

Junior School News

Friday 19th May 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Across the federation, we managed to raise over £360 on Thursday for the Devon Wildlife Trust. The children enjoyed taking part in 'Empty Classroom Day' and made the most of the break in the weather to spend time outside.

Photography Competition

To celebrate moving in to our new school we are launching a photo competition. We would like to invite you to work with your children, or they can do it independently, to take photos of places in and around school, Exeter and Devon that you and your family enjoy visiting, that mean something to you or you simply find beautiful. The winning entries (we are not sure how many yet) will be made into canvasses that we will hang in the school corridors.

Photos should not have close ups of people in them and entries should be emailed to aellis@ladysmithfederation.net

The closing date for entries is Friday 9th June.

Empty Classroom Day



such an amazing field. We can't wait until the whole site is finished and ready to be used in September!

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Ambition

It was great to see year 4 visiting the Infant School this week to share their stories. The year 1 children loved them! Writing for a real audience makes the children really think about the impact of their writing on the audience.

Adventure

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic day out yesterday at the Devon County Show and year 4 had a great adventure 'sleeping with the sharks' at Plymouth Aquarium on Thursday night.

Achievement

Congratulations to George, Alyssa, Poppy, Naomi, Kiara, Sam and Alex who all passed their recent guitar exam with distinctions!



It was lovely to see the children enjoying the outside spaces on Thursday for the empty classroom day. Amongst other activities, the children went on bug hunts, made shelters, watched the clouds, played table tennis and shared stories on the field. Our forest schools area is currently being developed so that each year group can experience forest schools activities regularly. Taking learning outdoors always has such a positive effect on the children and we are lucky to have

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CHILDREN, PARENTS, TEACHERS TOGETHER

Children, Parents and Teachers of the new CPTT ("C P double-T") met last week for the first time. It was a great turn out and everyone is enthusiastic to start working together. Look out soon for updates of who we are and what we're planning on the school website and Facebook!

Meanwhile, all the new CPTT reps are beginning to think about plans for the Summer

Fair and Year 2 and Year 6 will also host a **Pop Up Café coming up soon on Wednesday 14th June 3-4.30pm in the Junior School Hall.**

If you want to find out more, feel free to contact the CPTT parent, child or teacher rep for your class or year group.



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nature
a home

Big Wild Sleep Out

**Friday 23rd June 5pm – Saturday 24th June
10am RSPB Aylesbeare Common**

Come and enjoy spending the night in the wild!

There are still a few places left on the Big Wild Sleep Out event. Booking forms are available outside the school offices. Completed forms should be handed in to the Infant School Office.

Bookings end Friday 26th May (last day of half term)

Letters

Please note that after summer half term, we will no longer be sending any hard copies of letters home unless a return slip is needed. All letters will be sent via ParentMail and are available on the school website.

Drum Kit for Sale

We now have an electric drum kit so we are selling our acoustic kit for £160 ono. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Broad or Mr Wilkinson.



Community News

The International Projects Centre

Could you be a host family? The International Projects Centre have lots of European teenagers coming over to Exeter - from July 16th - 29th and they

need new hosts to accommodate them. They pay £140.00 per week and hosts can take 1, 2 or more children at a time. Host families need to be friendly and happy to take on the responsibility. For more information, please email:

bthorne@ipcexeter.co.uk

Dates for the diary:

9th June – 6NM family assembly – 9am in the hall
14th June – CPTT Pop-Up Café – 3pm – 4.30pm
16th June - 6JE family assembly – 9am in the hall
23rd June – 4RC family assembly – 9am in the hall
23rd – 24th June – Big Wild Sleep Out
30th June – 6MC family assembly – 9am in the hall
7th July – Summer Fair – 3.30pm – late!

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