

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 26th February 2016

World Book Day

World Book Day is next Thursday 3rd March. We are looking forward to see the children dressed as their favourite book character. If possible, we would like the children to have the book from which they chose their character with them. There are ideas of how to dress up on the world book day website.

During the day, the children will be taking part in various book related activities and they will also be going to the Infant school to share stories with the younger children which I am sure they will really enjoy.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Internet Safety



On Wednesday 9th March, children in year 5 and 6 will be taking part in an Internet Safety awareness workshop led by Ed Mitchell, a local Police Community Support Officer. The sessions will take place during the afternoon. After school, from 3.45pm - 4.15pm, Ed will be leading a parent's workshop around the issues of internet safety. This workshop is open to all parents and guardians of children in the Infant and Junior school and will be held in the Junior school hall. Please enter via the playground doors or through reception. There will be a film showing in the library for any school age children should you wish to attend the workshop without your child. The children will be supervised by members of staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fire Safety

On Tuesday, Gary and Lucy from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service came to work with children in year 5. We learnt about smoke alarms, hoax calls (fake calls) and how many breaths of smoke it takes to make someone unconscious (2-3 breaths!). we also found out that it takes firefighters 20-30 seconds to get fully kitted up! Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed it. By Samuel and Eve, 5IE



Parent Survey

In response to our recent parent questionnaire, we would like you to complete a short survey about homework and reporting. There is a link to the survey on the school web-site under the 'useful links' section or it can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MQS2DYJ> There is also a survey on the website for the children to take which asks for their opinions about homework. The survey will remain open until next Friday 4th March.

School Crossing Patrols

A flyer has gone out today about the Council's move to stop school crossing patrols. If you would like to support the campaign against this, please see the flyer for details.



Message from the PTFA

A big thank you to Year 5 bakers, to the Exeter University Volunteers and parent helpers, and of course to everyone who came along to the Pop-Up Cafe last half term. We'll be doing it all again with the help of Year 1 bakers on Wednesday 9th March. Come along for a drink at the PTFA's informal social! It is at the Globe Pub on Friday March 4th, we'll be there from 8pm onwards. All parents, carers and staff welcome.

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Class Assembly

Well done to 5AS who performed brilliantly today in their class assembly. They showed us some impressive street-dance moves!




Year 5 Business Enterprise

Children in Year 5 have been working with Mrs Dart to create profitable businesses. They have worked hard and have been very enthusiastic. Now they need your support. Please see the details attached to see how you can get involved.

This term 2 groups of Year 5 students have been involved in a Business Enterprise Programme. The purpose of this course is to teach the students how to start and run a business. The first two groups have embraced the challenge with a huge amount of enthusiasm and are currently in the process of developing their products.

The two start-up businesses created are:



CRAZY CAKES Ltd

Crazy Cakes Ltd will be making three tier cake stands from recycled plates.

These will be available to order – details to follow.

G&ME will be selling 2nd hand: Games, CD's & DVD's.

They will be holding after school sales which will be advertised, so please look out for dates.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Both Groups are busy preparing their 'business pitch' to deliver to the whole school assembly on Monday 14th March 2016.
- On **Wednesday 16th March at 3.30pm** in the School Hall, Crazy Cakes & G&ME are inviting children and parents to come and sell unwanted Games, DVD's and CD's (details below) and to view a selection of cake stands that are available to order.

Opportunity to sell!

G&ME will be buying (for set prices) any unwanted Games, CD's and DVD's you may have at home – letters with details of pricing and permission slips will be sent home after the assembly.

Please do look out for advertisements and support the children in learning about business and developing essential 'life' skills. All profits made from the business will be donated to the school so more children can participate and benefit from this scheme in future.

If you have anything further to contribute, or services to volunteer please contact:

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