

Junior School News

Friday 3rd November 2017

FEDERATION NEWS



We look forward to seeing lots of you later at the fireworks display. Volunteers have been hard at work all day preparing for the event and it looks like the weather will be clear. The hog roast has been cooking all day and smells delicious. There is plenty of food and drink available throughout the evening. Gates open at 5.45pm and the fireworks start at 7.15pm.



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Ambition

112 children had the ambition to take part in the Killerton Run yesterday!

Adventure

138 children rode their bikes to school – a new adventure for some!

Achievement

Well done to Jasmine H, Chloe and Jasmine A for achieving their gymnastic certificates this week. Congratulations to Hugh who was awarded a blue Peter badge for a poem written about his brother and to Elouise who received a green blue Peter badge for sending in posters about recycling.



School Photographs

Please remember to return any photo orders to the school office by Friday 10th November.



Sustrans Bike Project



On Monday, over 60 bikes were checked by Dr Bike throughout the day. We were then overwhelmed with the number of children who took part in the bike to school day on Wednesday this week – 138 children rode their bikes to school in total!

There will be many other exciting events to follow including the 'Leg it to Lapland' competition.

Poppies

Poppies are on sale every day next week – suggested donation £1



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Christmas!

We have now confirmed the dates for all Christmas events this term. Please see the 'dates for the diary' section below. You will receive a separate letter about each event nearer the time but there is no need to book tickets.

Ladysmith GROW Project

We would like to invite all parents and guardians to come to give your views and ideas of how we could develop the school grounds. Perhaps you have an idea or even a skill you could offer which could help develop the GROW project. There will be a consultation board on the top playground before and after school on Monday 6th November.

Beam House

It is now possible to pay the latest instalment for Beam House via ParentMail.

SOE3 Forms

Apologies – the forms sent home last week were missing the second side! Apologies for the inconvenience but we need them completed.

These forms act as consent for local walking trips and provide us with up-to-date information about your child which is needed in school and on trips. Please return these to your child's teacher or via the main office as soon as possible.

WARNING!



You may notice that several members of staff seem to be developing beards around school over the month of November... some staff are ditching razors for a month to raise money and awareness of cancer. We will be raising money for Cancer

Research. If you would like to make a donation, there is a pot in reception. We will let you decide who grows the most impressive beard!

Killerton Run

Well done to all 112 children who took part on Wednesday and a huge thankyou to all our volunteers on the day. Results and more photos to follow next week.

Dates for the diary:

10th November – Year 6 attending Remembrance Service

17th November – Children In Need – non-uniform - wear something spotty!

20th November – 'Leg it to Lapland' challenge starts details to follow!

22nd November – Theatre Alibi @ 7pm – details below

w/b 27th November – Launch of GROW project details to follow

1st December – Year 6 WW2 Day – details to follow

1st December – Year 4 Dark Ages Day – details to follow

7th December – Year 5 Evening Christmas Concert
5.30pm start

7th / 8th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration
2.15pm – no need to get tickets – just choose the date most convenient to you.

14th December – Christmas Disco – details to follow

15th December – Last day of term



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Theatre Alibi – Apple John

Ladysmith Federation and the CPTT are excited to be hosting Theatre Alibi on tour with their latest production of Apple John on **Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm in the Junior School Hall.**



Apple John tells the stories of John and the apple tree side by side. Both are full of the usual stuff that lives contain - blizzards, bicycles, rock'n'roll, train sets, heatwaves, love, blossom, accidents, hurricanes, fruit, babies, false teeth, sadness and more love.

It's a tale about growing up, finding your roots and adding rings to the trunk.

Bursting with original live music, playfulness and puppetry, Apple John delights in every moment without the need to utter a single word.

The show is an hour long with no interval. It is designed for 5-11 year olds. However there is nothing in particular in the show to frighten children younger than 5.

Limited tickets are available from Exeter Phoenix 01392 667 080 or online www.exeterphoenix.org.uk



The majority of tickets are on sale direct from the CPTT outside the Infant School Reception 3.20-3.40pm on Monday 13th November until show date. £4 child/£5 adult

Tickets sell out quickly so don't miss out!

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