

Junior School News

Friday 17th March 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Our teachers have been involved in a project with teachers from other schools in the River Exe Learning Partnership (RELP). Each teacher is working with a partner from one of the other schools to complete a "lesson study" in which we work together to plan, teach and assess the learning during a lesson in Maths. We will bring our findings back together at the end of the project so that we can make improvements to our practice. We believe as a federation that, *"Everyone has the ambition to be as good as they can be in all aspects of their learning,"* and this includes the adults working at the school!

FISH opening on 18th and 19th April



FISH have agreed to open on 18th and 19th April for the two days when the Junior School is closed while we move into the new building. FISH have kindly agreed a reduced fee of £15 per day. Parents will need to call the office to make the booking on 01363 866450. They will be using the community space at the Infant School and the Junior School field.

Year 3 Roman Day



In year 3 on Monday, we were lucky enough to have a roadshow visiting from RAMM. The children learned about the recent find known as the Seaton Hoard. They also looked at maps of Roman Devon, met and interviewed a 'Roman' soldier and stamped their own metal coin. Children even had a go at archaeology, finding their own 'hoard', as well as making mosaic pictures, and doing maths in Roman numerals.

As a reward for their efforts they have been given a chocolate coin voucher, redeemable at Chococo, in Gandhi St. To redeem the voucher the children have to answer one question about the Seaton Hoard. They will need to visit the museum to do this. Extra vouchers have been given for younger siblings.....! A really memorable day all round!

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for all parent surveys already returned. Please complete these and return to the office by Friday 24th March.



Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

Year 4 had the ambition to 'lead an active and healthy lifestyle' this week with a visit from Warburtons!

Adventure

Year 6 have been on an incredible adventure this week! The children at Beam House and those who stayed at school have all been trying new things and working as a team.

Achievement

Well done to Nathan and Ben whose hockey team came 3rd in a regional competition in Plymouth recently. Well done also to Erin who sang with her choir and received a merit +.

Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithfederation.net

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement

Ladysmith Federation

Year 4 – Warburtons Visits



humus with sandwich things and some hot cross bun loaf. – **by Isla**

Today, two people called Nikki and Lee from Warburtons came in to talk to us about healthy living and eating. They told us about some of the Warburtons history and showed us a video clip about how bread is made. After, Nikki gave us a quiz about the video. She told us that we would be making sandwiches later and getting surprise goodies at the end. Then we looked at something called the healthy eating guide. The two biggest groups were the fruit and vegetables and the carbohydrates. The other three groups are proteins, dairy and a tiny group with oils and spreads. After that we did some tasting. We tried



Today we were very lucky to have two people from Warburtons come in and tell us about the history of Warburtons, how the bread is made and healthy eating (The Eat Well guide). We also made healthy sandwiches which were delicious. The sandwiches had to have at least two vegetables inside them. Before we made them, we needed to make sure we tied up our hair, had no jewellery or watches on, had washed our hands, rolled up our sleeves and put on aprons. – **by Maddy**

Children, Parents, Teachers, Together **YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!**

Applications still welcome for the new CPTT parent and child representatives! The deadline has been extended to Friday 24th March. Thank you for the applications already received – **we particularly need more applications from 3GM, 4KH, 5AS and 5NW.** Make a difference and join the fun! Please return your applications to the Junior or Infants Office.



Community Advert - Mother's Day Event

Come along to a Mothers Day event in the park - Sunday 26th March 10-12noon, organised by Parklife Heavitree. We will have coffee, cakes, kids craft activity and free goodie bags for the mums! The event will include the official opening of our new oak tree!

www.parklifeheavitree.org.uk

Dates for the diary:

18th March – School open morning for ex-pupils of Ladysmith
20th March – Year 6 reports sent home
21st and 23rd March – Parent meetings – please get in touch if you haven't already arranged a meeting.
24th March – Comic Relief Day – details to follow
24th March – 5AS family assembly – 9am in the hall
31st March – Last day of term – last day in our old building!
18th – 19th April – School closed
20th April - First day of summer term – first day in our new building!!

Willow Repair



willow structures on the field today.

Thank you to the small army of parents and governors who spent the morning repairing our

Follow us on Twitter @ladysmithfed



Junior School News

Ladysmith Federation

SEND 'Working Together'

Drop-in-Session

(Open to all parents and carers)

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

8.50am-10.30am in the

Family Room at the Infant School

DIAS (Devon Information Advice and Support) will be joining us to talk about free support that they can offer to parents of children with additional needs.

Everyone is invited to drop-in for a chat and have a cuppa.



Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithfederation.net

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement