

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 29th March 2019

Ambition



3LD showed huge ambition with their family assembly today! They shared lots of things they have learned about the Romans and their use of the green screen technology made it feel as if we were transported back in time over 2000 years! Well done 3LD.

Adventure

Raphi performed in his first concert with Exeter Children's Orchestra last Saturday at St Thomas Methodist Church. Raphi is in the percussion section and played lots of instruments including the big bass drum.



Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3:

Dylan, Luke, Andrei and Paddy

Year 4:

Logan, Matilda, Priya and Michal

Year 5:

William, Lucas, Lefa and Liya

Year 6:

Louie, Sophie, Rohan and Chloe

REMINDER: FUNDRAISING DAY – NEXT WEDNESDAY



We are hugely encouraged by the generosity and support shown already by many children and their adults in year 4. This is promising to be a very successful event!

Year 4 parents are welcome to donate items for the cake stall. Please bring to school on Wednesday morning and leave on table outside reception. Year 4 parents are welcome to participate in events from 2.45pm. These will be held mostly on the playground outside year 4 classrooms.

Donations of **unwanted gifts in unused condition** or **small, clean soft toys from all year groups** will be gratefully received.

Parents / Carers with their children from other year groups are welcome to join in from 3.30pm. If you wish to support our fundraising efforts and join with us to show compassion to people suffering the effects of disasters, please allow your child to bring in some money to participate in the fun.

Federation News

Sports Days — save the date!

Infant School:

26.6.19 (morning for Reception and Year 1; afternoon for Year 2)

Junior School:

Year 3 and 4—19.6.19 afternoon

Year 5 and 6—17.6.19 afternoon



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Caerleon

'On Tuesday, year 3 went all the way to Caerleon in Wales.

First we went to Roman School and we got taught that numbers were letters for example, V=5. We also learned about the wax tablets which Romans used to write on.

We went to the amphitheatre and there were loads of doorways and little rooms. The rooms were where the gladiators waited before going out to fight in the arena.

Then we went to the Roman Baths. There was equipment like a strigil which they used to scrape off olive oil to keep clean.

We had lunch in the gardens in the sunshine and it was burning hot!

Finally, we went to the barracks where the soldiers lived. We tried on some armour and learnt more about Roman schools on the tablets. Mr Wilkinson looked so funny in the Roman armour!

I really liked the barracks because there was an audio clip telling us about what life was like in the Roman army. There were bunk beds and the mattress was made from straw and the blankets were made from itchy wool. I liked the amphitheatre best because that was where they did all the fighting like gladiators versus slaves and animals.'



By Alice and Ollie



Roman Day

'Year 3 had a Roman day and I, was chosen to be the Emperor for the day. Emperor Banksimus.

As emperor I was in charge of Year 3. First of all, we were using the year group as the Roman council called the Senate and we had a debate on whether we should or shouldn't send more soldiers to fight a Welsh tribe, the Silures, and the Scottish tribe, the Picts.

We decided to send more troops and attack!

Following our debate and as a celebration of our decision, was a Roman banquet and I chose people to be at the top table, which made the people sitting at it the highest in the feast.

The items we ate were: celery, carrots, and some bread and green olives. We also had dormouse which was a Roman delicacy and some wine which was delicious.' **By Dylan**



Huge thanks to the CPTT who part funded the trip and paid in full for the Roman Feast: it was delicious!

HappyMaps is a website for parents and carers containing resources on emotional health for children. HappyMaps signposts to books, websites, counselling services and groups for advice and support for parents and carers of children, teenagers and young adults. To find out more go to: <https://www.happymaps.co.uk/>



Autism and Play in the Forest. Exmouth Forest School, Leeford Woods, 15th April, 9am – 1pm. An awareness workshop to support play and wellbeing for children and young people with Autism. Suitable for Forest School and other outdoor professionals. Key themes will cover and reflect on: Neurodiversity, how the brain can work differently. Designing outdoor spaces for sensory learners. Awareness of autism profiles and how they play and learn. Self-regulation games and activities. Tracking positives back home and into lifelong learning. Tickets £25.



Hop Cinema Night!

We are holding a one-off cinema event on **Thursday 4th April** – after school.

Film: Hop

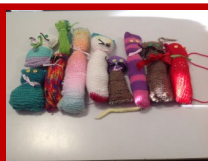
Cost: £3 each – includes admission, drink and popcorn snack

When: 3.30pm – 5.15pm

Where: – Junior School Hall

[Tickets must be purchased online in advance—click here to book your child's place.](#)

All profits will go towards Macmillan Cancer Research. Miss Deer will soon be



Knitting Club

Well done to all those who attended knitting club with Mrs Brown and Mrs Groves. They made some amazing knitted creatures and it was great to see how quickly they picked up the skill of knitting over the course of 10 weeks.

Head Lice

We have had quite a few cases of head lice recently. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. For more information about head lice and how to treat them, [click here](#).

Clubs

You will have received an email with details of all clubs available for the summer term. Children will also have received an application form for school run clubs. Other clubs are available to book online, via the letter emailed out.



- 3rd April - Y4 Fundraising Day—Shelterbox
- 4th April - [Hop Cinema Event](#)
- 5th April - Last day of spring term 2019
- 23rd April—First day of summer term 2019
- 3rd May—5CP family assembly—9.05am in the hall
- 9th May—Year 5 Dartmoor Trip / sleepover
- 13th –17th May—SATs week for year 6
- 17th May—Devon County Show
- 24th May—3CH family assembly
- 24th May—End of half term

