

## Junior School News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Robert Boyd who organised the magic show last Friday and to Vic Mathews who has organised today's colour run. It's amazing to have such fantastic events: what an incredible community we have at Ladysmith!

These events would not have been possible without the help and support of our wonderful CPTT representatives and other volunteers. Thank you to everyone involved and to anyone who has attended and supported these events.

#### Dawlish Warren Trip

*Yesterday, my class went to Dawlish Warren to look at and find out about the animals that live there and their habitats. One of the local experts helped identify animals and tell us about them. I particularly enjoyed finding out about the strange pond life at Dawlish Warren because the creatures I saw, I'd never seen before.*

*When we went to the beach, we scouted the area for signs of life. We found a barrel jelly fish that didn't sting.*

#### **Lucy S in 4AN.**

*One of my favourite activities was the pond dipping. I caught a water-boatman. This was an interesting find and I studied it closely. Another interesting activity was the bug catching. We had nets and we swept them through the leaves to try and find wildlife. Alex W in 4AN*



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We cannot wait to see the year 6 production of 'Rock Bottom' next week – the whole cast have been on a gruelling rehearsal schedule but it'll be worth all that hard work in the end!

#### Adventure

4AN and 4RM enjoyed their trip to Dawlish Warren this week with 4RC's trip rescheduled for next Wednesday.

#### Achievement

Congratulations to Isla, George, Katie, Chloe, Stanley, Jack, Adi and Jack who all reached the grand final of the Exeter Primary Maths Challenge at St James School. Ladysmith B team came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the A team came 4<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to Bel who received an award for being an amazing cub. Daisy had a certificate for her dancing role in 'Brave' and she achieved her level 1 award for dance. Dylan has achieved a score of 81% in his drum exam which is fantastic and he has won a silver award for scouts. Meraj and Finlay have been awarded a trophy for the 'Top Trainer award' from Exeter City Football Club.

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## Mr Hawkins – caretaker of the year award!

I'm sure you will all agree that we are incredibly lucky to have Mr Hawkins working at Ladysmith Junior School. He works tirelessly to maintain and improve the school grounds and always has a smile on his face! He also works with several children across the school who help him with recycling and other jobs around the site. Mr Hawkins has been involved with or single-handedly created many of the features you see around school. He created the running track by himself over the course of a summer, is currently converting the old sheds into a new Thrive and peripatetic teaching space and he was instrumental in the installation of the amazing sand pit. There are many other projects across the school which he has created and I know that the children, parents and staff really appreciate the hard work he puts in.



The National Network of School Site Staff have a Caretaker of the Year award and we think that this would be a great way to recognise all of Andy's amazing work at the school.

Andy has been nominated on the site and I think if enough people were to do the same then we could have a chance of getting him the award.

Click here to show your support: <http://tcyct.co.uk/why-join/caretakers-awards/>

## E-Safety Bulletin



In the ever changing world of the internet, parents need to be as well informed as possible so that we can keep children safe online. Often, our children know far more about the internet than we do. Therefore, there will be a weekly 'e-safety bulletin' in the newsletter and the information will be accessible via the school twitter feed.

This week's e-Safety video highlights the free game, **Doki Doki Literature Club** that is in the papers this week because of its self-harm and sexual themes.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5886599/Father-believes-death-son-15-linked-Doki-Doki-Literature-Club.html>

The post is below to inform parents of the dangers and what to do about them. This is also all included in the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb5n4JjYa-E>

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## Annual Ladysmith World Cup Football Competition

This year's tournament will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Year 3 and 4 games will be held in the morning between 9.30am and approx. 11.30am and the year 5 and 6 games will be between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the tournament. You should enter via the top gate on Sampsons Lane at 9.15am or 1.20pm. If you are able to referee any matches, please let Mr Broad know.



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### Dates for the diary:

17<sup>th</sup> July – Ladysmith World Cup – details above

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production

19<sup>th</sup> July – Deadline for Beam House deposits

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)

24<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of term

### Community News

Please find links below of the autumn term after school clubs from **Exeter City Football Club**

Wednesday Football- <https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/ladysmith-junior-school>

We are running our summer holiday courses in various locations across Devon which caters for children aged 5-16 years old.

We would be extremely grateful if you could share the below link also with your school family.

<https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/summer-holiday-courses-2018>

If you have any queries please contact us on 01392 255611.

### **Exeter Children's Orchestra**

Please feel free to join the ECO on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July for their summer concert. It's outside in Connaught Gardens in Sidmouth up on the cliffs with beautiful views and great music.

It starts from 11am – everyone is welcome – bring a picnic and enjoy the music!

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