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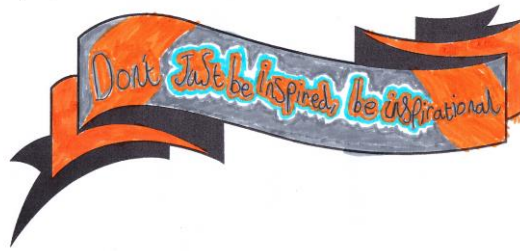
Junior School News

Friday 21st October 2016

Enrichment Days



This week, year 4,5 and 6 had their enrichment days. They had a great time playing Arrow Tag with Premier Sports and enjoyed learning about the recent Paralympic games. They researched some of the Paralympic sports, discussed the Paralympic Values and had a go at goalball. It was great to hear how hard they worked and how thoughtful and reflective the children have been when discussing the Paralympics.



FUNdraisers Fireworks Night - Friday 4th November



Tickets are selling fast for our fireworks night; don't miss out! A big thank you to all those who have signed up to help out - the event couldn't happen without you. It's not too late to hand your form in though and we could still do with some help on a couple of the stalls and to clear up at the end - many hands make light work!

Watch out for flyers coming home about our Pumpkin Carving competition; a lovely twinkly display of all entries is a real highlight of the evening.

On the night, arrive at 5.45pm for gates opening to make the most of all the delicious food, beer & mulled wine, games and twinkly lights! Ticket only entry, strictly no dogs and no smoking please. The 2 entry points will be the gate at the bottom of Sampson's Lane and the main entrance. To exit, the gate at the top of the field will also be open. Can't wait to see you there!

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Open Afternoon



It was great to see so many parents at our half termly open evening on Tuesday. The children were really proud to show off their work and it was amazing to see the progress children have made already this year. If you were unable to make open evening, please feel free to pop in any day after school to see your child's work. Our next open evening will be the last Tuesday of the autumn term, Tuesday 13th December.

Year 4/5 Football



Mrs Brown took a group of year 4 and 5 children to St Luke's University on Thursday to take part in football and handball games. The children had a great time and worked really well as a team.

Photo Consent

Parental emergency consent letters and photographic/video permission letters are being sent home separately today. Please return these to the school office. If slips are not returned, we will assume that permission is given.

School Photos



Fraser Portraits were in school today taking photos of individual children. Proofs will be sent home after half term.

School Lunches

From 31st October, the week after the half term holiday, children will order lunches, in class, on a daily basis. Please continue to pay through ParentMail; you are able to pay as much money into your account as you choose and ParentMail will send you a reminder for payment when your account balance reaches £5.00 or less. £2.50 will be deducted from your account when a lunch is taken. Parents who do not use the online payment facility will need to send cash or cheque to the school office in a named envelope. Cheques are payable to Devon County Council, Menus are available on our website and from the office on request. They will also be displayed in classrooms.

Exeter Food Action



On Tuesday, we held a Harvest Festival assembly. We were thrilled to see how many children were able to bring in donations of food for Exeter Food Action.

Killerton Run

We are pleased to be able to offer a place to all children who have sent in an application to attend the Killerton Runn on 15th November. We will send a reminder nearer the time to let you know what the children will need on the day.



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Premier Sports – FIT-Trition



Exercises classes coming to the parents of
Ladysmith Federation for Free!

We are lucky to have received funding from Active Devon and Premier Education Group, to pilot a new programme across schools to broaden our community offer by engaging our parents in physical activity.

Premier Transition will be running 5 weeks of 'FIT-Trition' exercise sessions at our infant school site, completely free for our parents as part of the pilot, on a Monday morning 9:00am - 9:45am.

The sessions are designed to:

- Be sociable and welcoming
- Be convenient and fit in with the school run
- Be suitable for all ability levels
- Be the perfect way to start your day!



For further details please visit:- premiertransition.co.uk/for-adults

The Premier Transition team will be on the school site for drop off and pick up on Monday 31st October, to answer any questions you may have and to hand out informational flyers.

Flyers will also be available at both school offices. Booking forms must be completed and returned to the school office before sessions begin on Monday 7th November.

Community Advert

Healthy Eating

Join Lucy Porter, a researcher into 'Brain Training for Healthy Eating Choices' for an open afternoon at Exeter Library on Saturday 12th November. The event is being held in the Rougemont Room and there will be computer based activities. Encourage your brain to get used to making healthy food choices!

Singing Roots



Dates for the diary:

31st October – Back to school
4th November – Fireworks Night
11th November – Y6 Armistice Day Service
15th November – Killerton Run
22nd November- Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)
28th November - Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)
29th November - Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)
2nd December – Y4 Dark Ages Day
5th December – Theatre Alibi – 7pm
8th December – Y5 Christmas Celebration
9th December – Y5 at The Phoenix (in school time)
12th December – Christmas Disco – timings tbc
13th December – Open afternoon – 3.30pm – 5pm
14th December – Y3/4 Christmas Celebration – 2.30pm-3.15pm
15th December – Y3/4 Christmas Celebration - 2.30pm-3.15pm
16th December – Last Day of term
4th January – Back to school



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