

March 2018

Spring Term 3

FEDERATION of LIPHOOK INFANT SCHOOL and LIPHOOK C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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HAPPY EASTER!

It has been a short but very busy term and the children have worked so hard throughout it. Thank you for your continued support at home—we know that it makes such a difference when children are encouraged to continue practising their reading, spellings and maths at home. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing the children on Monday 16th April.



SPORT RELIEF MILE

The children right across the federation were amazing when they all took part in our Sport Relief event last Friday. The Infant school and the Junior School raised an amazing £500. The children and staff also ran, hopped, skipped and walked 627 miles in the Juniors and over 200 in the Infants —fantastic!

INTERNET SAFETY



Continuing our focus on Internet safety, you may be interested to know of two resources which we are recommending to support safer surfing: www.kiddle.co.uk - a child-friendly, safe search engine provided by Google.

kids.youtube.com - a child-friendly version of YouTube. This is also available to download as a mobile app for your phones and tablets.

FOOD WASTE COMPETITION

Ocado are running a competition which is open to ALL children aged 5-12 in the UK. The most ingenious invention idea dealing with food waste will be **turned into a real object** and exhibited at the Discovery Museum as part of the **Great Exhibition of the North in Newcastle this summer**.

The winner will win a trip to what will be the biggest event in 2018 in England, and **£250 worth of Ocado vouchers** for their family. The winner's school will also receive a visit from Ocado's chief inventor for a special celebration and dedicated invention workshop!

The children will be attending an assembly on food waste at the beginning of next term but we thought you might want to discuss the subject with your child over the holidays.

If you would like to find out more, please download the resources from <http://ocado.littleinventors.org/> as your child can enter from home.



MAY FAIR FOR THE WHOLE FEDERATION SUNDAY MAY 13th

Please come to the school, have some fun, watch children dance, sing and perform. Invite the whole family and please invite friends and neighbours. The date has been changed from the 20th as we thought families may find that weekend too much with our Sapphire Jubilee, the Royal Wedding and football!

Bake Off

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Thank you to all of you who have taken part by baking and buying the amazing cakes, biscuits and pastries made by year 1, 2 and R. So far we have raised over £600 for our charities. We have been totally overwhelmed by your response and the children's amazing baking. We need Mary Berry here!



LUNCHTIME SUPERVISERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

We have vacancies at the Infant and Junior schools. Our children are adorable. If you are able to do any number of days please call us.



DRIVING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL

We have had separate phone calls and emails from concerned individuals who have seen Liphook parents and/or children not taking care when driving, parking or walking on the roads and paths around school. Please be mindful and aware of what is going on around you when parking and driving so that we can avoid potential accidents and injury. If your child/children walk to school independently, please speak to them about road and path safety. We have, of course, spoken to them at school but a daily reminder and practise is definitely needed. Thank you.

An opportunity to receive a FREE instrument, FREE specialist tuition, FREE music resources
via the
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH BAND
Endangered Species Scheme

Would you like to play a Tuba, Euphonium or Trombone completely free of charge? For twelve years or so the Hampshire County Youth Band (one of the UK's leading youth bands) have made this a possibility via our Endangered Species Scheme. It is a fact of life that some instruments are more popular than others, perhaps for reasons of cost, accessibility, portability, opportunity etc. However, without a balance of instrumentation, bands, orchestras and ensembles cannot exist to good musical effect. The three Hampshire County Youth Bands (Youth, Training and Junior) enjoy reputations for musical excellence which in turn leads to a broad spectrum of musical opportunities for our members. From April 2018 we are offering the opportunity for students to learn to play Tuba, Euphonium & Trombone. Initially we will run a small series of taster sessions at which we will give interested students the opportunity to try out the different instruments. These sessions will then evolve into an hour-long tuition and ensemble session on a weekly basis.

If you are interested please note the following details:

- This project is aimed primarily at children of Junior School age (KS2), who are not able to access school-based Hampshire Music Service tuition.
- Sessions will take place at Perins Community School, New Alresford, Nr Winchester (the rehearsal base of the Hampshire County Youth Bands)
- Sessions will run from 10am (minimum duration 1 hour) on term-time Saturdays (starting 28th April 2018)
- Tuition will be provided by HCYB staff
- This is a 'fast track' opportunity. Experience has shown us that after five terms of tuition, students can achieve a playing standard of around grade 3; entry level for membership of the Hampshire County Junior Band
There are no costs, but we hold the expectation that students will commit to a programme of home-based practice, attend our sessions weekly, and, once ready will take up membership of the Hampshire County Junior Band.

Please notify Emma Davis (HCYB administrative support) at Hampshire Music Service (emma.davis@hants.gov.uk) if you wish to register your interest for this opportunity. If you require any further information please feel free to contact me via Emma Davis; I will then get back to you. You may wish to take a look at the Hampshire County Youth Band website (www.hcyb.org.uk) to get a feel of what we are about.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Monday 2nd April—Friday 13 April

Easter Holidays

April

Monday 16th	Year 2 Hydestile visit in school
Tuesday 24th	Year 2 PiPs Meeting—2.45pm
Wednesday 25th	Year R PiPs Meeting—2.45pm
Thursday 26th	Year 1 PiPs Meeting—2.45pm
Friday 27th	Opening of Running track 9:45am
Monday 30th	Year 1 Open Box—Space Year 5 Sustainability Trip (Half of Year 5)

May

Tuesday 1st May	Year 5 Sustainability Trip (Half of Year 5)
Friday 4th May	Year R Cake Sale
Tuesday 8th May	Year R Birdworld Trip
Wednesday 9th May	Parenting and behaviour workshop led by Sarah Cobb - 2.00-3.00 - Infant Hall Parenting and behaviour workshop led by Sarah Cobb - 6.00-7.00 - Junior Hall

Sunday 13th May

May Fair (*changed from May 20th*)

Monday 14th May—All Week	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 18th May	Sapphire Jubilee
Friday 25th May	Crazy Hair Day

Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June Half Term

June

Monday 4th	INSET DAY
Wednesday 20th	Year R parents' PiPs meeting with Year 1 teachers - 2.45pm
Thursday 21st	Year 1 parents' PiPs meeting with Year 2 teachers - 8.50am
Wednesday 27th	Canada Day
Thursday 28th	Year 1 Marwell Zoo trip - <i>letter to be sent out</i>
Friday 29th	Sports Day

July

Wednesday 4th	Summer Concert at the Millennium Hall
Friday 6th	Transfer Day
Monday 9th	Year 6—Dress Rehearsal Year 2 Windsor Castle trip
Tuesday 10th	Year 6—Performance
Wednesday 11th	Year 6—Performance
Wednesday 11th	Thank You Tea Party - Infant Hall 2:30pm
Friday 13th	FOLJS Disco
Tuesday 17th	Year 2 leavers performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th	Year 2 leavers performance 9.00am Year 6 Leavers Service
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Trip to Chessington Year 2 Leavers Disco 5.00pm
Friday 20th	Infant School—Break up 1.10 p.m. Junior School—Break up 1.15 p.m.
Monday 23rd	INSET Day

Tuesday 24th July—Friday 31st August

Summer Holidays

Academic Year 2018 to 2019

Sept 3rd and 4th INSET

School starts 5th September for Years 1 to 6