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## FEDERATION NEWS

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### 3/4J NEWS

Well, what a fun first week back!

In English, we have been looking at Poetry, where we studied a variety of list poems and identified similes, alliteration and rhyme. We also looked at verbs, nouns and adjectives and have written our own list poems! In Maths, we have been using our place value knowledge to add and subtract 3 and 4 digit numbers - we are focusing on mental methods so we have been working our brains very hard!

Our new topic is Mountains, Rivers and Coasts so we have been brushing up on our map skills by spotting some well-known rivers in the UK. We even found the source of the River Thames!

In Science, we are looking at Roots and Shoots so we hope to be growing our own plants later on in the term.

At the end of last term, we revamped our book corner which now has an Alice in Wonderland theme and we all love it; feel free to pop in to take a peek!

We are all looking forward to continuing lots of learning and fun during the Summer term (hopefully in the glorious sunshine!)



### JUNIOR MUSIC LESSONS

Music Lessons have all recommenced. Payment letters have come home for Guitar and we'd be grateful if payment could be made asap to the Junior School Office.

### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

After School Sports Club starts next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Permission forms have been sent home. Please return the reply slip if you would like your child to attend. The clubs runs weekly on a Tuesday from 3.30-4.30pm.

### YR5 OULTON BROAD TRIP

Year 5 have a Water, Mills and Marshes trip arranged to Oulton Broad. 5C on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and 5H on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. There is no cost for this trip and we would like all children to attend. Information letters have been sent home, please send the Trip Permission form back as soon as possible in order for your child to attend.

### PREMIER FOOTBALL

Premier Football at the Infant site will start again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15-4:15pm. Online discounted price: £44.00. Please sign up at [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)

Good luck to Mr Burbage who is running the London Marathon on Sunday for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property over both sites. Please can you check if any of this belongs to your child. After Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May this will be sent to the clothing bank in Loddon.

Please ensure all your child's clothing is named, this enables us to get your child's clothes back to them as soon as possible. Thank you

### STORY CAFÉ

At the end of last term Reception held their latest Story Café on the book "We're going on an Egg Hunt" by Laura Hughes. Everyone enjoyed the story and joining in with lots of craft activities.



### HORRIBLE HISTORIES THEATRE TRIPS

Mr Graveling has arranged two Horrible Histories Theatre Trips, both at Norwich Theatre Royal.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May is Awful Egyptians (this trip is just for the Junior School) and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May for Terrible Tudors for the 6.30pm performance for both schools.

Children from the Infants must however be accompanied by a supervising adult. A trip letter has come home and is also on our website, if you've missed it.



### CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Year 5 are soon to start training for Cycling Proficiency. An initial information letter has been sent home please complete and return by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May if you'd like your child to take part. The first session will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and session are likely to be once a week after the half-term break. Places are limited so please return your forms quickly.



### DIARY DATES

Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wed 8 May	5C Oulton Broad Trip
Thurs 9 May	5H Oulton Broad Trip
Fri 10 May	3/4J Class Assembly
13-17 May	Yr6 SATs week
Fri 17 May	RE Class Assembly
	Friends Disney Quiz Night
Thurs 23 May	Horrible Histories Theatre Trip 1:30
Fri 24 May	Last day
	Horrible Histories Theatre Trip 7pm
Mon 3 June	Children return to school
Thurs 20 Jun	New Reception Parents Eve
Tues 25 Jun	Teddy Bears Picnic
Thurs 27 Jun	Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 28 Jun	RC Class Assembly
	School Fete—5-9pm
Mon 1 Jul	Yr5 Languages Day at Hobart
Tues 2 Jul	Infant Sports Day—am
Thurs 4 Jul	Junior Sports Day—pm
Mon 8 Jul	Reports out
Tues 9 Jul	Intake Evening at Hobart
Thurs 11 Jul	Yr6 Production
Fri 12 Jul	Yr6 to Whitlingham
	School Disco
15-19 Jul	Yr6 Transition to Hobart
Tues 23 Jul	Yr6 to Pleasurewood Hills
Wed 24 Jul	Yr2 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
Wed 24 Jul	Yr6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm
Wed 24 Jul	Last Day

### EDP AND EVENING NEWS LEGO EDUCATION

Tokens finish being printed in local papers on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please send your collected tokens in as soon as possible for counting and submission. Many thanks.

### INFANT CHOIR

The Infant choir sang beautifully to the residents of Saxon House and Davy Place before the Easter holidays. The residents thoroughly enjoyed all the songs. Thank you to the parents who helped walk with the children.



### SUN SAFETY

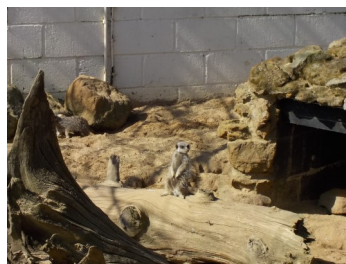
Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a named hat and sun cream applied when necessary.

### CHALK BOARDS

Thank you to the Friends who have purchased chalkboards for the children to use during lunch breaks. They enjoyed using these today and hanging their masterpieces on the fence.



### YR2 AFRICA ALIVE TRIP



### SPARE CLOTHES

At the Juniors the stock of clothes for 'emergencies' is getting low. If anyone has any clothes for ages 6-7yr olds - we would appreciate replenishing our stock please.

### YEAR 2 AFRICAN FUSION VISIT

The Year 2's had a great time before Easter when African Fusion came to the school to teach them the art of African drumming, an African dance with lots of clapping and stamping, plus a song in Swahili. The children were very enthusiastic and joined in confidently.

