

## Junior School News

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS



#### World Book Day

World Book day is next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If possible, we would like children to bring a copy of the book with them. They will be sharing stories with children across the federation during the day.

#### GROW Working Party



We saw some great progress over half term with the pathways really taking shape. We would like to thank Richard Agnew for giving up two whole days to help Mr Hawkins create the paths – we really appreciate your time and efforts once again. We would also like to

take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful volunteer parents who have helped with the project so far. Thanks in particular goes as ever to Catherine Davis who has done such an amazing job of planning and coordinating the project alongside Dayna Ivory who has been involved from the start and continues to go above and beyond.

#### Parent / Carer lunch

You are invited to join your child for lunch on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The meal will be a roast dinner and the menu has been emailed out separately. If you would like to join your child, meals will cost £5.

We have sent home a slip with each child in years 3, 4 and 5 (year 6 are away on a residential trip that week) which contains full details and a slip to return if you would like to join us. Please return slips to the school office by 2<sup>nd</sup> March, along with payment in cash.

If your child has a packed lunch, we will be organising similar events later in the year when the weather is warmer and you can join us for a picnic on the field.

#### £10 notes

We can no longer accept the old, paper £10 notes.

Also, please be aware that after Easter, we will become 'cashless' and all payments will have to be made online. If you need support with this, please do come in to the school office.

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#### Ambition

5AS were very ambitious in today's family assembly! They performed their street dance battle brilliantly.

#### Adventure

Year 6 survived on a desert island on Wednesday! They made fires and built shelters with Mr Broad and Mr Wilkinson.

#### Achievement

Well done to Aaron who has passed his clarinet exam with distinction.

#### Parents and Carer's Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Traditional Roast Chicken  
Or

Vegetarian Quorn Roast

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Served with a Sage and Onion  
Stuffing

Gravy

Golden Roasted Potatoes

Peas

Carrots

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Chocolate Cracknel

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## Dressing Up Clothes

Over the coming weeks, we will be looking to source a variety of resources to have available to the children at break and lunchtimes to play with.

We would like to start by collecting any spare / unwanted dressing up clothes. These will be available for all children to use. We would also welcome donations of any blankets and small world toys, such as toy cars and action figures. Any children donating things from home will be mentioned in assembly and in the newsletter. Please drop donations to the school office with your child's name on or just let someone in the office know who the donation is from.

## Open Air Cinema – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Priority Booking

Guarantee your tickets by signing up as a volunteer for the Open Air Cinema Event. We need help setting up on the day, running the bar and hotdog stall and clearing away after. If you can spare half an hour please email [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net).

In return you will receive your place on the Priority Booking list.

The **deadline for volunteers is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. DON'T MISS OUT!**



## 3LD Family Assembly

Please note that we have had to change the date of 3LD's family assembly to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9.05am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Family Support

Next week, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Alice Walsh from the Department of Work and Pensions / Job Centre Plus, will be attending our drop-in coffee morning. She will be available from 9am until 10am.

Alice can offer advice on benefit entitlement, returning to work etc. If you would like to speak to Alice please just come along on Wednesday morning from 8.50 am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Food technology room

If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me. I look forward to seeing you. Lindsey Blackwell



## Dates for the diary:

- 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 4RM family assembly – 9.05am
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 trip to the Barnfield Theatre – Sister Act - Free
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Beam House Residential / Activity week
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – Annual Pupil Reports sent home.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – 3NW family assembly – 9.05am
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent's Evening – details to follow
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 5GM family assembly – 9.05am
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 trip to Caerleon
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Half-termly open evening – 3.30pm – 5pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Tickets to outdoor cinema event go on sale
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – 3LD Family Assembly – 9.05
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Outdoor cinema event – 6.30pm - late

## Lost Keys

If you have lost a set of car keys or a padlock key, please come to see Mr Broad.



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### Community News

#### The Community Partnership Project – Travel to School Survey

The Community Partnership Project is a Partnership between Exeter City Futures, University of Exeter, and Exeter City Council. We are partnering with the Heavitree Community, local schools and sustainable transport organisation Sustrans, to better understand how people typically travel to and from school and why they choose this mode of transport.

Please help us by taking part in our survey. This should only take 5-10 minutes and will help us to work with your school and consider ways of reducing congestion and improving air quality outside the school.

<https://exeter.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/community-partnership-heavitree-schools-survey-ladysmith>

Everyone who completes the survey will have the opportunity of winning a pair of tickets to Clip 'n' Climb, or to iBounce - please let us know at the end of the survey if you would like to be entered into the draw.

Thank you!

#### EMG Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, EMG Symphony Orchestra and Musical Director Leo Geyer invite you to glimpse "behind the scenes" and get a sneak preview of the orchestra's spring concert. This free event provides an opportunity to meet the players and sit in different parts of the room, enabling you to experience a rehearsal from the players' perspective! EMG's open rehearsals provide an accessible, friendly introduction to classical music, as well as a chance to see how the orchestra prepares for a public performance.

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