

Friday 21st December 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

Thank you for your support this Term. We wish you all a peaceful festive holiday and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children return back to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January ready for the Spring Term!

### Christmas Concerts

Our Reception classes have entertained us with some wonderful performances this week in their Nativities. I know that everyone who came to watch had a wonderful time. Forest School was magical on Thursday night with the Year 2 children singing carols. Over the past 2 weeks we have had 8 performances in total. We would like to say a big thank you to staff for the hard work they put in helping the children get ready and parents for helping them learn their lines and songs.

### No Phone Zone

You may have seen the signs extending our **No Phone Zone** to the rest of the school grounds which will be in place from next term onwards. We have many visitors to the school throughout the day and want to limit the risk to our children with people using their phones on site. The exception to this rule is any performance that you attend for your child when we do allow photographs to be taken as long as they are not posted on social media.



### Ambition

Joseph Pearce in 2T has shown that he has real ambition playing the part of Mr Tumnus in "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" at the Cygnet Theatre last weekend.

### Adventure

Year 1 had an amazing time at their Medieval Banquet. They performed a medieval dance in their crowns and amazing costumes.



### Achievement

Well Done to Edward Harris in 2T for achieving his Scouts Bronze Award and Giorgio Mineo in RH who was a Persevering Bear making his own reindeer.



Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week!



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## Cooking Volunteers!

Calling all 'Mary Berry' and 'Jamie Oliver' wannabes - Cooking Support Needed!

If you love cooking, or are just enthusiastic about helping children then we would love your help please.

We are looking for enthusiastic parent/carer/grandparent volunteers to help Mrs Williams in our cooking sessions. Ideally, we would create a rota of parents who can help on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. You would need to have a DBS check (the school office staff can arrange this) but don't have to commit to every week. Please let the office know if you are interested and we can give you further information. Thank you!

## Year 1 Hook Day

Year One will be starting their **Space** topic with a bang on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January**. Children can come to school wearing anything related to space or planets. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy a costume a black Tshirt with stick on stars or a home made costume to look like a planet can look really effective.

## Year 2 Hook Day

On the first day back (**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**) the children will be starting their new topic '**The world in technicolour**'. The children will be taking part in some art, science and cooking activities throughout the day so their clothes will still need to be appropriate for practical learning but we are inviting children to come dressed in a single colour of their choice. For example, all red or all blue. We would encourage you to name anything like jumpers that may be removed during the day.

## After School Clubs

**Monday**- Flim Flam Dance Club returns on Mondays from 3.20-4.10pm from 14<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> April with a half term break. If you would like to book contact Lizzie Swinford here [elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk). Sessions cost £2 just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

**Tuesdays** -There are still a couple of spaces left for Year 1 children at the football club that is run on a Tuesday evening. Places will be given out on a first come first served basis.

**Thursdays** - Gym club returns! An opportunity for girls and boys to develop their core strength, motor skills, control and concentration with Mr Radford. This not only gives children additional physical exercise but can also help develop the muscle control and strength needed so that fine motor skills can flourish - important in order to become proficient in writing and other academic skills.

Sign- up here: [simonssoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simonssoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07919360222.

The clubs will run on a first come, first served basis so make sure you book in quickly to avoid disappointment.

## Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and made donations after the Christmas Performances. We have managed to raise a grand total of £1000. A special thank you must go to **Miss Helen Moore** who has put in so much time and effort to organise the fundraiser for **Force Cancer Charity**.



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**The Prize Winners-** Please come to the office to collect your prizes!

Exeter Chiefs Shirt – Angela King	Soap and Glory Hand Food-Risi Purwanan 1B
Scarf- Ava McKenna- Nursery	Powderham Castle entry for 2 – Theo Swanston 1BB
Bratz Kidz- Muquadas Yawery 1BB	£20 Waterfront Voucher-James Pedler 2D
Paingnton Zoo entry for 2- Joshua Lane 1B	Children’s Cutlery Set- Ayla Fugler RR
Eden Project Family Ticket- Lisa Thomas	Spiderman Sunglasses- Evie Carr 1B
Bubble Bath- Jacob Petrie 1B	Candle Selection-Olivia Selley 1BB
Alcho Pops- Noah Odgers 2T	Cuddle Sheep- Isla & Aimee Sewell 1B
Rose Wine- Jess Collier	Impulse Gold Bag- Zeke Biddulph’s Nan RH
Red Wine -Bex Cox 1B	Fish Latch Hook Kit- Emmett Brown 1BB
Red Wine- Jordan Killard	Prosecco- Rachel Williams
Sparkling Wine-Ethan Whipp Yr 3	

## Wellies

Wellies Required! If your child has grown out of their wellies, we would really appreciate any hand-me-downs that are sized between **7 and 11** for our nursery. Saving the planet and saving the school money in one fell swoop!



## Exeter Foodbank

We are a registered provider for Foodbank vouchers. If you would like to find out more about the scheme you can discuss this with our Family Support Worker, Lindsey Blackwell. She can be contacted confidentially through the School Office or by emailing her directly at

[lblackwell@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:lblackwell@ladysmithfederation.net)



## Dates for your diary

Please check the Ladysmith calendar following the link below:

<https://ladysmithfederation.eschools.co.uk/web/calendar/21>

## FATHER CHRISTMAS CAME TO VISIT US ON THE LAST DAY!



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