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Junior School News

Friday 25th May 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

Huge thanks to Sam Cooper who organised the Clip 'n' Climb sessions last Friday. The event was a great success, raising £390 for the GROW project at the Junior School! This just leaves £210 to go before we reach our target of £1000.

History Week

It has been a busy week at Ladysmith with lots of events taking place for our history week. We would like to thank Miss Mayne who organised the activities. The children have been detectives, working out which bag of recycling belongs to which teacher. Year 5 built a house in a day with Astrid's house and every child in the school contributed to our very own round house; **huge** thanks to Carol and Sue for giving up their week to work with the children on this. The children also learned about the 7 ancient wonders of the world.

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All children have contributed to making a mini round house which will eventually house some chickens when we create our animal enclosure in the near future! See below for some pictures.

Adventure

Year 4 survived a night sleeping with the sharks at Plymouth Aquarium last night – what a great adventure!

Achievement

Congratulations to Barnaby, who was awarded his PUMA grade 2 Taekwondo award with credit, Chloe who has received awards for gymnastics and football and to Oliver who has achieved his stage 7 swimming certificate.

We also heard from Freddie and Ben who competed in a triathlon last weekend in Exmouth and came 2^{nd} and 6^{th} respectively.



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We welcomed Paul Martin from the Devon Wildlife Trust to assembly this week to introduce the 30 days wild event taking place in June. There are lots of ways for the children to get involved at school and at home with you. Please use the following link if you would like to sign your family up to take part: http://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/20877/petition/1

Chloe – Footballing Success!

Congratulations to Chloe who plays for Exeter Knights; they got through to the finals of a tournament last weekend:

The team won all 5 matches for a place in the final. The final was against Plymouth. Both teams were evenly matched and the score was neck and neck for the entire game. With two minutes to spare, Plymouth broke through the Knights' defence leaving a clear path to score. Luckily, the goalie (which was me!) managed to save not one but two shots just before the final whistle. The final score was 2-2. **By Chloe**

Takeaway tubs still needed!

If you have any spare plastic takeaway tubs with lids, please bring them to reception or direct to Mrs Callaway. She is embarking on another marathon slime-production run in order to raise funds for our soon-to-be-completed Thrive room.

Community Adverts

<u>RAMM</u>

Half term family activities at Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery (RAMM)

With a special exhibition for families and children and the re-opening of the World Cultures family activity area, there's more than ever going on at RAMM this half term. Click <u>here to find out more.</u>

The University of Exeter Enrichment Program – Summer Brochure

<u>3 weeks left to book! Primary Enrichment Outreach Programme – summer 2018</u>

The University of Exeter's programme of Primary Enrichment events for KS2 children take place in just under 3 weeks' time (**12**th-**26**th **June**). Bookings can be made via our <u>Online Store</u>. We have a really exciting range of courses on offer this term right across the curriculum from animation using ICT programs, cricket, creative writing and mathematics around the world! For the first time ever, we are also running two fantastic music workshops.

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Please click the following link to access our summer brochure: <u>http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/media/universityofexeter/collegeofsocialsciencesandinternationalstu</u> <u>dies/education/Primary Enrichment Outreach brochure Summer 2018.pdf</u>

- For **standard rate** bookings (£35), please proceed to the <u>Online Store</u> and select payment option 'A' when prompted.
- We are pleased to continue supporting children from low-income families (Pupil Premium / free school meals) so are able to offer free places to qualifying children. Please contact us <u>prior</u> to payment at <u>enrichment@exeter.ac.uk</u> to request the access code.

Dates for the diary: 4th June – First day back 6th June – CPTT meeting 6pm 14th June – Year 5 Beam House Meeting at 6pm 21st June – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School 25th June – PM Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (details to follow) 25th June – Mental Health week 26th June – PM Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (details to follow) 29th June – Big Wild Sleepout 3rd July – Ladysmith World Cup (details to follow) 6th July – Magic Show (details to follow) 13th July - Fun Run / End of year Summer Party! (details to follow) 18th and 19th July – Year 6 Production (details to follow) 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow) 24th July - Last Day of term



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