

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems like just a moment ago that we were kicking off the school year and yet here we are at the mid-point in the year. It is staggering how quickly time flies, but also how quickly people can settle into routines and this week has really shown how all our community – children and staff alike – are so settled and thriving at Landscore... even if we are all looking forward to a well-deserved half term break to recharge the batteries for the second half of the year!

### Exmoor Challenge

This week our intrepid Year 6 adventurers took part in their first practice walk for their Exmoor Challenge. For this walk, they began with pavements and footpaths, covering a shade under 5 miles in a great time of 1 hour and 45 minutes, through Crediton High Street, into Fordton, across Downes Golf course towards Salmon Hatch and then back past QE Lower School. There were lots of smiles and muddy boots evident when the children – and staff – got back to school. Well done to all of you, keep up the hard work!



### Parent's Choir

Don't forget that the first week back sees the return of our parent's choir and all are welcome to join Ms. T, Mrs Harris and maybe even Mr Williams to sing together. Remember that activities are available for children, so you can join us knowing that your children will be looked after. We look forward to seeing you for the next session on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### Primary Sports Holiday Club



February half term will see a Primary Sports Holiday Club here at Landscore. There will be four days of fun activities on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are all sorts of exciting activities planned; silent discos; laser tag; nerf gun battles; football; arts and crafts; glow in the dark dodgeball and more ...

The sessions run from 8.45am – 3.30pm (standard) or 8am – 5.30pm (extended day).

For more information and to book:

<https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/02/17/landscore-primary-school-february-holiday-camps-2025>

### World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** this year. The children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day and will have details of more activities coming your way soon. Meanwhile, this is a little advance reminder to start thinking about costumes – they do not need to be shop-bought and often a cardboard box, some imagination and a little time are all that is needed.

### Hot Meal Menu

Please find the next menu from Fresha accompanying this newsletter. However, please note that the new menu will not come into effect until the summer term and we will remain on the current menu until Easter. We will return on Week 2. Thank you.



## Queen's Netball Club

In preparation for next season, Queen's Netball Club are calling for any year 4, 5 or 6 children to join their netball club which takes place on Monday during term time at Queen Elizabeth School. Taster sessions are available and more information can be found on the QR code.



## Kick Start Art Project

If your child is a budding artist, or if they have an interest in artistic pursuits, Credenon has a new art project led by Linda Williamson, with termly projects and competitions for all Credenon children. Linda, a retired primary school teacher, who is passionate about art and wants to engage as many children as possible in art on a regular basis. Each term she will create a new art project and challenge the children to have a go at new techniques and learn about new artists.

The first teaching video introducing the project, which you can share with your children is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtapUx1A36I&t=22s>

Further resources and more information can be found on the Credenon in and around website where Kick Start Art has its own page:

<https://www.credenoninandaround.co.uk/kick-start-art>

Why not take a look over half term and get creative?



## Awesome @Landscape

This week we wish to congratulate Daria for successfully earning her STANley 6 award. She was clearly very pleased with reaching this standard and is looking forward to getting into the big pool as she moves up a group. Well done Daria, keep it up!



Don't forget to keep the celebrations coming in, we love to share the children's accomplishments from acrobatics to Zumba!!

## From the PTA

Thank you to all who joined us for the AGM this week.

We are busy planning our programme of activities for the rest of the year. Keep your eyes peeled for our next event – Easter Bingo!

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break and have the chance to spend time with friends and family, go out there and enjoy the great outdoors, or curl up with a movie and a hot chocolate. Whatever you are up to, have a great week.

Yours sincerely

Tim Williams  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

**2024 – 2025**

These are the dates we have at the moment for the year ahead. Please look out for more events and activities being added over the coming weeks and months.

Spring Term	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 – Kents Cavern Trip
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y4 – Kents Cavern Trip
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Vision Screening – Letter to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1 and Y2 – World of Country Life Trip
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Exeter Cathedral Chorister Outreach programme rehearsal time tbc and concert 5.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer 1
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 London Residential
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June * PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Sports Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Summer 2