

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015

## Junior School Newsletter

### At the end of the day...

The roads and footpaths around the schools get very busy at the end of the school day. Most people do, but it is **really important** that **everyone** acts with consideration for others.

- Don't park in a way that puts children in danger. Double yellow lines are placed deliberately to keep everyone safe – don't park on them.
- Don't block the pavement while waiting for your child. Sometimes children have to walk in the road to get round groups of adults, which is thoughtless and again potentially dangerous.

Thank you for your help with this.

### Touch Typing

Mrs Wills has negotiated an opportunity for parents to purchase English Type – a computer programme teaching the valuable skill of touch typing.

We have a school licence but can now also offer this to you at a reduced rate. To purchase direct from the company would cost £29.95, but we can get it at a special price of £18, if we have at least 8 families wanting to buy it.

If you would like to purchase a copy please drop a note, addressed to Mrs Wills, into the School Office.

### Sporting Stars Event

On Tuesday a group of children took part in a Sporting Stars event at the University. Kaydee wrote this lovely account of the event:

*'During the visit we learnt about physiology, movement and nourishment. Later on in the day we learnt how to play tag rugby and tennis.*

*We found out about adenosine-triphosphate (atp) and how that if you only have one apple's worth of atp you would only be able to run around for 10-13 seconds before you fall asleep.*

*While we were there we were given the chance to learn about the cardio-vascular system and the way food goes through your body.*

*We all enjoyed the day and now understand more about sports and how famous athletes cope under pressure.*



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## Summer Term Important Dates

<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	5IE Family Assembly
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term week</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> June	3JE Family Assembly
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 and 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June	3GM Family Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> June	6KR Family Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> June	6MC Family Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sampling Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	6KM Family Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon 2.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	4JT Family Assembly Summer Fair
14 <sup>th</sup> + 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco 7pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

**You will get more information about the Y6 Production, Open Afternoon Sports Days and the Leavers' Disco nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you at these events.**

## La Boheme

This week a group of our children have been performing at the Northcott Theatre with the English Touring Opera.

This new period production draws inspiration from 19th century Paris and features some of the most exciting lyric singers in Britain today, including Ilona Domnich as Mimì and David Butt Philip as Rodolfo – a role he sang for ENO to wide acclaim.

It also features **Mabel Jones, Lily Miller, Tom Miller, Isabella Tiddeman, Madison Langford, Tallulah Henshaw, Hazel Thorton, Eve Hemment, Jack Pring, Rosa Winterbottom and Leon Tape**. Well done to all of them!

The children also appeared on BBC Spotlight last night, with Lily and Leon singing live on TV.

One blogger who reviewed the production last night said 'there was also a children's choir from Ladysmith Junior School in Exeter in the scene with the puppeteer, and the children did a great job – sitting as close to the stage as I did, I was able to see how focused they were on the conductor, which was both endearing and very professional at the same time. Well done children!'

Many thanks are due to Mrs Nyeko, who has spent months preparing the children for this wonderful opportunity.



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