

## Junior School News

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### 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!

#### The Big Pedal!



Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

#### **The details**

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

#### Events

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – lunchtime bike skills:** Bring in your bike and sign up for bike skills sessions. Places are limited to 18 so if more than 18 sign up, places will be allocated at random.

**Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April – Turbo Trainer:** All week, there will be a turbo trainer available and children and staff will work together to ride as far as we can over the course of the week. Parents wishing to take part can have a go after school any day!

Ambition Adventure Achievement

#### **Ambition**

4RC's family assembly was fantastic – they spoke clearly and entertained the audience, showing what they had been learning so far this year.

#### **Adventure**

Lucy in year 4 has been chosen from her Brownie Pack to carry the flag at the St George's day parade through Exeter on Sunday afternoon – good luck Lucy!

Good luck also to Mr Williams who will be running the London Marathon on Sunday.

#### **Achievement**

Well done to all of the children who performed in the recent gang show. Erin and Keira performed their solos in assembly and sang beautifully.

Cerys in year 6 was awarded a certificate for donating 8.5 inches of her hair to the Princess Trust

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**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bling your bike / scooter:** Come to school with your bike / scooter all 'blinged up' and there will be a parade at lunchtime. There will be prizes awarded for the most innovative designs!

**Please ensure that bikes and scooters are still safe to ride.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bikers breakfast:** Anyone travelling to school by bike or scooter will be offered a breakfast in the playground – there will be fruit, juice and pain au chocolates on offer!

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Smoothie Bike:** The smoothie Bike will be in school all day and hopefully all children will get a chance to make or taste a smoothie! The bike will still be here after school so if there are any ingredients left, parents are welcome to give it a go!

## Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

## Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter [twitter.com/sustrans](https://twitter.com/sustrans) or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

## What's next?

All you need to do is encourage 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!

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)

## Year 5 Carnival Masks



In assembly this week, we learned that this year is the 150 year anniversary of the Royal Albert Memorial Museum. On Saturday, there will be a carnival procession through the city, starting at Princesshay. Year 5 spent the day on Thursday with artists from the museum and they created some amazing artwork and all went home with a mask they had made for the procession. We hope that as many of them as possible will be able to take part. Information from the organisers is below.

**Any children wishing to take part need to meet this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm by Debenhams in Bedford St square, Princesshay Shopping Centre, Exeter City Centre** where the groups will get together and then the procession will start at 1.30pm.

*We anticipate the procession itself will last till about half an hour until 2pm when we reach Rougemont Gardens. Then we will be doing some processions and performances in Rougemont Gardens and we do hope that you will be able to stay for these moments which go on until 4pm. If families have to go earlier than that there is no problem.*

*Families are also invited into the Museum at 4pm for a little celebration involving Museum birthday cake!*

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### 'Working together' SEND coffee afternoon – SLEEP CLINIC

Please feel free to join us on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 in Ladysmith Infants Link Room at 2.00pm.

One of our school nurses will be attending to support and answer any questions around your child/children's difficulties with their sleep.



### GROW project Clip 'n' Climb fundraiser

Please see below for details of an exciting event at Clip 'n' Climb on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Dates for the diary:

25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 Theatre Trip  
26<sup>th</sup> April – Big Pedal – Bike Skills at lunchtime (details above)  
26<sup>th</sup> April – Deadline for battery collection  
w/b 30<sup>th</sup> April – Big Pedal – Turbo Trainer Bike in school! (details above)  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Big Pedal – Bling your bike / scooter! (details above)  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Sleep Clinic (details above)  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Big Pedal – Smoothie Bike in school! (details above)  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Big Pedal – Bike Breakfast (details above)  
4<sup>th</sup> May – 4AN family assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Dartmoor trip and sleepover  
11<sup>th</sup> May – 3LD Family Assembly – 9.05am  
12<sup>th</sup> May – Outdoor cinema event – 6.30pm – late  
14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Book Fair  
18<sup>th</sup> May – 5IE Family Assembly – 9.05am  
18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Clip 'n' Climb trip  
18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 trip to the Devon County Show  
25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term  
4<sup>th</sup> June – First day back  
8<sup>th</sup> June – 6MC Family Assembly – 9.05am  
15<sup>th</sup> June – 6JE Family Assembly – 9.05am  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – 6NM Family Assembly – 9.05am  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Mental Health week  
29<sup>th</sup> June – Big Wild Sleepout  
13<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Run! (details to follow)  
23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)  
24<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of term

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Want to have fun, challenge yourself or try something new?

Ladysmith Grow Project are organising an evening of  
Clip 'n' Climb at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)**



Parents, friends and siblings welcome.

Three different times to choose from: **1630h**, **1730h** and **1830h**; sessions last roughly 90 minutes.

This is a fundraising event for the GROW project which aims to improve the outdoor spaces for the children at Ladysmith Junior School (<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithJuniorSchool/>)

See website for terms and conditions [www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk](http://www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk)

- Climbers must be 4 years old or over
- Parents/Guardians remain responsible for their child's welfare at all times.
- Climber maximum weight is 150 kgs

Tickets will be on sale at the Infant School reception on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and from the Junior School from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Parents of children at the Junior School are welcome to purchase tickets from the 24<sup>th</sup> April from Ladysmith Infant School.

Please contact Sam Cooper ([hammeldown@gmail.com](mailto:hammeldown@gmail.com)) with any queries.

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