

Junior School News

Friday 4th December 2015

Football Tournament

Monday night saw the 2nd round of the Exeter Primary School Football League competition. The boys played really well in horrible weather conditions to draw 1-1 against Alphington. We then lost 2-0 against Woodwater, who are currently 1st in the league. We remain 3rd in the league having played the toughest competition this week. Charlie remains the league's top goal scorer with 6 goals. Our next fixture is on Monday 18th January 2016.





Never Stop Learning

Congratulations to Mrs Callaway who has earned the award for 'Learner of the Month' on the Level 3 Specialist Support in Teaching and Learning in Schools course that she is completing. The award was presented to her in assembly and it was a great opportunity for the children to see that learning never stops.

EEA (Enthusiastic English Ambassadors)

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Watson, a parent volunteer, who has been working with 12 Year 6 children to produce some fantastic writing based on the topic of WW2.

School Uniform

As a school we are always really proud of how our children behave and present themselves. Every event or school trip we go on is followed by positive comments from the venues or from the public. We believe that part of building this positivity and pride in our school is pupils wearing the correct uniform. With this in mind, we would ask that children do not wear jeans, hooded tops or inappropriate footwear, such as brightly coloured trainers, as part of their school uniform. For more information on the school uniform please look in the 'Information for Parents' section on our website.

Christmas Post

From Monday our Christmas Post Box will be in the entrance hall. Please place cards that are labelled with names and classes into the box and they will be delivered to classes by some helpful Year 6 'elves' at lunchtimes.

Christmas Disco Reminder

The Christmas Disco will take place on Monday 7th December in the Junior School hall. Entry to the disco costs £1.50 and is payable on the door. Times for Years 3&4 are from 6.00pm-7.00pm / Years 5&6 are from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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Christmas Lunch Reminder



School Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December. The lunch menus for that week will go out today.

Spring Term Clubs

Please see below for details of the after school clubs on offer from Premier Sports for the Spring Term. All booking will be on-line. For details of the other clubs on offer, please refer to the letter sent out today.



Spring Term After School Clubs with Premier Sport

Mondays - Fencing £4 per session - Starts 11th Jan

Tuesday - Gymnastics £4 per session - Starts 5th Jan

Friday - Netball School funded club (No cost) - Starts 8th Jan All bookings for Premier Sport will now be dealt online only.

To book simply go to: sport.premier-education.com

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Any questions or queries please contact our office on: 07711 788525

PTFA Update

Fundraising - Congratulations! Last week's cafe raised £212 in support of the Infant School Library. Thank you to all the Year 2 bakers, Year 5 helpers, University of Exeter and parent volunteers who helped make it happen and of course to everyone who came and enjoyed the cakes and craft. We also raised £129 from Theatre Alibi ticket sales, and what a great performance it was.

Artwork - Anyone who placed an order for the Art Exhibition, your pictures will be available to pick up from the Infant and Junior School offices from Monday.

Thank you - Please join us in saying a massive thank you to Ellen Jenkins, who is stepping down after two years at the helm of the PTFA. Ellen's calm efficiency and creative ideas have been a great asset to the PFTA, and the school as a whole. Thank you for all you have done Ellen, you will be hugely missed!

Get Involved - Unfortunately there will be no Christmas Fair this year due to lack of organising volunteers. In the light of this, for 2016 we urge more parents and guardians to step up and get involved in the planning for major events. Everyone and anyone can contribute - it's even fun! If you would like further information or an informal chat about how it all works, please email ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com



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