

Junior School News

Friday 6th October 2017

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CPTT Update

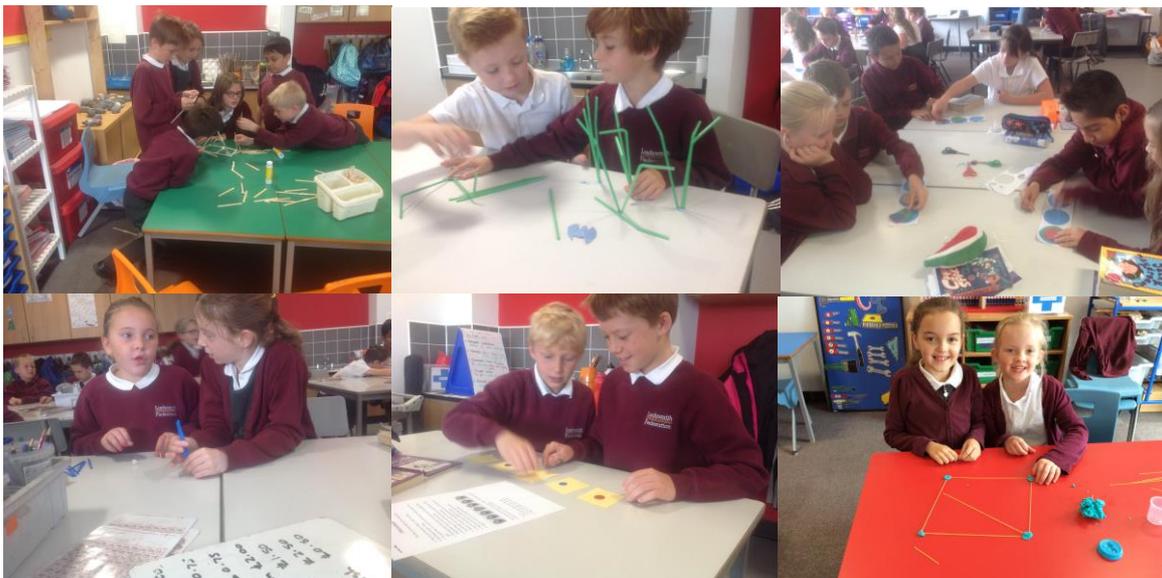
Fireworks *Volunteer Sign Up Week* next week!

Look out for volunteer forms coming home today, plus next week there will be a chance after school on Wednesday and Friday to sign up. Free tickets to volunteers, plus a free drink and hot dog! Tickets available **for volunteers & their families only** next week, £4/ adult, £3/ child. (Tickets on sale to all the following week).



No Pens Wednesday

It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the various activities during 'No Pens Wednesday'. Children had to work collaboratively on tasks and investigations using a range of apparatus. Many of these activities already take place regularly in classrooms but it was great to see a real focus on communication and language skills. The day was such a success, we are hoping to make it a more regular event to further encourage communication and teamwork – essential skills for life.



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Ambition

The children worked together brilliantly during 'No Pens Wednesday' this week – it was great to see so much teamwork and communication.

Adventure

Our newly crowned Wildlife Champions had an adventure this week attending a wildlife conference run by the Devon Wildlife Trust.

Achievement

Well done to the children below who have read over half a million words already this year! We celebrated Lois and Matilda's achievement in assembly – they each received an award for their efforts this year at Stage by Stage drama. Amelie received a certificate to celebrate her level 3 award in cheerleading.



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Fireworks!



When & Where? Friday 3rd November 5.30pm-7.30pm, on the Junior School field. We need to work together to make this happen, so please have a think about how you would like to get involved. Look out for volunteer forms coming home next Friday. Tickets go on sale to volunteers first, w/c 9th October.

Contact: All classes in the school have a parent and child CPTT representative for you to contact should you need, or feel free to get in touch with co-chairs, Charlie & Emma, or Sarah at CPTT@ladysmithfederation.net



Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' meetings this week. If you haven't had a meeting, please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet.

Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader™

Congratulations to Chloe, Trudy, Olivia and Isabella who are our first 'half millionaire' readers! They have each read in excess of 500,000 words so far this year! Children should be reading their accelerated reader book at least twice a week at home and quizzes are now available at home at:

<https://ukhosted67.renlearn.co.uk/2236322/>

Wildlife Champion Conference



Our new wildlife champions spent the day at Mincinglake Park and Stoke Hill Junior School on Tuesday learning all about how to protect wildlife and encourage others to do the same.

We played a game where we had to hug a tree blindfolded then find it again. Then we made some bird feeders and bug hotels. After that, we lit fires from leaves and sticks. Nick Baker was there and spoke to all of us and he was really funny. By Isla

Kidney Transplant Success!



We were delighted to hear that Millie's dad's recent kidney transplant has been successful! The transplant has come after a long, frustrating wait for Millie and her family.

Many parents will have been aware of their situation and you may remember the "go purple" day we had a few years ago at both the Infant and Junior School. This was to raise money for kidney research UK.

Millie's mum has a blog, which was started a few years ago, called "Life On A List". This was started to help raise awareness on what it is like for a family, waiting for 'the call' and ultimately promoting organ donation. You can find the blog at:

<http://bubblesandjooles.blogspot.co.uk/?m=1>

Asya's Mum, Cara, is running the Great West Run next weekend, raising money for Exeter & District Kidney Patient's Association.

Without their support, Millie's dad may not be so fortunate. If you would like to sponsor Cara, there will be a link to her 'just giving' page in the blog this week.

Dates for the diary:

11th and 13th October – sign up to volunteer at fireworks night

18th October – Half termly open evening – 3.30pm – 5pm

19th October – Individual school photographs

Sibling photographs after school

20th October – Last day of half term

3rd November – Fireworks night

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