



Friday 6th February 2015

3AN Parents and carers

Don't forget it's your FAMILY ASSEMBLY next Friday.
Please join us in the hall at 8.55am

Federation SEN Drop-In

Wednesday 11th March, 9.00-10.30am
Infant School Community Room

Come along and meet our two SEN Co-ordinators, our Family Support Worker and other people who work with children who have additional needs

Coffee and cakes will be provided!



Our beautiful new willow dome, and some of the volunteers who built it



Hector the Protector



We have installed Hector the Protector on all our school computers. Hector is a dolphin that sits in the top corner of the screen. If the children accidentally go to a web page that they are worried about or don't like they can click Hector and the screen is instantly covered.

Our school computers are very well protected by the South West Grid for Learning filtering system, but we think you can never be too careful.

You can download Hector for your home computer by visiting
<http://hectorsworld.netsafe.org.nz/teachers/hectors-world-safety-button/>

This week's E-Safety Top Tip for Parents

You should start talking to your child about keeping safe online at an early age. It's easier to have conversations about online safety little and often, rather than trying to cover everything at once.

***For more help and advice visit
www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety or
www.childnet.com where there are further resources for families***

Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithjunior.devon.sch.uk

Help us find the next Ladysmith PTFA FUNdraisers funding challenge

Funding from last school year’s fundraising activities has now been allocated to a wide range of projects:

- **£900 to each year group** – Reception & Year 1 would like to improve their outdoor areas, Year 2 are purchasing iPads, Year 3, 4 & 5 are still considering what to spend theirs on and Year 6 subsidised a theatre trip.
- **£1000 towards the willow project** which was installed last week. A huge thanks to the parents, school council, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Souter, Andy (caretaker) and the team of children that developed, designed and helped with the planting. The structure is now settling in and will be a couple of months before we can really start to play with it.
- **£300 Infants Puppet Theatre** – Year 2 are making puppets, ending with a show for parents next week.
- **£300 Christmas presents** for Infant children

What next?

We are now looking for ideas to work towards for all our fundraising activities during this school year (2014-2015). Perhaps this funding challenge could be something big; something for the outdoors, the indoors, a series of events, projects or trips?
We would like this challenge to be based on ideas from **you** – parents, children and staff.

What do you think the PTFA funding should be spent on?

Please submit your ideas by Friday 13th February by using the tear off slip below and posting it in the ‘PTFA funding’ suggestions boxes in the Infant or Junior school reception areas.
At the next cafe, Wednesday 25th February, all ideas will be presented and you will be able to vote for your favourite.

.....

I think Ladysmith PTFA FUNdraisers funding should be spent on:

Follow us on Twitter @ladysmithfed



Ladysmith Junior School News

Friday 6th February 2015



Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithjunior.devon.sch.uk