## **Landscore Primary School**



### **Autumn Term**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has been lovely to see the children arriving ready for the school day and excited to see the school staff. Their smiles really make the school days that little bit brighter.

#### **School Council**

After a hard-fought campaign, the people have spoken and the winners of this year's School Council Team elections are in. We are pleased to announce that The G.O.A.T.S. have successfully been elected to lead this year's School Council. Our first meeting will take place before half term, where we will invite our Class Council representatives to join us in plotting the proposals for the coming year.

Well done to all our teams for their work in campaigning, you have all shown true Landscore spirit!

#### Year 5/6 School Trip to RAMM



Year 5/6 have been studying the Egyptians this term and both classes had brilliant visits to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM) in Exeter this week. The children spent time sketching items from the 600-strong collection of artefacts that the museum houses. The highlights were the mummy coffin and cartonnage of Shep-en-Mut; a fragment of hieroglyphic text from the tomb of Khaemhat in Thebes and a silver-coated breastplate from a mummy; collected by Giovanni Belzoni – a circus-man who became a pioneering explorer and archaeologist. The classes took the train to Exeter and had a great trip.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

It's been lovely seeing families browsing the book fair after school this week. This is just a reminder that Mrs Harris will be placing the order on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and therefore forms need to be handed into the office by 9am on Wednesday. Please ensure that the reference number is on the form so we can match your payment to your order.



The books will be delivered to school and distributed when they arrive.

#### Get Caught Reading Competition: Poetry-Style!

Don't forget there is still time to enter our extreme poetry reading competition.

We would like to encourage your child to 'Get Caught Reading Poetry' and send us a photograph of themselves reading poetry in the most unusual places. All entries will be shared and celebrated, and the most amazing, weird or outrageously-placed poetry-lovers could win! Entries will be open until Monday 21st October, so get out there and get reading!



Good luck everyone!

#### Cake Sale



Year 6 are starting to fundraise for their leavers' hoodies and will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October** after school in the playground. Donations of cakes are welcome and please bring your change to purchase cakes as well.

#### **Drum lessons**

We are very lucky to have a great selection of music lessons available at Landscore.

Our drum teacher has some spaces in his weekly schedule. To arrange lessons please contact Ben on 07966 488481 or by email at devondrumschool@gmail.com



#### Dinner money reminder

Please can we remind you that if you pay for school dinners these should be paid for in advance. Payments can be made by cash or card in the office or through our payment app. More details on the app is available from the office.

#### Awesome @Landscore

Well done to this week's amazing swimmers:

Katia in Y1 has been awarded her STAnley level 5 certificate this week and Ellie in Y4 has gained her Goldfish 3 certificate.





Congratulations also goes to Mr Seller's sunflower growers, who as part of their science lessons last year, were challenged to grow a sunflower from seed. They all won some of his yummy brownies! Well done Jonah, Sam, Jasper, Madison, Eloise, and Eliza.

Well done to all of you.

Tim Williams

Have a wonderful weekend everybody.

Yours sincerely

Tim

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	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Phonics Session 2.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS Phonics Session 3.45pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	raients Evening 5.50pm = 7.00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 2:00pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Autumn 1
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 11:00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Open Meeting 2:00pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs
	Siblings from 8.30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas in Crediton – Lights Switch On
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Assembly for children
	End of Term 2:30pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer 1
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> June tbc	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June tbc	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