

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 29th April 2016



Accelerated Reader

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Accelerated Reader evening last week. If you were unable to make it but have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Broad or any of the teachers to find out more.

Together, we have read over 28,000,000 words and 1075 books!

Read for my School

Well done to all of you who have been logging your reading on 'Read for my School'. The competition is now closed and as a school we read 482 books. Congratulations to the 3 children who read the most books in our school: Phoebe in Year 3 who read 35 books, Elmi who read 61 books and Anju who read an incredible 89 books! During assembly they each received another book to add to their collection.



Wildlife Champions



Thank you to all the children who sent in photos for our wildlife photography competition. We have had some fantastic entries. The winners will be announced in assembly next week and included in next week's newsletter.

Football

Once again, football fever has gripped Ladysmith! On 17th and 18th May, we will be hosting a football tournament on the school field. Year 3 and 4 will be playing on Tuesday 17th May from 1.45pm – 3.15pm. Year 5 and 6 will be playing on Wednesday 18th May at the same time. Parents are invited to come along and support the children: please go to the field from 1.30pm.



Exeter League Update

Congratulations to the Year 6 football team who triumphed over St Michaels 1-0, thanks to a goal from Charlie. This meant that Ladysmith beat Alphington to 3rd place in the Exeter Schools Football League 2016.



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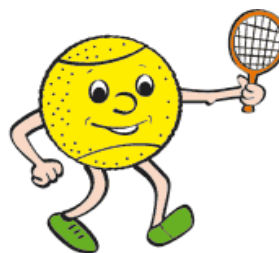
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Tennis

Congratulations to Joe in Year 5 who played in a tennis tournament in Exmouth on Sunday: David Lloyds v Exmouth. He played doubles for 2½ hours and won, then played singles for ½ an hour and won that game too! What an amazing achievement Joe!



We always encourage children to share their achievements from outside of school with us. Please let us know if your child achieves something that we can share in our Friday Celebration Assemblies.

Dance

Thank you to Lili, Maya and Kira who performed a dance to the tune of 'Monster' in assembly today. They had worked really hard to choreograph an ambitious routine. If your child would like to share their talent in assembly, please let us know.

Life Education

This week, Year 5 and 6 have taken part in sessions with Life Education Wessex, thinking about diet, exercise and how drugs can affect the way the body works. In these sessions they have talked to the children about how to develop the skills to manage their feelings and the risks they may encounter.

Australia Day

Year 5 came to school dressed in Australian inspired clothes yesterday to take part in 'Australia Day'. They spent the morning planning a 'bush tucker' dinner menu, fit for a contestant on 'I'm a celebrity, get me out of here!' Fortunately, they didn't have to eat their planned meals; many children had a hotdog outside in the sunshine and an ice-cream to cool them down in the heat of the Australian Outback!



Chris Holland, a didgeridoo player and story teller spent the day with Year 5, teaching them to play the didgeridoo and using this to accompany the telling of a story. The day culminated with a performance to parents – thank you to those who were able to attend.

SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND Coffee morning will be held on 24th May 2:30 – 3:20pm in the Infant School Community Room.

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