

Junior School News

Friday 11th January 2019

FEDERATION NEWS

A warm welcome back to school, may we wish you a happy and healthy 2019. As a Federation we would like to extend an invitation to all parents to talk to teachers when there are concerns, changes at home or other issues that might impact on children. In this way we can support children to reach their potential by working in partnership together.

Clubs

There are still spaces available in the Lingotot Spanish club, Exeter City's Football club and Fun Dance.

Details of these clubs are below:

Spanish Club:

Here at Lingotot, we are very excited to be offering our award-winning language sessions at Ladysmith Junior School. We will be running a Spanish club after school on Wednesdays this term from 3.30-4.30pm. Lingotot makes language learning fun through play, singing, storytelling and creative crafts.

Payment is for a term in advance at £4 per child per session.

We operate a system of 100% online booking. To

reserve your child's place, please visit www.lingotot.com/centre/exeter

If you would like some more information about Lingotot, or if you have any questions about the after school club, please visit our website www.lingotot.com or email exeter@lingotot.com

We look forward to meeting your child very soon!

Exeter City Football Club:

If parents wish to book their child onto the club, they need to do so by the starting date-

Wednesday Football- <https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/ladysmith-junior-school>

If you have any queries, please contact us on 01392 255611.

Ben Watson

School Sport and Coach Development Officer

Exeter City Community Trust

Fundance – Tuesdays:

'Each session has been created to be fun filled and inclusive for all that take part. Children will learn to let go and express themselves to their favourite age appropriate music, from the charts, to songs we all

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Ambition

Thanks to the hard work of our amazing team of volunteers part of the GROW project and our own Mr Hawkins. The entrance pathway from the Pretoria Road entrance is now complete and looks fantastic! If you haven't had the chance, do come up and have a look.

Adventure

It has been brilliant to see how many children have been using the dressing up clothes available during lunchtimes and creating the most amazing dramas or simply chasing each other around dressed as Elsa or Viking warriors!

Achievement

Congratulations to Dylan who received an award for his drumming, Kacey who achieved her level 2 swimming certificate and Ruby who won an award for the most skips in a minute – she thinks it was 100 skips in 60 seconds!

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recognise. Building their confidence, our dance coaches will help them understand rhythm, coordination and teach basic moves and challenge the kids to try new steps & grooves. We encourage girls and boys of all abilities and previous experience.' Book online at: <https://bookwhen.com/afterschoolclubs/e/ev-s52220190115153000>

Knitting Club

Knitting club is now full but if anyone has any spare wool, it would be gratefully received by Mrs Groves and Mrs Brown! It needs to be double knitting wool.

Internet Safety – Geekdad Gamer

Please find below the latest advice from Geekdad Gamer. If you'd like to sign up as a family and join the community directly to get newsletters each week you can do that here:

<https://www.patreon.com/geekdadgamer/posts>

Parents can access the weekly videos on e-Safety and Digital Wellbeing via this link:

<http://bit.ly/KidsTechAdvice>

Violent Video Games Impact on Children's Behaviour

From being on ITV News I've created this post about the science and reality of the impact violent games have on children.

ITV Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BCxddmdR2U>

Article: <https://www.patreon.com/posts/23186664>

LBC Radio Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcD4IGhVGpM>

Industry Parent Portal AskAboutGames

In September I took over editorship of the AskAboutGames website. It is funded by the gaming industry and offers advice and community for parents to help them guide their children to healthy gaming.

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/>

Call of Duty Black Ops 4

I have created a quick video guide around the violence in this game, along with suggestions of less violent alternatives for younger children

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u2UB9wwNWA>

I've compiled a list of great games for families arranged by age-category. The video is here, with a full list in the description:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RO5LT7x8b4>

Dates for the diary:

14th January – Year 4 Bike-It

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25th January – 4AN family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

29th January – Year 4 Science Dome – separate letter sent out with details

29th January – Year 5 trip to 'We the Curious' at Bristol

31st January – Year 6 mummification workshop – at school

8th February – 4NM family assembly – 9.05am assembly

15th February – last day of half term

25th February – Back to school

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

29th March – 3LD family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

5th April – Last day of spring term 2019

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