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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 25th January 2019

1EY NEWS

We have had a great Spring Term so far, with the children showing how independent and confident they are becoming in lessons and around school! We started off this term with a mini topic on 'Our Senses' which has been very popular. The children had fun investigating how each sense works and really became proper scientists when developing the skills of observing, testing and evaluating. Well done everyone!

We have now started a new topic on 'Dragons' and the children came in to school on Monday to find a large group of dragons had taken over the classroom!! They were everywhere and the children had to report all of them to Mrs Bond, saying where they were all hiding! We heard so many different prepositions that morning! We are enjoying learning the story, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward and there are lots of exciting activities to come with this book which we are looking forward to!



OFSTED—Again!!

OFSTED visited the Infant site on 24th January. During the day the Lead OFSTED inspector went into all the classrooms, spoke with children, staff and governors, observed break and lunchtime, looked through books in all subjects from all classes, looked at our data and how we support all of your children, looked at our safeguarding procedures and pastoral support, to get a good understanding of our school. He also took into account parent views which some of you completed, thank you, and spoke to some parents. It was a thorough and rigorous process, which we will get the results from within 28 days. We will obviously share the final report with you as soon as it is published.

SCOOTERING AND CYCLING

Children must walk with scooters and bikes across the school playground before and after school to ensure that there are no accidents. Thank you

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening sign up sheets will be available at both schools on Monday 4th February for the Parents Evenings on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February. Please sign up to come and see your child's class teacher.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Year 6 will be visiting Hobart over the next two weeks for a Forensic Science Day. 6B will go on Friday 1st February and 6C on Monday 4th February. We will walk them down after morning registration and they will be back on site by 3.30pm. They need to be in school uniform and need to take a packed lunch. If a school packed lunch is needed please order as usual.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Thank you for your Books for Schools Vouchers: just by taking part the Infants & Juniors have each been able to choose £100 worth of books for the school libraries.

KINGSWOOD

We have held our Kingswood Information Evening for the Residential Trip which takes place 6th - 8th February 2018. If you were not able to attend and or have not received an information sheet, please contact the office for one.

SEALIFE CENTRE TRIP

Please see Parent Pay for full details of the Reception Trip to the Sealife Centre on 6th February. Please make payment via Parent Pay by 30th January. If you wish for your child to have a school packed lunch please order via Parent Pay or speak to the office.

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