

### Stolen Scooter

A scooter belonging to one of our children was unfortunately stolen from our bike shed last week when it was left overnight. I just wanted to raise parents' awareness of the vulnerability of leaving anything in the bike shed after school as the school grounds are not covered by CCTV.

### Grenville Change of Date for Year 6

Due to a clash with QE's Year 6 transition day, we have changed the date for the Year 6 residential trip to Grenville. You should all have been informed if your child is affected, but the Year 6 children will now be going on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Year 5 children will still be going on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### School Uniform Ordering

Please remember, that if, for any reason, you are unable to purchase an item of school uniform from Mole Avon, you are able to purchase all of our uniform online with Price and Buckland:  
<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/landscore>

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	- Parents' evenings – these will be virtual meetings
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> February	- Half term break
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	- Last day of the Spring term

**Crediton Library – Promoting Healthy Internet Use** Crediton Library currently has a free exhibition on which is called 'The Glass Room'. The exhibition, which tackles online misinformation, may be of particular interest to Year 5 and 6 children but could also be for younger children who are visiting the library with their families. Using interactive iPads, people are encouraged to work out what is fake and what is real on the internet. Visitors are invited to explore the consequences of our increasing reliance on the internet for the majority of our information, how phones are designed to create addictive behaviour and the actionable steps we can take to reduce misinformation or privacy risks and how to stay safe online. It certainly sounds like a very worthwhile visit.

**School Census Day** Next **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January** is our census day which is one of the days when we have to report our pupil numbers to the DFE. These figures are then used to calculate our budget. Within these numbers, we have to report the number of children who have eaten a school meal on that day. This then determines the level of funding we receive for the following year. It is paramount that as many children as possible, particularly from KS1 and Reception, order and take a meal on that day, even if they don't normally have one. **Please strongly encourage your child to have a school meal on that day as it will help the school's funding for next year (which obviously, in turn, helps all of our children).** Many children took a meal and tried a little bit of it even though they had a packed lunch with them last term (and most of them enjoyed it!).

The meal on that day will be Pizza and wedges (this has been swapped with Wednesday's menu which will now be roast turkey!)

In addition, please ensure that you have completed a free school meal form if you are eligible for free school meals, even if your child does not want to take up this entitlement. Once again, the school receives funding according to the number of eligible pupils and your child will also receive benefits within school.

**Fresha – Our New Catering Company** Our new catering company are now fully in place and I think the meals are looking really good. There have been some fabulous new meals since we started with Fresha and the children have been talking excitedly about the mozzarella sticks and Yorkshire puddings and how the pizza has never tasted so good. Not all the feedback, however, has been so positive (many of us don't like change!) and I am working with the school council over the next few weeks to gain a wider view of how things are going. I will then meet with Fresha's area director and I am hoping that we can iron out any teething problems pretty soon. Those of you whose children don't have a school meal may like to take a look at Fresha's article summarising their research into the benefits of having school meals: [School Lunches: It's about more than food!](#) If your child has never tried a school lunch, it might be a good idea to give it a go on Census Day, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January?



**Job Vacancy** Fresha are looking to appoint a catering assistant to work in the kitchen here at Landscore. The role is for a Monday working 10.30am-1.30pm preparing the food, serving the children and cleaning up after service. Pay is £8.91 an hour. There is the potential for overtime when needed. Please contact Vicky for more details - [vicky@fresha.org.uk](mailto:vicky@fresha.org.uk) 07791 553630



**Congratulations** to both Isobel and Eli Waltho who were winners in the Santa's Superhero logo hunt competition before Christmas. I'm sure both Eli and Isobel enjoyed their prizes which were kindly donated by Morrisons – I notice they didn't save me one though! Well done to you both – great team work. Congratulations also to Imogen Treen who has achieved her Goldfish level 2 swimming certificate. Imogen had to successfully complete a range of tasks to achieve her certificate including swimming 10 metres on both her front and back. Well done Imogen and keep up the great work.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Debbie Main*

