

Junior School News

Friday 3rd March 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

The children (and staff!) looked fabulous today in their World Book Day costumes. They had a great day and really enjoyed sharing stories and costumes with the children from the Infant school. Thank you so much to all our parents for organising their costumes - they really did look magnificent. Hopefully the day has enabled our school community to celebrate and share our love of books and reading and has inspired the children to read, read, read!

Important – New Build Update – School Closure

The date for our move has now been confirmed and the new building will be ready for us after the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, it is doubtful that we will be able to access the building until after the bank holiday weekend. **Therefore, we will need to close the school to pupils on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th April.** I realise that this may be inconvenient as it will have knock on implications for childcare but we have to ensure that the building is safe and ready for the children to come back in to. Their experience of the new school should be one of excitement – walking into their new classroom and school which is ready for them to explore. If you have any unsolvable problems with childcare for those two days, please contact Mr Wilkinson or Mr Broad. Next week, we will be sending home more details about the transition to the new building.



Devon Winter School Games

*On Wednesday 1st March, Keira, Isabelle, Freya and Leah went to the finals of the Killerton run in at Torbay Leisure Centre. The race was started by a gun which surprised them! The school came 9th out of 15 schools! They had lunch and in the afternoon, took part in keyring making, skate-boarding, Tae-Kwondo and 'power-hoop'! The girls also met Matti Hemmingway – a professional BMX rider and 3x World Record holder! They had a wonderful day and really enjoyed it! **By Keira and Freya***

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

Freya, Isabelle, Leah and Keira showed great Ambition on Wednesday when they took part in the Devon Winter School Games in Paignton.

Adventure

A local artist and animator recently asked Maya and Leila if they would sit for him for a painting he was doing as part of a book cover design. They both modelled, and Maya's picture was the one chosen for the book cover!

This led on to them being asked if they would like to take part in a film he was making; they jumped at the chance, and on Sunday they attended their first ever film shoot! They are making an animated documentary about the 'most haunted house in England' and the girls get to play the two Victorian sisters at the heart of all the spooky happenings at an old rectory. What an adventure!

Achievement

Ladysmith B played brilliantly well on Monday evening against Broadclyst at St Peter's C of E School. They won their first game 8-1 and held Broadclyst B to a 1-1 draw in their second game.

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World Book Day

A selection of the book characters from today – how many different characters can you spot!



Dates for the diary:

- 10th March – 4KH family assembly – 9am in the hall
- 13th March – Year 3 Roman Roadshow
- 13th – 17th March – Year 6 residential trip to Beam house
- 13th – 17th March – Year 6 activity week
- 17th March – School reports sent home
- 18th March – School open morning for ex-pupils of Ladysmith details to follow
- 21st and 23rd March – Parent meetings – letter to follow
- 24th March – Comic Relief Day – details to follow
- 24th March – 5AS family assembly – 9am in the hall
- 31st March – Last day of term – last day in our old building.
- 18th – 19th April – School closed**
- 20th April - 1st day of summer term – first day in our new building!

Crossing Patrol

As you will be aware, the School Crossing Patrol at Hanover Road has been absent through sickness since September 2016.

If you would be interested in applying to volunteer as a crossing patrol to cover his absence, here is more information about the role:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/safe-travel/road-safety/schools/school-crossing-patrols/>

Full training and uniform will be provided.

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