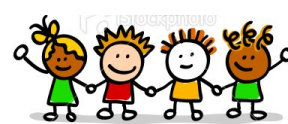


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Infant and Nursery Newsletter



26th April 2019



Ambition



As you know, our ambition is for each child to have a pair of wellies in school, so they can all access the forest school area at lunchtimes (we currently only have enough pairs for one year group at a time). Thank you if you have already sent a pair in!

Adventure



The chickens paid us a visit this week! Reception children were able to take a close look and hear more about their life-cycle.



Achievement

Well done to our **stars** of the week!



These children have "Team Player Penguins" and are developing great citizenship skills. Thank you!



Federation News

Community Film Festival



[Click here to book your tickets now!](#)

Not one but two fabulous films: 'Mary Poppins Returns' and 'Grease'. Please see below and on the separate flyer for more details.



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Year Two Get Jazzy!

Year 2 were lucky enough to be visited by the Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra this week. We heard some wonderful music and felt very inspired by the talented musicians. The children took control of the band and decided how to change the tempo and dynamics of the music, then we got to play along, creating our own compositions on the ukuleles.



Year 1 Hook Day

Have you ever seen zebras making paper crocodiles?



Or Pandas painting boxes?

How about tigers baking?



It all happens here! **Adventure** is at the heart of learning.

A huge **"Thank you"** to parents for your support in making the day so special.



Our **garden party** will be held on Friday 24th May 2pm—3:30pm for Year 1 and 2. Gates will be open from 2pm at the Pretoria Road entrance.

Year 1 will sing at 2:15pm and Year 2 at 2:30pm.

We kindly ask for cakes to be donated on the day to sell in the café. The proceeds will contribute towards learning resources.

You will be able to sign out your child and then enjoy the crafts and garden café with them.



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Seahorse class had some special visitors today!



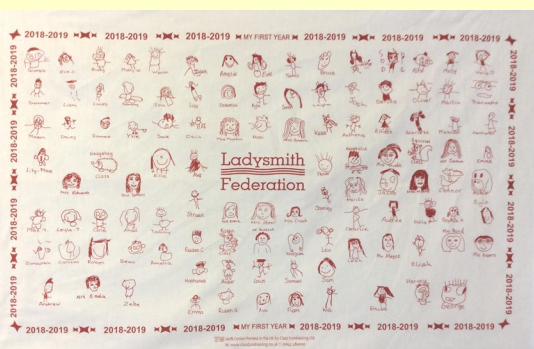
"These are Lime Hawk moths which are about 7 inches across from wing to wing. They eat either the bark or leaves of cherry, oak and Lime trees. They have particular patterns on their wings and fly at night. Once, I saw one flying during the day but this is not what they do usually. Two moths pair together and you can see their tails join. They pair up for 24 hours. Then you separate them and put them in brown paper bags where they lay their eggs."

Matilda Oram, age 7, Seahorse Class

There is a new website that offers support and advice for parents around mental health issues in children. From depression to anger, coping with death or loss and internet safety, the link below gives you access to lots of good ideas.

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk/> to find out

HappyMaps



Reception Tea Towels

We will be selling reception tea towels, of the children's self portraits, from Monday 29th April. You will receive a notification from parent mail that will enable you to pay your £5 through +Pay. Each reception class will have a tea towel available on display for you to see the actual product. Any further queries, please ask one of the reception team.

Dates for the Diary

Community Film Festival
18th May 2019

Year One and Two Garden Party
Friday 24th May 2019

Sports Day
Wednesday 26th June 2019
Reception and Year One am, Year Two pm

Year One and Two Parents Evenings
1st and 3rd July 2019

Transition Day
Thursday 4th July 2019

Year One "Sing for Joy" Event
Friday 5th July 2019—pm
University Great Hall

Nursery Garden Party
Wednesday 10th July 2019

Reception Garden Party
Thursday 11th July 2019

Year Two Leavers Performance
Tuesday 16th July 2019 (pm)

Year Two Leavers Performance
Wednesday 17th July (am)

Last Day of Term
Friday 19th July 2019

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COMMUNITY FILM FESTIVAL

PRESENTS



SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Our Sponsor



The Line Up

12.30pm

Gates Open

2.30pm

Mary Poppins Returns

7.30pm

Grease

Tickets

For one film:

£5 adults, £3.50 children

Day pass for both films:

£7.50 adults, £5 children

A day of outdoor cinema and family fun at our new community event!



Not one but two fabulous films

The magical Mary Poppins Returns, a treat for all the family. And retro classic Grease, perfect for a singalong!



Fun for all the family

Bring some chairs and blankets, grab a good spot and enjoy our all day entertainment, including a BBQ, bar, bouncy castle, food & snack stalls, and more...



Don't miss out - book your tickets now!

Book online at:

www.tinyurl.com/l5filmfestival

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