

Junior School News

Friday 11th May 2018

FEDERATION NEWS



Come and join us from 6.30pm

TOMORROW for live music, a bouncy castle and a range of food and drink stalls, including a bar, hog roast, pizza, popcorn and more! Film starts at approx. 8.30pm (dusk). The forecast is looking good!



Tickets are still available and can now be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/ladysmith-ptfacptt

Dartmoor

Year 5 enjoyed a stunning view at Haytor on Thursday where they took part in a walk using a map and compass and various games and activities. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves in such a beautiful place.



Takeaway tubs needed!

If you have any spare plastic takeaway tubs with lids, please bring them to reception or direct to Mrs Callaway. She is embarking on another marathon slime-production run in order to raise funds for our soon-to-be-completed Thrive room.

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Ambition

Year 4 spent the afternoon with Mr Wilkinson and Mr Broad on a trip to a deserted island! They managed to survive, making shelters to stay dry and fires to keep warm.

Adventure

Year 5 enjoyed a great trip to Dartmoor on Thursday, followed by a sleep-over at school! There were some tired looking children (and staff!) in the morning!

Achievement

Well done to 3LD who shared their family assembly with a record number of adults! It was a timely reminder of the need to reduce the amount of plastic we use and the damaging effect of plastics on the environment.

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Book Fair

The book fair will be here from 16th – 23rd May. If the weather holds, the fair will be open in the playground after school. Children will have an opportunity to visit the fair during the week. A percentage of any profit made will go towards re stocking our library.

History Week

During the week beginning 21st May, all year groups will be taking part in a history week. More information will follow but in the meantime, we would welcome donations of old toothbrushes and small toys / figures etc.

New Tools!

We would like to say thankyou to Jeremy at Faithful Tools who kindly donated some fantastic quality gardening tools to the school. The tools will certainly be put to great use with the projects we have lined up!

Hay Fever!



The hay-fever season is upon us and we have seen several children around school suffering with sore eyes etc.

We are now able to administer medication and/or eye drops without a prescription.

GPs are no longer prescribing medication that can be bought over the counter and I should imagine more hay fever sufferers are seeking advice from pharmacies and not going to the GP anyway.

Parents are required to fill in a permission form at Reception and all medication must be stored in the Medicine cupboard (including eye drops).

Pupil Premium Grant

Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant which provides funds for the school to use to support your child to help reach their full potential. As well as extra support in school, your child could be eligible for half price trips and clubs as well as a free uniform and book bag.

To apply for Pupil Premium you will need to apply online at:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?Ret or you can search for 'Pupil Premium Citizen Portal'

This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

You will need to register on the portal using an email address before you can apply.

If you would like any support with your application, please contact Lindsey Blackwell, our Family Support Worker on 01392 255554.

Family Assemblies

We have decided not to hold the year 6 class assemblies this year. With the end of year drama production, time is limited to prepare such events and we would rather that the children spent their time learning, alongside preparing for the production. This year's play will be performed on the 18th and 19th July – details of the play and how to get tickets will be available soon.

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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation Big Wild Sleep Out

Friday 29 June 5pm – Saturday 30 June 10am

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for a Big Wild Sleep Out!

See ParentMail for further information.

Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bookings close on Friday 25th May (or before if event sells out)

Dates for the diary:

12th May – Outdoor cinema event – 6.30pm – late
14th May – Year 6 SATs week
16th May – 23rd May – Scholastic Book Fair
18th May – 5IE Family Assembly – 9.05am
18th May – Year 6 Clip 'n' Climb trip
18th May – Year 3 trip to the Devon County Show
21st May – History Week
25th May – Last day of half term
4th June – First day back
21st June – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School
25th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (details to follow)
25th June – Mental Health week
26th June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (details to follow)
29th June – Big Wild Sleepout
13th July – Fun Run! (details to follow)
18th and 19th July – Year 6 Production (details to follow)
23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)
24th July – Last Day of term

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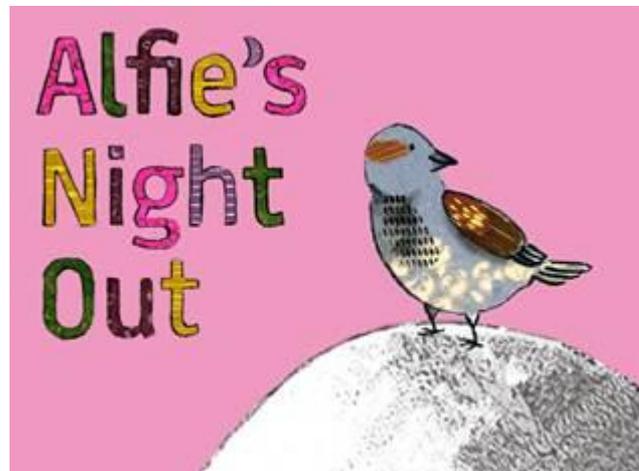
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Alfie's Night Out

20 April to 2 September

At RAMM, Exeter's Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery

Get to know the star of Alfie's Night Out, RAMM's new children's book by illustrator Victoria Byron, in a new exhibition for young and old alike. Take a look at some of Victoria's sketchbooks and discover how she created Alfie and the other characters, act out your own stories using a puppet theatre, release your inner maestro on the child-friendly harpsichord or simply relax and snuggle down with a good book in the quiet reading area.



When the last visitor has left and the clocks have all struck five, something magical happens at RAMM - the museum comes alive! Join Alfie the sparrow as he explores the museum at night and meets a whole host of characters: from Gerald the grumpy giraffe to the playful Orang-utan, and even Prince Albert himself.

The Alfie's Night Out book is available to buy exclusively from the Shop at RAMM.

You can continue to explore the museum with Alfie as your guide - pick up an Alfie Trail leaflet from reception to find out more about the museum objects in the book. Achieve your [Discover Arts Award](#) by following Alfie around the museum to complete arty activities and challenges. Pick up your Arts Award booklet from Garden Reception: £5 (includes activity booklet, certificate and badge).

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