



Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

First things first, I wanted to say a huge thank you for your understanding over the past few days as we have worked hard to adjust to the changing weather conditions and hope that you did manage to have a little fun in the snow yesterday. We very much appreciate your flexibility this morning in delaying the opening in order to allow school to open safely – and with enough staff too; closing the school, or changing the opening times, is a very difficult decision and always very carefully considered. Let's hope the weekend brings us a return to the norm!

Mental Health Team Information Morning – Friday 13th December 9.15am

We are working with the local Mental Health Team at the moment and are pleased to be able to invite parents into an Information Morning on Friday 13th December in the School Hall. It will start at 9.15am but you can come straight in from drop off.

Silent Disco – Tuesday 26th November

Primary Sports are holding a Christmas Silent Disco here at Landscore on Tuesday 26th November from 6pm-7pm. Tickets are £7.50 and you can book on this link - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/11/26/landscore-primary-school-christmas-silent-disco-autumn-term-2024>

Christmas in CREDITON

Saturday 30th November, is the Christmas lights switch on in CREDITON Town Square. All of our children in years 5 and 6, along with those in the choir, are invited to sing at **3:20pm** in the Town Square. If you are able to join us, please meet Mrs T at **3:00pm**. There will then be a lantern parade at 4:50pm which children are invited to join. More information will be in the newsletter next week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from our Chair of Governors, Chris Parkes. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our school's governing body.

The governing body works together as a group and are responsible for the strategic direction of the school; promoting high standards of educational achievement and ensuring our resources are used to maximum impact. The governors meet monthly and life as a governor is interesting and varied. We are hoping that one of our parents feels prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue our improvement journey at Landscore.

Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role and the term of office for a parent governor is 4 years. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to become a governor, please collect a nomination form from the school office, complete it and return it, marked for the attention of the Clerk, no later than 12 noon on Friday 13th December.

For further information about the role, please get in touch with Judith Harris, Clerk, (clerk@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk) who will be happy to help.

Primary Sports Holiday Camps - Christmas

Primary Sports will be running their holiday camp at Landscore on selected dates during the Christmas. There are both HAF funded spaces available if your child is eligible for and receiving benefit related free school meals, and parents are also able to book paid for spaces as well. For more information please see <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2024/12/23/landscore-primary-school-christmas-holiday-camps-2024>



This week we celebrate Niamh for successfully earning her STANley 7 award and to Ivy for earning her Goldfish 2 award; both girls have demonstrated growing confidence with their swimming. Well done girls, keep it up.

Sometimes we also have the privilege of acknowledging the journeys that some of our children have been on. Last weekend, a number of Landscape children took part in a local dance show and represented themselves – and Landscape – brilliantly. Notably, we are very proud of Amelia who was able



to show off her skills having persevered through numerous surgeries and having to learn to walk again. You are a real example to us all, well done Amelia!



Well done also to Anastazja who regularly attends the Pauline Quirk Academy and this week was named performer of the week – a great award and very well deserved! Keep up the hard work, we can't wait to see where this leads.



Last week also saw Nela show her martial arts prowess as she successfully passed her Jiu Jitsu grading and was awarded her orange stripe belt. A fantastic achievement Nela, well done to you!

Christmas is coming...

Landscape Christmas Fair: Saturday 7th December 2-4pm

Come one, come all to **Landscape's Christmas Cracker!** Now the snow has been, we are really ready to get into the Christmas spirit!

We warmly invite you to our Christmas Fair on **Saturday 7th December from 2pm until 4pm** in the School Hall to have some festive fun and raise money for our School.

There will be opportunities to have snowball fights, jump around on a Christmas-themed bouncy castle and win exciting prizes in the Raffle alongside a multitude of fun Christmas games. Refreshments and home-made cakes will be on offer, as well as Christmas crafts and even the opportunity to acquire a few Christmas gifts.

The event is run by the PTA and we are still looking for volunteers to help; if you would like to help on the day, even for a short while for setting up, during the fair or for clearing up, please let Sophie Davies, our PTA Chair, know by emailing your details to: sophie.landscorpta@gmail.com.

We can't wait to *Step Into Christmas* at Landscape with you all!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Tim Williams'.

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.

Autumn Term	
Monday 25 th November	Reception 2025 Stay & Play 2pm – 2.30pm
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service at Crediton Parish Church 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Assembly for children End of Term 2:30pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	End of Spring 1
Monday 24 th February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer 1
w/c Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 rd May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 rd June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 th June tbc	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June tbc	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 th July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer 2