

Junior School News

Friday 7th July 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

It was wonderful to see the children enjoying their transition day on Thursday this week. It was a great opportunity for the children and their new teachers to get to know each other in preparation for another new adventure after the summer break. If you haven't already, please feel free to come in to meet your child's new teacher after school one day.

Exe Valley Challenge



23 teams braved the hot weather on Sunday to take on the Exe Valley Challenge. Congratulations to all of the children who took part – they were all very proud of their medals and enjoyed showing them off in our celebration assembly this week. Well done to Millie, Asya, Liya and Issy aka the "Glitter Girls" who came 1st in the year 3/4 category - it was actually 6 miles they walked instead of the advertised 5!

Liya said "My team found the walk exciting. Initially we thought it was a 4 mile walk but it turned out to be a 6 mile walk. It was fun though."

Foodbank vouchers

If you feel that you may need help over the summer period when free school meals are unavailable, please contact Lindsey Blackwell, our family support worker who can provide food bank vouchers. You can contact Lindsey by contacting the school office or emailing her direct at lblackwell@ladysmithfederation.net.

Snap Chat

If your child uses or has access to 'Snapchat' you may be aware of a new feature called snap-map which has been released with the latest update. We have been advised that this new feature could pose a risk to children. For more information, please see the link below.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/snap-map/>

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Please find attached details of the year 6 leavers disco on 20th July.

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Ambition

Thankyou to the army of CPTT volunteers who have worked tirelessly to put this year's summer fair together.

Adventure

Johann in year 5 has been busy designing and making his own school bag. The finish is outstanding with hand-stitched leather and handcrafted wooden toggles! The bag is waterproof and features a separate section for a drink, and straps which can be adjusted. This is a great example of Ambition Adventure and Achievement!

Achievement

Well done to Fin, Bryn and Huw who achieved their Bronze Beaver award, Anju who was awarded a distinction in her modern dance exam, Peyton and Emily who took part in a dance competition and to Heidi who came an impressive 3rd in her BMX race at the weekend.



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Football Tournament

Lots of teams have entered into the Ladysmith World Cup which takes place on Thursday 20th July. Unfortunately, we do not yet have enough volunteers to referee the games... please do come and speak to Mr Broad if you are able to give up a morning, an afternoon or all day to help run the tournament. The year 3 and 4 games will be held in the morning between 9.30am and approx. 11.30am and the year 5 and 6 games will be between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the tournament. You should enter via the top gate on Samsons Lane at 9.15am or 1.20pm. If we do not have enough volunteers, the tournament will be cancelled...



Den Building

At lunchtimes, the children can use the forest area to build dens and we were particularly impressed with this one made by Ollie, Megan and James, complete with walls and a cooking area!

SATs

Results from the year 6 SAT tests have been sent home in a sealed envelope today, along with teacher assessments. School Pupil Tracker will be open from next Friday 14th July for all other year groups which will give details for your child's level of attainment in reading, writing and maths along with their attendance and a brief comment on their effort and behaviour.

Please pop into the school office if you have lost your login details.

<https://secure.schoolpupiltrackeronline.co.uk>

You are welcome to come in on Tuesday, 3.30pm – 5pm to meet your child's new teacher and have a look through your child's work from this year – this always gives a much clearer picture of children's progress and attainment over the year.

Music Showcase

We will be holding a music showcase on Monday 17th July, from 5pm - 6pm, in the Junior School hall. This is a chance to meet the instrumental teachers, ask questions and possibly try out an instrument. Teachers will have information about costs and other details.

If you are unable to attend the showcase, but want to start your child learning an instrument, don't worry: you will be able to sign up for instrumental lessons in September.

Thankyou!

We would like to say a big thankyou to Catherine Davis who has managed to source lots of free plants for the Junior School. She has been speaking to Simon from Williams Southern LTD who are currently working on the Shell garage renovations. They have kindly offered to donate some new plants and Catherine has

rescued other plants and planted them at home until we are ready to plant them on the new site. Williams Southern have also offered to give us a day's free labour to help develop that grounds once the project is complete!

If you feel you may be able to help with developing our grounds next year, please do get in touch.

Dates for the diary:

9th July – Exeter Children's Orchestra – details attached to last week's newsletter.

11th July – Open afternoon – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

14th / 15th July – MET Office Camp

18th and 19th July – Year 6 Show .

20th July – Y2 and Y6 leaver's disco – more details to follow

20th July – Football tournament – details above

21st July – Last day of term. Y6 invited to leave early at 12.30pm – separate letter to follow.

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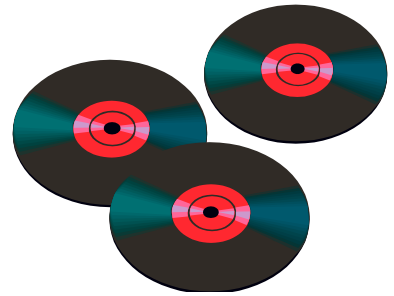
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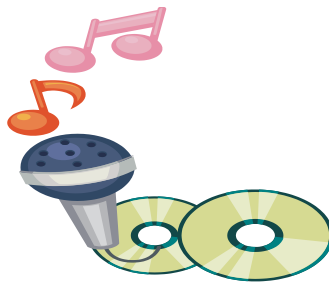


Thursday 20th July 2017

(7.00pm to 8.00pm)

in the

Junior School Hall



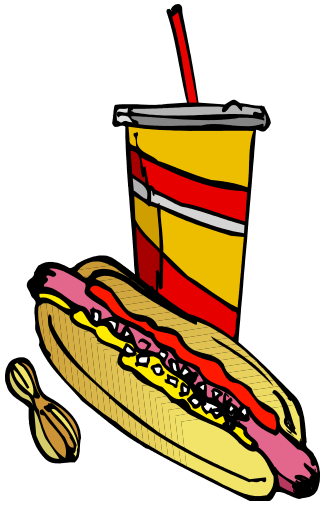
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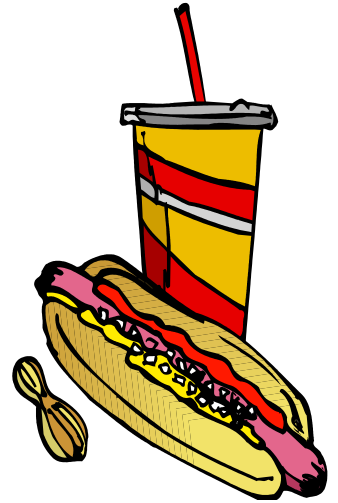


Come and have fun with music, dancing and games.

Admission £1.50 at the door

Don't forget to bring extra money
for refreshments.

Hope to see you there!



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