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## FEDERATION NEWS

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### 6C NEWS

During the last few weeks Year 6 have been working hard during their science lessons and their recent STEM day. For the STEM day, the children worked in teams to create a marble run that could keep a marble rolling for the longest possible time. 6C compared their marble runs and found that their best run could keep a marble rolling for 21 seconds and they achieved second place when they tested their marble runs against the marble runs in other year groups. In their science lessons Year 6 have been focusing on properties of materials and they have been carrying out a series of experiments to test dissolving, creating and separating mixtures. In their Topic lessons, the pupils have been investigating Roman Britain and have been learning about Boudica's rebellion which has led to some excellent historical discussion exploring why Boudica rebelled and how the Romans responded.



### STAFF CAR PARK

Please can we request that you do not park in the staff car park (unless given prior permission)

### YR2 MULTI-SKILLS

Year 2 had a great afternoon when they joined in with a School's Cluster Multiskills event at Easton College. After the journey there, the children ate their lunches whilst we waited for the other schools to arrive. The students at Easton College then briefed all the children on the event and they then went off into mixed school groups. This was a great chance for our children to work not only with their own school friends but those from other schools too.

Throughout the afternoon, the children rotated round different activities where they had to work together and practise their different skills. Our Year 2 children mixed in brilliantly and tried really hard all afternoon.

### NORFOLK COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Junior Choir performed at the Norfolk County Music Festival on Monday. They were awarded 'Commended Performance Plus' for singing Starlight Express and The Orange Song.

The Adjudicator said:

'Some lovely voices in this group. What a lovely unison sound you make - and tuning very good. You were really focused on your conductor - Well Done!' and 'Strong confident-sound'

She also made one suggestion that consonants could be bigger (not louder)

Congratulations and well done singers.



### EDP AND EVENING NEWS LEGO EDUCATION

We are collecting the EDP and Evening News Lego Education vouchers. The top three schools will win £1,000 worth of Lego, if we can collect 1000 vouchers we will receive £50 worth of Lego. Please hand these into either office. Thank you

### DINNERS

We notice a few parents are ordering dinners for their children and then bringing in packed lunches. Please could we try to cut down on waste by indicating on parent pay if your child is bringing in a packed lunch.

### FRIENDS DATES:

Easter Bingo Fri 22nd March - 6pm at Junior Site  
Disney Quiz at the Jubilee Hall on Fri 17th May  
Summer Fete Fri 28th Jun—5-9pm  
Leavers disco Fri 12th July

### SOUTH NORFOLK CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

One of our pupils Dexter competed for the school last week in the South Norfolk Cross Country Finals and came a well placed 5<sup>th</sup> (out of a possible 5000). Well done Dexter - Great running!

### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Please note there is no After School Sports Club next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Pick up at normal time of 3.30pm



Photos of the books at the Juniors, that we received from the EDP voucher collection.....thank you for collecting:



**PARENT FORUM**  
Thank you to the parents that came to the Parent Forums, their views and input was much appreciated.

If you are interested in being a Midday Supervisor on an ad hoc basis to cover illness, please enquire at the office.

We will be placing a uniform order next week if anyone would like to place an order for school delivery.  
[www.shopkeepeasy.com/loddon-federation](http://www.shopkeepeasy.com/loddon-federation) (please note change of web address)



THE TIGER TUNNEL:

"Yesterday the Year 1 classes went to Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens. We had an amazing day learning about the animals and watching them play and 'sing'!" Mrs Ewing

"We saw two scary tigers and there was a 'tiger tunnel'" Harry

"The man talked to us in the tunnel about tigers." Evie

"The tigers did a loud roar!" Millie-Rose

"Everyone was so well behaved and listened carefully to instructions" Mrs Smith

"The tigers were orange and black" Alfie

"The swamp house was very hot and the crocodiles moved their heads slowly" Vlad

"The monkeys were annoying and really loud!" Hayden

"After seeing the monkeys we were all hungry so we went for our lunch" Emilia

"We met some meerkats who were very cute. There was also a new born baby gibbon" Caitlin

"We had a fantastic day and loved the tigers so much!" Debbie

