

Junior School News

Friday 30th June 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Across both schools we have been exploring the “10 a day” for mental health and well-being. Children have been busy with a whole host of activities aimed at raising their awareness of how to stay mentally healthy at an age appropriate level. The meeting with Holly from EH4MH (Early Help for Mental Help) was a success with a group of parents gathering together to have a cup of tea and learn more about this.

Summer Fair – We Need Your Help!



We desperately need donations for bric-a-brac, nail varnishes, make up,

hair spray, hair grips, bottles of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and don't forget TEDDIES...as many as possible please.

Donation bins will be in the playgrounds from **Monday 3rd July** in which to place your items.

Don't forget to sell as many raffle tickets as you can – details of the amazing prizes on offer are attached.

The Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair last week – it was a huge success. You have helped raise over £500 towards new books for school!

Refugee Workshop

Recently, Mr Edwards, a parent of a child in year 3, spoke to the children in 6NM about what had inspired him to travel to Calais and help refugees. He told us stories of how the volunteers had worked together to build shelters. It was great to hear about the kindness shown by the volunteers and of the refugees towards each other.

Many of the refugees were from northern Iraq and Afghanistan: Mr Edwards told the children of his experiences of their culture, of how they shared their skills and resources to support each other.

Mr Edwards will be visiting the other year 6 classes to share his experiences. He is currently visiting the refugee camp again. The children asked if there was anything we could do to help and Mr Edwards explained the need for donations of clothing in particular. If you are able to donate any hoodies, jeans, strong shoes or waterproof coats, they would be greatly appreciated. Donations should be in very good condition. Any donations should be brought to reception and will be added to Mr Edward's next visit or given to a charity which supports refugees.

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Ambition

The St Peter's young leaders were particularly impressed with the attitude of Ruby in year 5 who was unable to join in with sports day events due to an injury. They said that she supported the other children throughout the afternoon, encouraging them and awarding stickers. Well done Ruby!

Adventure

Good luck to the 23 teams who will be taking part in the Exe Valley Challenge on Sunday at ISCA Academy.

Achievement

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Sports Days this week – it was great to see the determination and enthusiasm displayed throughout. Thanks also to all the grown-ups who came, supported and joined in! In the end, Venn were victorious in year 3, Tor won it for year 4 and Venn won again in year 5 and 6. Congratulations also to our school orchestra who put on a FANTASTIC performance on Thursday!

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Photos



The deadline for ordering class photos and the year 6 leavers photo is Friday 7th July. Please return any completed orders to the school office.

Year 4 Trip to Dawlish Warren



'Year 4 went to visit Dawlish Warren this week to investigate the impact of humans on wildlife. First, we went to the train and on the train we played a game of I spy to spot random things on the way, like tunnels and Miss Rowden's house! When we got there, we went and sat down in a grassy area and had lunch. There were loads of seagulls around so Miss Rowden got her umbrella out and started to wave it at them – it was hilarious! Then we had some time to play. After that we went to see a ranger. We learnt that the warren used to be a place for rabbits to live and breed. We went pond dipping with the ranger near the grasslands. We all found some interesting things – the most interesting thing was a newt tadpole – it was almost transparent!'



We walked to the woodland and there we went for a hunt for bugs and toads. There were lots of toads – big and small and some other people found a woodlouse and we even saw it give birth!

We also went to the beach and had to find signs of life – we found crabshells, lots of seaweed and some shells.

Finally, we got an ice-cream each and took the train back to Polsloe Bridge and walked back to school. It was a really exciting trip and I wish we could do it again!

By Phoebe and Dylan



Special Lunch Menu

On Tuesday 4th July, there will be a special menu: On The Farm.

Option 1: Barnyard Burger (vegetarian burger)

Option 2: Chicken Feed Pizza (chicken pizza) Lunches are still the normal price of £2.50.

For more details, please visit the school website.

Football Tournament

Lots of children have asked about the annual Ladysmith World Cup football tournament.

We normally use leaders from St Peters to referee games but have not been able to do that this year.

Dates for the diary:

5th July – Lego Club session for parents – 1.30pm

6th July – Transition day

7th July – 6NM family assembly

7th July – Summer Fair – 3.30pm – late!

9th July – Exeter Children's Orchestra – details attached

11th July – Open afternoon – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

18th and 19th July – Year 6 Show – details to be sent out next week.

20th July – Y2 and Y6 leaver's disco – more details to follow

20th July – Football tournament – more details to follow

The tournament will run on Thursday 20th July but we need parent volunteers to help out with refereeing etc. If you are able to help, please see Mr Broad. Without enough volunteers, the event will be cancelled...



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Friday 7th July
3.30pm

Grand Prize... £100 courtesy of Saleboards

Prizes so far include

Bicton Gardens - Family ticket

Buckfast Butterflies & Otter Sanctuary - Admission for 2 people

Clip 'n' Climb - 1 free session

Climbing Centre – 1 taster session

Devon County Show 2018 – VIP Family ticket

Exeter Chiefs Rugby – 2 tickets for the North Terrace

Exeter City FC – 4 tickets for a home game

Exeter Underground Passages - Family ticket

Killerton House - Family ticket

Pecorama - Family ticket

Pennywell Farm - Admission for 2 people

Playdome - Admission for 2 children

Powderham Castle - 2 Free Adults

River Dart Country Park - 2 x Guest pass

Seaton Tramway - One person free return trip

World of Country Life - 2 One Person Passes

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