

Junior School News

Friday 24th March 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Comic Relief

The children looked fantastic today; assembly was a sea of red! The Junior School raised an impressive £296.66 for Comic Relief, with even more due in this afternoon when the children have the chance to 'pin the nose' on Mr Broad or Mr Wilkinson for 20p!

FISH opening on 18th and 19th April



FISH will be open on 18th and 19th April for the two days when the Junior School is closed while we move into the new building. FISH have kindly agreed a reduced fee of £15 per day. Parents will need to call the office to make the booking on 01363 866450 or book directly at www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/bookings/

Lost Property

We have a brand new pair of white trainers, still in their box, in Mr Wilkinson's office. If they belong to you, please see Mr Wilkinson or Mr Broad.

Please please please label all of your children's clothes, including coats and shoes so that we can reunite lost property with their owners!

SALE

On Tuesday 28th March (next Tuesday), we will be having another sale in the school hall. We still have pieces of furniture, instruments and other miscellaneous items which we cannot take to the new building. We will be accepting (sensible) offers on all items. We also have lots of books – fiction and non-fiction, which children are welcome to take for free! All items must go!

We will display all lost property outside on the playground. Any unnamed lost property left at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity.

Wild West Cowboy Menu

Please note a change to the menu on Tuesday 28th March Cowboy Pie or Veggie Chilli with Rice, Crusty Bread and Sweetcorn, followed by Toffee Apple Pancake and a dollop of Ice-cream.

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Ambition

We certainly had some 'self-motivated and ambitious' children in year 3 this week: all year 3 teachers commented how proud they were of how hard the children had tried during their clip 'n' climb sessions.

Adventure

Our vision for every child encourages children to 'take opportunities to develop their own unique interests and talents'. We would like to wish Amber, Sophie and Heidi good luck this weekend when they are off to compete in the BMX national series in Manchester.

Achievement

Well done to Alfie and Ned who won the story competition run by the librarians and to Megan and Rosa whose hockey team came second in a recent tournament.

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Year 6 Activity Week



The children who stayed at school during activity week, enjoyed an action packed week with archery, fencing, cookery, shelter building, first-aid training and a treasure hunt around Exeter. They had a great time and Mrs Brown, who organised the week, said that they were a real pleasure to be with.

Year 5's Eggcellent Creations!



Year 5 were set the challenge to create an 'egg themed' diorama for homework. The results were incredible and really showed off how creative the children (and the parents) are. Below are some of the entries; more pictures can be found on our twitter feed @ladysmithfed.

Year 3 Clip 'n' Climb



Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Clip 'n' Climb this week – all teachers have been impressed with how sensible the children were and how hard they tried with the climbing. This is Lucas' account of his trip:

Dates for the diary:

27th March – Year 3 enrichment day
28th March – SALE in the hall
28th March - Year 6 enrichment day
29th March – Year 4 enrichment day
31st March - School Pupil Tracker open
31st March – Last day of term – last day in our old building!
18th – 19th April – School closed
20th April - First day of summer term – first day in our new building!!
5th May – 3GM family assembly – 9am in the hall
12th May – 5IE family assembly – 9am in the hall
19th May- 3LD family assembly – 9am in the hall

I arrived at Clip 'n' Climb and managed to put the harness around my stomach. Then I got it tightened. I began to climb. I began on the rock tower because we are learning about rocks. After that, I timed myself. I was petrified of coming down from the top. By Lucas

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I woke up with a start. I was extremely excited. I was very happy. I was... still half asleep! That didn't matter though, what mattered was that I was at Beam House. My room-mates were all talking – they were as excited as I was – we couldn't wait for our first activity. It sounded to me, like our neighbours couldn't either! By Kira

I woke up with a start! Jaden – who is my best friend - was chatting away as usual. As loud as usual. Clueless of what they were talking about, I listened in....It was something about room inspection... "Oh no." I muttered to myself with a sigh on my face. I lifted my head off my cosy, warm pillow which was the softest thing ever. Leaning over the side of my top bunk bed my eyes lit up like candles. Everyone in my dormitory (except me) were scurrying around like mice! It was a pig sty! I am quite sensible therefore my belongings were in a tidy, neat corner. As I had a moment spare, I helped the others. By Harry

On the way to the mud challenge, I couldn't stop shaking. Have you ever been so excited that you nearly fainted? I put on my old shorts, top and shoes and sprinted to the course. Two minutes later I was uncontrollably shaking like a rattle snake with fear, well, a little bit of fear. By Charlie

I gripped the ladder. My hands were shaking. My legs were trembling. This was it; the moment I'd been waiting for. Apprehensive, I stared up at the figures running and leaping, yelling and laughing, swinging and sliding: would I ever become one of them? For over 6 months I'd imagined myself confidently climbing up the pole and having a good time. Now I wasn't so sure. Whilst walking to the High Ropes, terror had flooded over me. Waiting in line, a swarm of butterflies had attacked me. And now, listening for the all –clear, I almost regretted coming. Almost, but not quite.

Like I said (and I'll say it again,), I'd been looking forward to it for ages. It was THE activity, THE reason to come. I couldn't ruin it now. And besides, I was under a bit – well, a lot – of pressure. Max was due to come up directly after me and he'd told me to run as if there was a hungry bear who loved humans after me. Okay..... If you say so, Max. By Bethany



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