

Junior School News

Friday 5th October

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 3 trip

'Yesterday, year 3 went to the museum and then went to the library. First we went to the Cathedral Green and did some sketching of the Cathedral and had a snack.

Then we went to the museum. We went in and there was a room with lots of animals.

My favourite animal was the polar bear.

Then we went to a room full of bugs and drew a picture of our favourite bug and then went next door to look at lots of different animals and did more drawing. There was a hidden owl in the corner of the room! My favourite part of the trip to the museum was the Egyptian part because I really like Egyptian stuff.

At the library, we met Mrs Bray and she told us a poem from a revolting book of rhymes. Then we split into groups. One group stayed reading and the other group went to the fab lab where a computer can make things like a screwdriver. Then we went to an underground place where the librarians keep books but people aren't normally allowed down there. We had to whistle or sing to make sure we didn't get squished by the sliding doorways. Then we turned the lights off and it was quite dark and Mrs Bray showed us a tunnel to the other side by the café.

Some of us had library cards and we took some books out to take home.

Then we went back to school but stopped at Belmont Park for a quick play and another snack.

It was a really good day! By Ned in 3NW

Library Cards

If your child doesn't have a library card, they are really quick and easy to get. Just pop into Exeter Library and a member of staff will tell you what you need to do. It would be great if every child in the school had a library card – the library is such a wonderful place and a really valuable resource.

Our thanks again to Mrs Bray who organised the activities at the library – what a wonderful experience for the children.

Secondary School Application

Don't forget to apply for your child's place at secondary school. [You can apply online by clicking here.](#)

The closing date for applications is **31/10/18**

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Ambition

In assembly, we spoke to Trudy, Megan and Evie in year 6 who have embarked on a recycling mission! We celebrated how proactive they had been in encouraging children and staff to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Trudy has designed and made posters to go on all of the school recycling bins.

Adventure

Year 3 had a fantastic day out visiting Exeter Library and the R.A.M.M. Read below for Ned's report on the day's adventure!

Achievement

Congratulations Thomas and Alice who received swimming certificates in assembly.

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SEND 'Working Together Coffee Morning

DATE: Tuesday 9th October 2018

TIME: 8.50am – 10.00 am

VENUE: Ladysmith Infant School – LINK ROOM



Come and join Helen Keenor, Louise Williams (SENDCos) and Lindsey Blackwell (FSW) for a coffee and a chat.

SAM HARRIS from CEDA – BISNET will also be in to meet with parents. He supports parents and runs parent training workshops which are designed to give time for parents and carers to share and explore their own challenges with others in similar situations. To develop further understanding of their child's behavioural support needs and explore and practise different techniques and approaches for support.

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. There are also places available in the Thursday afternoon Street Dance club run by Premier Sports.

Trading Cards – We have told the children in assembly that they are not allowed to bring in trading cards to school for use at break / lunchtimes as this has caused arguments! There is a card trading club run by Mrs Groves on Thursday lunchtimes in 3NW which children are welcome to attend.

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.

Parents' Evening

It was great to see so many of you attending this week's parent / teacher meeting. If you missed your appointment or haven't had the chance to see your child's teacher, please get in touch to arrange a meeting.

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

17th October – Dr Bike session for year 6 children on Bike It Training.

19th October – Year 5 Science Dome

22nd – 26th October – Half Term Break

9th November – Fireworks Night – details and tickets to follow

15th November – flu vaccines – details to follow

18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play - PM

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