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FEDERATION NEWS

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RE NEWS

We have had a lovely start to our time in Reception and have been busy over the last couple of weeks with our topic 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We enjoyed exploring the story, making predictions and using actions and different voices to re-tell the story. We made goat and troll puppets and worked together to build some fantastic bridges both inside and outside! In Maths we have been learning about size, and exploring length and height. We especially enjoyed using our maths language whilst building our bridges to help us work out who had the tallest! We have been very excited to start rehearsals for our Christmas play and are looking forward to Christmas activities over the next few weeks!



CLUSTER FOOTBALL

Over the last few weeks we have been competing in the year 5/6 cluster football competition. It has been a brilliant competition and the two teams that we entered both did amazingly well. There were many, many moments of brilliance from the children and they all competed in a fair way. We haven't had final confirmation of the results yet, but I can confirm that our team is uncatchable at the top and will soon be crowned as cluster champions.

It should be noted that our children also volunteered to play for other teams that were short and they were all a huge credit to our school. As always our children represent us incredibly well when we are out on a trip.



THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL

On Wednesday 27th November we had our last theatre trip of the term to watch the dance adaptation of the Little Match Girl at The Norwich Playhouse. It was a beautiful, enchanting evening of theatre which absolutely amazed those who went to watch it. It was full of lovely singing, incredible music and wonderful dancing, all in Italian. It was a real joy to be there and everyone went away with a smile tucked away safely inside them.

Look out for the next theatre trip coming soon, possibly the panto at Norwich Theatre Royal.



THE SUN BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

We are collecting The Sun Books for Schools voucher if you have any please hand them into either office. Thank you



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post Box will be out on Monday for you to post Christmas Cards. Please ensure all cards have children's' full names and class on the front and are just for children in the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need fund. As a federation we raised £556.97 which is amazing.

SCIENCE LECTURE

Year 5 will be going to Hobart for a Science Lecture on Monday morning. They will be offsite from 11am - 12noon and back in time for lunch. If you ordered tickets for the Evening Lecture @ Hobart they have now been distributed via children.

SNOW WHITES

Watch out for Snow Whites now going up in various windows through the village - can you spot them in December as a different one is turned round each day.



'A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIGSAW'

Letters have come home now for tickets for the Juniors Christmas Production 'A Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. Please order tickets by next Friday 6th December. There is no limit to tickets numbers for the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning performance but initially tickets will be limited for the Thursday evening performance due to space in the hall.

NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

On 14th November we had a school trip over to the National Space Centre in Leicester. It was a long journey but worth the visit. Lots of fun and opportunities to explore space travel.



CLUSTER SWIMMING

Last week 20 pupils went to Hobart to take part in the Cluster Swimming competition. It was a brilliant, exciting and noisy event with over 80 swimmers packed in on poolside. All our swimmers performed superbly with race wins for Katie, Tallulah, Megan, Spencer and Thomas; all of whom qualified for the South Norfolk Finals with the exception of unlucky Thomas who missed out by 6 hundredths of a second! Special mention goes to Scarlett, Megan and Henry in Year 5 who all battled through competing in strokes they were unsure of. Well done everybody!



CHRISTMAS DATES:

Fri 29th Nov	Friends	Christmas Quiz at Juniors site 5:30pm
Mon 2nd Dec	Federation	Post Box available
Tues 10th at 9.30am	EYFS	Christmas Play
Tues 10th at 2pm	KS1	Christmas Play
Weds 11th at 9.30am	KS1	Christmas Play
Weds 11th	EYFS	St John's Chapel
Weds 11th at 1:45pm	KS2	Christmas Play
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)		
Weds 11th at 3pm	Friends	Christmas Fayre @ Infants Site
Thurs 12th at 9.30am	KS2	Christmas Play
Thurs 12th at 6pm	KS2	Christmas Play
Fri 13th at 5pm /6.30	Friends	Christmas Disco
Mon 16th	EYFS/KS1	Christmas Lunch
Tues 17th at 9.30am	EYFS/KS1	Carol Service @ HT
Tues 17th	KS2	Christmas Lunch
Weds 18th at 9.30am	KS2	Christingle @ HT
Thurs 19th	Federation	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 19th	Federation	Last day of term
Mon 6th Jan	Federation	Inset Day
Tues 7th Jan	Federation	Children back in school

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lost property again. Please check the box in the office and in your child's class as this will be disposed of after Christmas.

Loddon Primary Christmas Quiz

Friday 29th November

In the Junior School Hall

Arrive from 1730 for an 1800 start. Finish 2000ish

Bring your own food and drink.

Teams of up to 8 people. £2 per person

Just turn up on the evening, no booking needed

Children and adult questions so all welcome

Come along for a fun evening of music, questions and pictures.



OTHER FRIENDS EVENTS COMING UP:

The Christmas Fayre—Wednesday 11th December 3pm-5.30pm at the Infants site; and Christmas Discos - Friday 13th December at the Junior site, 5pm-6pm Infant children and 6:15pm-7.30pm Junior children.

STAYWELL
THIS WINTER

NHS

Diarrhoea and vomiting?

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as norovirus
Going to the GP puts others at risk of infection



stay
hydrated



take
paracetamol



prevent
spread



stay at home for
two days after
symptoms clear