

Junior School News

Friday 12th May 2017

FEDERATION NEWS



This year's Summer Fair is on Friday 7th July, straight after school on the Junior School Field. Book the date in your diary – if last year was anything to go by, it's going to be another fantastic afternoon. Further details are below.

Forest Schools



A group of year 4 children are taking part in Forest Schools sessions run by the Devon Wildlife Trust. Their first session was this week:

'On Wednesday, we learnt how to survive in the woods. We were taught how to make things out of string and wood. Stanley and I made a stick monster! Originally, we were going to make an aeroplane but we found parts to make a stick monster.' By Ollie

Stationary Shop

Don't forget to come along to the stationary shop run by Mrs Stoneman and the year 4 children after school on Wednesdays. Current offers are, cartridge pens half price, now £1.00, buy a pencil case and get a pack of stickers free. 50% off on colouring pencils, now 50p a pack. Also the stall now sells gift vouchers of £1, £2 and £5 they make excellent birthday presents for stationery loving friends.



Summer Fair – 7th July. There's going to be: bouncy castle, last man standing, welly wanging, beer tent, hotdogs, tombola, crossbar challenge, Thrive gloop and much much more! We'll be keeping you updated with further information in the run up to the event. It was a huge success last year, raising much needed funds for the schools and it was such fun for the whole family! Thanks to Sarah Dart who has already started to organise and coordinate the event with the support of our newly formed CPTT.

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Ambition

It was great to see Jasmine in year 3 showing her maths work to Mr Wilkinson and Mr Broad this week. She was one of many children who we have seen really challenging themselves to 'be the best they can be'. She had persevered with a particularly tricky maths problem.

Adventure

Year 6 children all had a go at some forest schools activities this week. They mastered fire lighting, whittling and lashing skills. Several groups even had success lighting fires with a bow drill made by Mr Corlett. Mr Womersley worked with a group to make a table and chair using sticks and rope.

Achievement

Year 6 competed in a Ladysmith bake off challenge this week, working with Mrs Ewin to create the perfectly baked scone. The finished scones were then taste tested by our very own Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, Mr Broad and Mr Wilkinson. (we're not sure who was supposed to be who!) It was close but the star bakers were 6JE with 6MC and 6NM joint 2nd.

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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare

Friday 23rd June 5pm – Saturday 24th June 10am

RSPB invites Ladysmith on another Big Wild Sleep Out!

A unique opportunity for families to spend the night in the wild. Bring your tent and sleeping bag and enjoy a night under the stars at Aylesbeare where **camping is not normally allowed!**

Last year we heard and saw nightjars and bats, we found a glow worm, beetles, hunting spiders, a nest of wood ants and a whole lot more. And we enjoyed a fire, marshmallows, even a pineapple upside-down cake cooked in the coals!

Adults £25, Children £15

Price includes dinner, breakfast and guided activities

Booking forms available outside school offices.

Bookings end Friday 26th May.

Places are limited and will be allocated on first-come first-serve basis. Book soon to avoid disappointment!

SATs

Well done to our amazing year 6 children who have taken this week's SATs tests in their stride. We are proud of each and every one of them. Many of the children came to school early to join us for breakfast. Special thanks to the fabulous Mrs Stoneman and Mrs Callaway who made it such a success.

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.

Empty Classroom Day

Next Thursday 18th May, children are invited to wear non-uniform for a donation to Devon Wildlife Trust. They will be taking part in activities during the day outside and joining Paul from the Devon Wildlife Trust for an assembly.

Dates for the diary:

18th May – Year 4 sleeping with the sharks
18th May – Year 5 Devon County Show trip
18th May – Empty classroom day – non-uniform
18th May – Beam House meeting – 6pm in the hall
19th May – 3LD family assembly – 9am in the hall
9th June – 6NM family assembly – 9am in the hall
16th June – 6JE family assembly – 9am in the hall
23rd June – 4RC family assembly – 9am in the hall
30th June – 6MC family assembly – 9am in the hall
7th July – Summer Fair – 3.30pm – late!



Science Dome

There are no more spaces available for the after school science dome sessions.

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