Gas Canister Storage

We are in desperate need of some off site storage for 3 gas canisters. Due to health and safety regulations for schools, we unable to store the gas canisters easily on the school site. If you would be happy to store these for us, please contact Judith Harris in the office.

<u>Term Dates for 2022-23</u> These are the term dates for the next academic year. Any coloured squares are days when children are not in school.

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Summer Reading Challenge Crediton Library are once again running the Summer reading challenge produced by the Reading Agency which is a great way for the children to keep up with their reading over the holidays. Each year the Summer Reading Challenge has a different theme. For 2022, The Reading Agency is partnering with the Science Museum for 'Gadgeteers', a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. Children aged 4-11 are welcome to sign up free to get their 'Gadgeteers' collector poster. They then borrow and read a number of books over the course of the summer holidays. The children collect stickers along the way and are encouraged to set their own goal but 6 books are recommended for the challenge. On completion of the challenge, the child receive a

certificate and a medal. - It will be great to see these in September ready for our first newsletter!

There are also a number of great activities, linked to this year's theme, happening in the library throughout the holidays. These include a Coding workshop, making paper aeroplanes, balloon powered cars and many more. For more information, visit Crediton Library's events page on their website.



<u>French Café</u> Mr Willcox, our Modern Foreign Languages leader, organised a fabulous French Café for the whole of KS2 yesterday. The children worked across the year groups and acted as waiters for each other. Each child had to give their order in French as a way of practicing their French conversation. All of the children had a great time and really enjoyed the experience (and the food!). Many thanks to Morrisons for donating much of the food for the event.





Football Success Our Year 4 and 5 boys' football team played against Bow on Wednesday afternoon this week and did really well. The boys managed to score 7 goals and we were all very impressed with the final score being 7- 0. Mr Evans felt that the boys showed great clinical shooting and fabulous team effort which led to the final outcome! A huge well done to all the boys - Ollie, Seb, Harry, Radu, George, Fode, Ben, Finlay and Luke A.





<u>Congratulations</u> to Mason Bowler for his fabulous achievement in swimming. Mason has been awarded his level 1 Dolphin certificate for survival skills which is a really important part of learning swimming. Very well done Mason!

Congratulations also to Ethan Fryett for passing his grading in martial arts last weekend. Ethan has graduated from the orange belt and has now gained his red stripe belt which is a great achievement. Well done and keep up the great work Ethan - I'm sure we'll see you with your black belt one day!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to stay cool.

Debbie Main