

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 20th May 2016

Open afternoon

On Tuesday 24th May, you are invited to come into school to look through your children's work and to have an informal chat about your child with the class teacher. You are welcome anytime between 3.30pm and 5pm. If you are unable to make this, please do not hesitate to pop in any day before or after school to look at your child's books. We plan to repeat this open afternoon on the last Tuesday of each half term to keep you informed of your child's progress in a useful way.

Ladysmith Euro '16



We had 30 team entries to the Euro '16 football tournament this year: 210 children in total! The tournament was a huge success and we were immensely proud of all the children who took part. The Year 3/4 champions for this year were Russia, captained by Freddie in Year 4 and the Year 5/6 champions were Germany, captained by Charlie in Year 6. Well done to all those who took part and thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support the event. Special thanks to the Year 10 students from St Peters C of E school who came and refereed all the games and to Liticia, Madison, Mahima and Millie who stepped in to help run the Year 5/6 tournament.



Summer Fair

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this year's summer fair will be taking place on Friday 15th July. This year, the fair is being organised by the Year 5 enterprise group, supported by Sarah Dart. The event is set to be '*by the children; for the children*'. They would really appreciate any help you could offer. This could be helping to run a stall or helping with the set up on the day. We want to make the event a real success; if you are able to help, please contact Mr Broad at school or Sarah Dart and the enterprise children on:

Year5enterprise@ladysmithfederation.net

Reading



Children from 4KR enjoyed sharing their stories with children from year 1 this week. They had written stories based on 'The Beasties'. It's great to see the children writing for a real purpose and the children loved spending time with the younger ones.

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Ladysmith PTFA Big Wild Sleepout
Friday 10th June from 4pm onwards – Saturday 11th June midday
Further booking forms are available from reception.



Book soon to be sure of a place. Places will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis. Bookings end Friday 27th May.

If you would like to find out more about the event before you book, you can contact Sammy at the RSPB on: 0791 207 4140 or sammy.fraser@rspb.org.uk.

Ugandan Head teacher Visit



This term the 'Food Glorious Food' club have been working hard tending to the school garden and learning about where their food comes from, as well as learning about the importance of Fairtrade. On Friday 13th May, a Ugandan Head Teacher, Asaf, visited us to work with the 'Food Glorious Food' club. The children had the opportunity to cook and taste some Ugandan food, as well as comparing



English food diaries to Ugandan food diaries to look for similarities and differences. They also found out about a Ugandan primary school and planted their own bag gardens in the school garden. The whole of year 3 and 4 learnt some Ugandan phrases in the afternoon in an assembly led by Asaf.

Dates for the diary:

24th May – Open afternoon – 3.30pm - 5pm
27th May – 3LD family assembly (9am)
27th May – Last day of the half term
6th June – back to school
10th June – 6MC family assembly (9am)
10th June – Big Wild Sleepout
17th June – 6KM family assembly (9am)
20th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (1.30-3.30pm)
23rd June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (1.30-3.30pm)
24th June – 6JE family assembly (9am)
3rd July – Exe Valley Challenge
15th July – Summer Fair

Dates for the Diary:

Laika the Spacedog



On Wednesday 25th May, in the afternoon, we will all be watching a performance of 'Laika the Spacedog' by the

English Touring Opera. The children have been learning an opera song in assembly called 'The thing about Science'. The opera tells the story of Laika: the first animal to be sent into orbit.

Class Assembly

Well done to 4KH for your class assembly about your topic: Crime and Punishment. It was very informative, if a little gruesome! Next week, we have 3LD's family assembly at 9am.

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