

Parents'

Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent questionnaire this week. Please can I ask anyone who hasn't yet completed it, to fill in the online form by the end of this week?

Many thanks.

Dear Parents and Carers,



Christmas in Crediton Many thanks to all of the children from Years 5 and 6, and the school choir, who went along to the Light switch on last Saturday. The children represented the school brilliantly and I am told they sang beautifully. Well done everyone!

Crediton Christmas Tree Festival The Tree Festival is on at the Parish Church this weekend so why not go along and take a look at all the amazing trees that have been decorated by our local community? Landsc@re have followed the theme of snowflakes this year because every child at Landsc@re is unique and special, just like every snowflake.

Christmas Raffle Raffle tickets will be on sale after school every day next week for £1 a ticket. Prizes include vouchers from high street businesses here in Crediton, a family ticket for the illuminated trail at Killerton, locally produced cider, a selection of other bottles and lots of festive treats. All money raised will be going towards the playground refurbishment.

New Catering Company We are excited to announce that we are changing our catering provider in January to Fresha. The new company, Fresha, are well known for their popular Exeter Café but they also provide catering contracts for a number of schools and companies. They pride themselves on providing great tasting, nutritional, locally sourced food. The staff in our school kitchen will stay the same but the menus will change. New menus will come out in the next week and will also be loaded onto the website. Meal costs will increase to £2.30 in January and it would be great if we could get into the habit of paying for meals in advance please. At the end of this week there is still £266 outstanding in dinner money arrears – please can anyone who owes money, ensure this is paid in full by next week.

Sponsored Christmas Event We are still planning to hold our whole school sponsored 'Santathon' on Friday 10th December but the weather forecast is not looking too good at the moment. If we have to postpone the run, we will aim to do it on Tuesday 14th December before the Christmas carols in the playground. I will keep you informed during the week so please keep those sponsorships building up!

Parent Governors I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed three new parent governors – Tristan Kershaw (father of Jasper in Year 2), Simon Cantrill (Father of Robin in EYFS) and Sarah Saunders (Mother of Evie in Year 6). We received three nominations so it was not necessary to hold an election.

Poppy Appeal The Royal British Legion have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone at Landsc@re for raising an incredible £324.17 for the Poppy Appeal.



Slippery Slope

There have been a number of accidents during the wet weather with parents slipping over on the slope in the playground. We are in contact with the Local Authority to look at helping us to fund a set of steps but in the meantime, we have put red lines across the slope. We are hoping these will encourage everyone to walk down the far end of the slope where it is shallower.

Please just be very careful.



Congratulations to Scarlett Giddy who has just taken her gymnastic assessment for Club Grade 5 level. Scarlett was required to perform on the bars, vault, a floor routine, a beam routine and strength & conditioning. Scarlett did amazingly and managed to achieve a commendation. Her next step will now be to undertake regional and national Grade 4. Well done Scarlett and good luck for your next challenge!



Congratulations also to Zinnia Bromell-James who has done very well with her badminton recently. Zinnia competed in the Under 13s Bronze badminton tournament for the South West in Swindon last Sunday and managed to win 3 of her 5 games. Zinnia was then awarded the bronze medal for coming third in the overall tournament out of 40 contenders. Very well done Zinnia and keep up the good work.



Final congratulations must also go to Eva Rogers who has achieved her first swimming certificate. Eva has just started swimming and has already been awarded her Octopus level 1 certificate and badge. Well done Eva and keep enjoying that swimming.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Main