

Junior School News

Friday 27th April 2018

FEDERATION NEWS



Tickets for the outdoor cinema screening of 'SING!' are available for £5 from Mr Broad, Mr Wilkinson and both school offices. Come and join us from 6.30pm for live music, a bouncy castle and a range of food and drink stalls, including a bar, hog roast, pizza, popcorn and more! Film starts at approx. 8.30pm (dusk)

Pupil Premium Grant

Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant which provides funds for the school to use to support your child to help reach their full potential. As well as extra support in school, your child could be eligible for half price trips and clubs as well as a free uniform and book bag.

To apply for Pupil Premium you will need to apply online at:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?Ret or you can search for 'Pupil Premium Citizen Portal'

This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. You will need to register on the portal using an email address before you can apply.

If you would like any support with your application, please contact Lindsey Blackwell, our Family Support Worker on 01392 255554.

The Big Pedal!

We've made a great start and are currently in 112th position, out of over 1000 schools!

Please keep encouraging your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

As part of the Big Pedal, Ladysmith Junior School will be holding a **'Bling your Bike/Scooter'** day.

To make cycling/scooting to school even more fun, we are encouraging children (and parents) to decorate their bikes and scooters and ride them into school on **Wednesday May 2nd**

There are lots of things you can use to decorate your bikes and scooters, bright, reflective materials, painted cardboard, streamers, pipe cleaners around the spokes, the possibilities are

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It has been great to see so many children riding their bikes and scooters to school this week – keep it up for next week!

Adventure

Congratulations to Mr Williams who completed the London Marathon last weekend, raising nearly £4500!

Achievement

Well done to Harry who won a trophy for most improved player at Central Football Club. Peter and Andrew were awarded a silver and bronze Chief Scout award. Lewis raised over £50 for homeless people by sleeping on his sofa for a night and we saw a picture of Lucy, Sophie and Madelaine who took part in the St George's Day parade on Sunday.



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endless. Please though, make sure the decorations **do not** obstruct the controls or moving parts of the bike or scooter.

During lunchtime, we will be holding a parade for all decorated bikes and scooters with two prizes for the most original decorations and one for the best use of recycled materials.

I look forward to seeing what you and your children can create!

Helen Morse

Sustrans Active Travel Officer

Library

Thank you for all of the kind book donations – we have had over 200 books donated already! If you have any books suitable for our children, we would welcome any donations. Books must be in excellent condition.

We are also in urgent need of volunteers to supervise the library before school between 8.45am and 9.15am and after school from 3.30pm until approx. 4pm. If you are able to give any time, please see either Mr Broad or Mrs Brown.

The library will be open again from Monday but we are still in the process of ordering new books so stock is limited!

History Week

During the week beginning 21st May, all year groups will be taking part in a history week. More information will follow but in the meantime, we would welcome donations of old toothbrushes and small toys / figures etc.

Lunches

Please ensure there are sufficient funds in your online account to cover the cost of any hot meals ordered.



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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation Big Wild Sleep Out

Friday 29 June 5pm – Saturday 30 June 10am

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for a Big Wild Sleep Out!

See ParentMail for further information.

Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bookings close on Friday 25th May (or before if event sells out)

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Dates for the diary:

w/b 30th April – Big Pedal – Turbo Trainer Bike in school! (details above)
2nd May – Big Pedal – Bling your bike / scooter! (details above)
4th May – Big Pedal – Smoothie Bike in school!
4th May – Big Pedal – Bike Breakfast – anyone riding a bike to school will get a free bikers breakfast! Gates open at 8.30am.
4th May – 4AN family assembly
10th May – Year 5 Dartmoor trip and sleepover
11th May – 3LD Family Assembly – 9.05am
12th May – Outdoor cinema event – 6.30pm – late
14th May – Year 6 SATs week
16th May – Book Fair
18th May – 5IE Family Assembly – 9.05am
18th May – Year 6 Clip ‘n’ Climb trip
18th May – Year 3 trip to the Devon County Show
21st May – History Week
25th May – Last day of half term
4th June – First day back
8th June – 6MC Family Assembly – 9.05am
15th June – 6JE Family Assembly – 9.05am
21st June – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School
22nd June – 6NM Family Assembly – 9.05am
25th June – Mental Health week
29th June – Big Wild Sleepout
13th July – Fun Run! (details to follow)
23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)
24th July – Last Day of term

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