

Junior School News

Friday 26th May 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

'Federation Governor News'

Ladysmith Governors met on Monday evening for our half-termly Fully Governing Body meeting. We all agreed that we would like to thank the Heads and all staff of both schools for their hard work and continued passion over recent months. There have been several big changes, with the building move in the Junior School, which was managed remarkably well, and with Emma Brown being confirmed as the Headteacher of the Infant School and making an excellent start. We are pleased also to confirm that the Infant School has now appointed a new Deputy Head who will be joining us in September. Further information about the Governing Body's ongoing work will be made available in our Annual Report, which is due later this term. You can also find out more about who we are and what we do by visiting the school website.

Science Week

This week your children have been learning more about the impact our food choices have on the world around us. This links in with one of our school targets: helping children understand our place and impact on the world around us (global sustainability).

We have been using resources from The Wellcome Trust called The Crunch. Each year group has had a different focus: your child should be able to explain their focus.

There are some additional resources and activities which you can access online. Search for 'The Crunch Wellcome Trust'.

Lost Property

Year 4 Sleeping with Sharks: we have a dark blue bag for a sleeping mat that was left behind after the trip. It is in the school office.

Sports Days

Please see the 'Dates for the Diary' section below for the dates of our sports days this year. More details will follow after half term.

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Ambition

Anna and Rose spoke with real confidence last week in assembly. They told the children that the equipment in Belmont Park will soon be too old to use and needs replacing. Find out more below about how you can get involved.



Adventure

The whole school watched an opera this afternoon called Silver Electra - the story of Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, and her subsequent disappearance during her round the world attempt!

Achievement

Congratulations to all of the children (and parents!) who took part in the Great West Run last Sunday.



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Letters

Please note that after summer half term, we will no longer be sending any hard copies of letters home unless a return slip is needed. All letters will be sent via ParentMail and are available on the school website.

Pop Up Cafe next term

We're looking for Year 6 children or parent helpers for the Pop Up Cafe on Wednesday 14th June. Do you have any time to help setting up (2-2.30pm-3pm), running (3-4.30pm), clearing up (4.30-5pm) or selling leftovers the next day (3.15-3.45pm)?

A free drink and cake for all helpers!

If you think you have some time to join in, please contact Year 6 CPTT Parent Rep Jacqui Dart **07525 925876**.

Summer Fair

Year 5 would like donations of nail varnish and stick on tattoos for this year's summer fair. Any donations can be given to the school office or direct to Mrs Salter.

Drum Kit for Sale

We now have an electric drum kit so we are selling our acoustic kit for £160 ono. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Broad or Mr Wilkinson.



Spacex

Year 5 work will be on display at Spacex over half term – pop in if you get a chance.

Respect for our Neighbours

We have had a number of complaints relating to problems with members of the public, and more specifically those visiting the school. There have been reports of littering, picking flowers from private properties surrounding the school area and disrespectful behaviour in the cemetery. We do ask that everyone on their journey to and from school shows respect for other people's property. Thank you for your support.

Community News

Did you know that within five years, all of the play equipment at Belmont Park will be too old to use? Friends of Belmont park is a new community group of people from Newtown and Heavitree aiming to look after the interests of the park for everyone who uses it. Our first project is to raise funds for new park equipment, and we're asking everyone who uses the park to have a say in what equipment we should raise money for. It's a fantastic opportunity!

If you have a spare few minutes, look us up on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BelmontFriends> where we have posted pictures of equipment from other parks in Exeter. Then please ask your child to tell you what they like and why! All of this information is

essential for our fundraising, as

without it we cannot apply for funding. Thank you, and please get in touch if you'd like to help out!



Dates for the diary:

9th June – 6NM family assembly – 9am in the hall

9th June – Deadline for photography competition

14th June – CPTT Pop-Up Café – 3pm – 4.30pm

16th June - 6JE family assembly – 9am in the hall

23rd June – 4RC family assembly – 9am in the hall

23rd – 24th June – Big Wild Sleep Out

26th June – Year 3/4 Sports Day PM – details to follow

27th June – Year 5/6 Sports Day PM – details to follow

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