

Junior School News

Friday 2nd November

FEDERATION NEWS

Fireworks Night, Fri 9th Nov 5.30pm-late!

Fireworks Night is **next Friday!!** If you haven't already purchased your tickets, there are still tickets available online or via the school offices. On Friday, gates open at 5.30pm.

[Buy your tickets online by clicking here!](#)

Adult tickets £5.00 Child ticket £3.50

If you have already purchased tickets, you can collect your wristbands from the playground after school from Monday. We have a list of who has purchased tickets so you do not need to bring confirmation emails with you.



Dia Los Muertos

Year 5 children dressed up on Thursday for their 'Day of the Dead'.



'We were learning about the Mayans who came from Mexico. As day of the dead is a Mexican tradition and it was celebrated by the Mayans, we celebrated the day as part of our topic. First Mrs Salter got us some rocks and some white paint to create sugar skulls (pictured below!).

Next we made traditional kites out of bamboo, tissue paper, glue and string. We had the bamboo and string prepared for us to use. First we got a colour of tissue paper and wrapped about 2 inches of tissue paper on the bamboo and got a small dab of glue to join the two different sides together. Then

we wrapped the tissue paper round the bamboo until we decided we needed another colour and then we repeated it again and again.

We learned some Spanish words and learned about Mexican traditions and drew our own gods.' By Louisa and Darcey in 5AS



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Ambition

We are incredibly proud of Matilda and Amelia who have both recently donated hair to the Little Princess Trust.

Adventure

Rosanna came in with an enormous butternut squash which she grew by accident!!

Achievement

Congratulations to Dylan in year 4 who received an athletics trophy.

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Bum Sandwiches!!

'Year 5 children all made 'Bum Sandwiches' today! As part of our English, we have been doing instruction writing. Since we were learning about that, we were looking at a book called the 'Incredible Edibles' which is full of revolting recipes and we attempted to make one.

We tried to make the bum sandwiches using lots of bizarre ingredients. Mine was actually really disgusting! Instead of butter, we had olive oil and then we put parmesan cheese on it and then a bit of basil. Then we seasoned our sandwich with salt and pepper. As soon as we had made our sandwiches, we wrapped them in cling film and sat on them until break time – at least half an hour away! Then we tried them... our bottoms were supposed to be like an oven! I put FAR too much salt and pepper on and had the flavour in my mouth for ages!' **By Darcey in 5AS**



Little Princess Trust

We are incredibly proud of Matilda and Amelia who have both recently donated hair to the Little Princess Trust. The charity provides real hair wigs to children who have suffered hair loss. Matilda donated 9 inches of hair and Amelia donated 10 inches. Before the donation, they had to ensure that they kept their hair in tip top condition so that it could be used. 'We did it because we thought it would be a really nice thing to do for children who have lost hair because of cancer.'

Little Princess Trust[®]
Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

Fraser Portraits

Any orders for photos need to be handed in to the school office by next Friday 9th November.



MISSING BIKE!

There has been a case of mistaken identity! Earlier in the week, someone took home a bike almost identical to the bike pictured. The bike belongs to Daisy in year 3 and she is keen to be reunited! If you recognise this bike as yours or know who owns a bike like this one, please could you check that it is the correct one? There is a reward for the return of the bike! Please see Mr Broad.



EH4MH Normal Magic Workshop

EH4MH
EARLY HELP 4 MENTAL HEALTH

The Normal Magic Workshop for parents is a session surrounding 'Normal Magic' and everyday things you can do to support your child's mental health. We also cover some of the biology behind why children are the way they are....it is a session which our EH4MH practitioner, Holly Billington, will run. There no pressure to contribute to the session, you can just be there to listen.

Date: 20/11/18

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Studio Room

Time 9.10 – 10.40am

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Devon Information Advice & Support (DIAS)

There is a free, interactive training session for parents on Tuesday 6th November, 10.00am to 12.00pm at Exeter Parent Carer Café, Phoenix Community Café, and Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF.

If you have a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability, and you want to get more out of your meetings with their school or college, then this free interactive session will help you:

- get ready for meetings and prepare well
- manage when something unexpected happens or there's disagreement
- understand other people's views and why they behave the way they do
- end a meeting with agreement and a clear plan

To book your place go to: <http://soc.devon.cc/1ssGW> or email jane.ring@devon.gov

Dates for the diary:

9th November – Fireworks Night – [buy your tickets here!](#)

9th November – year 6 attending a remembrance day service

14th November – No Pens Wednesday

15th November – flu vaccines

16th November – Children In Need – Non-uniform for a donation – wear something spotty if you like!

20th November – EH4MH Normal Magic workshop

21st November – Theatre Alibi – Table Mates Performance – 7pm in the hall

22nd November – School Council trip to the recycling centre

23rd November – 4RC family assembly – 9.05 in the hall

30th November – Christmas Artisan Craft Fayre – 3pm – 5.30pm in the hall

7th December – 3NW family assembly – 9.05 in the hall

7th December – Year 6 WW2 day

7th December – Pop-Up Café at the Infant School after school

11th December – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm

12th December – Christmas Lunch

18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM – 2pm start – parents can attend either performance and tickets are not needed. Further details to follow.

21st December – Last day of term

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THEATRE ALIBI



Table Mates

A new play by Daniel Jamieson.

Wednesday 21st November 7pm Junior School Hall

Join Starter, Main and Pudding as they whip up their tales one ingredient at a time using vivid storytelling, live music and a good old boogie to bring their funny and creative household to life.

The story in **Table Mates** is told through storytelling, dance and original live music.

Suitable for 5–11 year olds. The show is an hour long with no interval.

Tickets £4 child/£5 adult

Tickets on sale from the CPTT outside Ladysmith Infant School Office after school from Monday 12th November until show date.

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