Ladysmith ≋ Federation

Friday 24th April 2015

Junior School Newsletter

Summer Uniform

Since the sun has come out some of you have been asking us about summer uniform, particularly whether or not it's OK to wear sandals.

The children need to have footwear that is **smart, good for their feet** and **safe to run about in**. This means that sandals are fine, but things like flip flops, crocs and flimsy beach shoes are not. For the same reasons, we would also prefer that the children wear traditional 'school' footwear rather than trainers or Converses.

Andy the caretaker has been building a large chicken enclosure in the Quad. This is to allow the children access to the quad for outdoor learning and so that Y6 can eat their lunch there on sunny days. The chickens are very interested in what he's up to!

Family Assembly

Don't forget, you are welcome to join 5KH at their Family Assembly next Friday (1st May).

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

Due to popular demand the four Rotary Clubs of Exeter are delighted to announce that their third Teddy Bear Parachute Jump event will take place on the Cathedral Green on Saturday 2nd May 2015 between 11.00am-3.00pm.

The event promises to be a fun packed day for all the family and a thrilling experience for any teddies brave enough to complete the parachute jump from the top of a 100ft high hydraulic platform courtesy of Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.

There are some great prizes to be won and extra attractions to enjoy including various stalls, face painting etc. Why not bring a picnic and make a day of it!

This year's event is in aid of Honeylands Children's Charity.

To find out how you can enter your teddies go to: www.readyteddyjump.com or call Teddy HQ at Burgoynes Estate Agents on 01392 499823.

E-Safety Tip for Parents

This week in as part of their ICT lesson Mrs. Wills showed a group of children how easy it is to be persuaded to share their passwords.

Why not find out from your child if anyone else knows their passwords, and help them to change them if necessary.

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PTFA UPDATE

POP UP CAFE
Wednesday 29th April, Infants Canteen 3.00pm-4.30pm

Reception classes invited to bake this time.
A huge thank you to helpers, Year 5 sellers, the Year 1 bakers and of course all the visitors to the last cafe - **we raised an amazing amount of over £200**! Also a big thank you to Jacqui who has been coordinating the cafes so far this year. She is now home schooling her daughter but aims to keep on helping with the cafes when she can. In her place, Emma Newbury and Roberta are now coordinating the cafe together with Emma Whittingham. So now the penultimate cafe awaits us next week and the **craft theme this time will be animals - come make a mask, grow a tail or some furry paws!**

We will be without the university volunteers this time so could really do with some extra hands - even if just for half an hour or 15 minutes. Here's an outline of the help we need...
Setting Up: from 2.30pm - arranging tables; setting up cakes and drinks, setting out craft supplies.
Serving: between 3 - 4.30pm – drinks only as Yr 5 helpers sell the cakes
Craft table: Keeping the resources in order and helping children with cutting, gluing or finding materials.
Tidying up: after 4.30pm - we always struggle here for help, so if anyone could just stay an extra 10-15 minutes and help with one of the tasks of packing and clearing away that would be very much appreciated.
As a thank you - all helpers have a free drink and cake - how can you resist!?

Summer Fair 10th July
We've got music, entertainment, food stalls, games and much more, but we are still in need of people to come forward to help on:

- Setting up gazebos and cables
- Hot and cold drinks stall
- Snack stall

Sponsored Infants Bounce Thursday 30th April
Don't forget to bring in your sponsor forms!
Can you help with any of the above? If so, please email ladysmithptfa@gmail.com. These events can only happen with your support.

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