

Junior School News

Friday 28th September

FEDERATION NEWS

The first CPTT meeting of the year takes place on Wednesday 17th October at 6pm at the Junior School. Please get in touch with your class representative if you have any questions or ideas you would like raised. A huge welcome to any new class reps – we look forward to meeting you!

Year 4 Adventure to Escot



'This week, year 4 went to Escot. My favourite part was when I baked some bread in the barn but I was too scared to lift up the dead swan's head!

*Everyone else did it though! In the wood workshop, we carved runes onto a flat piece of wood using a wooden mallet and a chisel. In the blacksmiths, we made a brooch out of bronze. Another good part was when we dressed up as Anglo-Saxons. At one point, I was put in the stocks – luckily no-one threw rotten vegetables at me! I found out that because they didn't wash, they often had fleas and lice so that's why they mostly wore hats. After lunch, we saw wolves, wild boar and red squirrels and at the end we had a little play in the playground. It was a great trip.' **By Danny in year 4***

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Ambition

Our new wildlife champions had a great day out at Mincinglake Valley Park learning all about how to encourage and sustain wildlife within our community.

Adventure

Year 4 had a fantastic day out at Escot learning all about life as an Anglo-Saxon. See below for a report from Danny and some pictures of the day.

Achievement

Congratulations to Silas who competed in a pentathlon recently and Logan who has been awarded 3 swimming certificates. He's aiming for level 7 now! Grace shared with us a letter she received from a pen pal she has in France. She is planning to reply to him today – in French!



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Join us *tomorrow*, Saturday 29th September, in school from 9:30am-11:30am to help the team move soil and plant bulbs. Drop in and find out what the project is all about. Hope to see you there!

Clubs

There are still some places available in the Wednesday African drumming club with Chris Holland. If you are interested, please see Mr Broad for details. Sessions are £5 and run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Higher Cemetery

Many children walk through the cemetery on their way to or from school. We have heard concerns from a parent that there has been some recent anti-social behaviour in the park by members of the community. In particular, needles have been found on benches. Please speak to your child about staying safe on their journey to and from school.

Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale at the Infant School on Friday 5th October from 3pm-4pm in a new location - on the playground at the front of the school. The sale will run regularly on the first Friday of each half term at the same time, same place.



Wildlife Champions

Each class has a wildlife champion who will be that class' advocate for wildlife in our school community.

*We put our faces in water with snorkles on to see some wildlife underneath. We made mud seed bombs which we are going to use at school. We had a great day out and got to go in a taxi! **By Rosanna***



Would you like to join our team?

'We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible person who can interact well with children to join our team as a mealtime assistant. Your role would be varied and will include supervising children in our dining hall, encouraging play and making sure that children are happy and safe during their lunchtimes. We are a friendly team with well-behaved children.

If you would like an informal conversation about the post please contact Lorraine Carter via the school office.'

Dates for the diary:

2nd October – Parents' Meetings 5-7pm
4th October – Year 3 trip to RAMM and Exeter library
4th October – Parents' Meetings 4-6pm
17th October – Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
22nd – 26th October – Half Term Break

Library

Thank you for all of your kind donations of books. We are now full and so do not need any more donations.

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