



PTA Fun Run

Our PTA committee members are taking part in the Inflatable 5K fun run in Exeter on Sunday 16th July. The team are raising money to help buy more iPads after our school ones were stolen in the summer. They would therefore be really grateful to anyone who would like to send in some money to support them. Just a small bit of change thrown into the bucket at the school door next week would be gratefully received. Many thanks to you all and good luck to the PTA ladies.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day Many thanks to all of you who came along to support our sports day on Wednesday – it was great to see so many of you there. I have to say, it was a fabulous day and seemed to be enjoyed by all.



I'd also like to say a huge thank you to Gary and Paul of Camper Coffee who worked incredibly hard and did a fantastic job of providing us with refreshments all day. They are also kindly donating all profits to the PTA. Thank you so much gentlemen – we really appreciate it.



We had lots of positive comments about the day and the children seemed to really enjoy themselves. A big thank you to Mr Vizor and all the staff for the fabulous organisation and smooth running of the day.



Staffing Updates As you all know we are saying goodbye to Mr Smith, Mrs Hurved and Ms Shorland at the end of this term but sadly we will now also have to say goodbye to some more of our Landscore staff. Mrs Yates has secured a new position as the music HLTA at Haywards, Mrs Brooks is leaving to work with her husband, Mrs Fosbrook is going to work in the office at Copplestone and Mrs Hurved is retiring. We will be very sorry to see these members of staff leave but we wish them all the best for their new ventures and thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the children at Landscore.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Please remember, you are invited to come along after school at 3:30pm on the following dates to meet the new teachers:
Years 5 & 6 Mon 17th July
Years 3 & 4 Wed 19th July
Years 1 & 2 Thurs 20th July



Callum



Holly

Landscore is joining the Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance

What does this mean?

Joining a Teaching School Alliance does not mean that we are joining the Dartmoor Academy Trust or becoming an Academy. A Teaching School is a hub for school development which we can join or withdraw from as we choose.

What is a Teaching School?

The philosophy behind teaching schools is to develop an ethos of schools supporting schools to establish continuous school improvement. In this ever-changing educational landscape, the school led system seems to be the most sustainable and effective model for school development and improvement.

Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance (DTSA) is a cross-phase Alliance and caters for Early Years settings through to Post 16. The Alliance is led by Okehampton College which serves schools in Central and West Devon.

Why should we join?

The Crediton Learning Community is no longer being funded so the support provided by that group will no longer be available to us. Being a member of DTSA will provide us with a range of training and support opportunities. Many of the other local primary schools are either already members or are considering joining.

Harry Potter Trivia Tournament Crediton Community Bookshop are lucky enough to have been one of just 20 bookshops around the country to be chosen to host an official Harry Potter Trivia Tournament to mark the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter book. The Quiz will be held at Crediton Community Bookshop at 3pm on July 22nd. Teams must be of four people and must include an adult. Quiz places are limited to ten teams. Those wishing to register to take part should email: shop@creditoncommunitybookshop.co.uk with their team name and contact details by **5pm on Friday 14th July**. Ten team names will be drawn from a wizard's hat and **contacted on Saturday 15th July**.

The winner of the Trivia Tournament should be available to travel to London during or around Children's Book Week in October to compete in the second Trivia Tournament. Travel expenses (but not accommodation) will be covered.

Crediton Picnic Crediton International Social and Cultural Organisation (CISCO) would like to invite all children and parents to Newcombe Park in Crediton on 7th of July from 4pm to 6pm for "Family Picnic".

The main aim of this picnic is to integrate English Families with children from Migrant families who live in this area.

Volunteers will run some activities which are popular in other countries like Russia or Poland and there will be face painting and other attractions. Families are welcome to turn up with a blanket and a picnic basket!

Dates for the Summer Term

- **Friday 14th July** – reports out and Year 5 Friday Feast (cake sale)
- **Wednesday 19th July** – Year 6 play and BBQ
- **Wednesday 26th July** – Last day of term and Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Congratulations to Callum Gorrett and Holly Williamson who were both awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in Martial Arts. Callum and Holly have been telling me all about the basic jabs and blocks that they learnt – well done to you both!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Main