

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 10th June 2016

Out and About



Lots of children have been on fantastic enrichment activities this week enjoying the wonderful weather we have had: Year 4 have been to Dawlish Warren to learn about the natural environment on the Warren; Year 6 have visited Lyme Regis, searching for fossils – and even finding a few and Year 5 have visited Belmont Church as part of the RE curriculum. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parent volunteers who have been on these trips and helped to make them possible; we would struggle for visits like these to go ahead without your support.

Extreme Reading

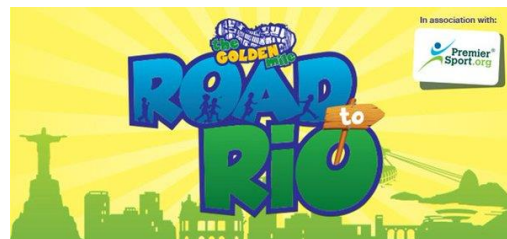


There's still time to enter our competition for the most obscure and entertaining place that the children (and staff!) can be caught reading. The photographs are on display just outside the library.

Printed entries can be handed in to the school offices at any time up to 1st July.

Golden Mile

This week saw the launch of the 'Road to Rio' golden mile event. It is a virtual Road to Rio Challenge that sees schools race from one continent to another, eventually arriving at the Rio Games this summer. Classes are recording how many 300m laps of the track they have completed which are then added together and logged on the golden mile website.



30 Days Wild



We have challenged the children to take part in a '30 days wild' event which is running throughout June. The idea is to encourage the children to take part in 'random acts of wildness'. Children who would like to take part have been given a calendar with an activity for each day which is then signed off by one of our wildlife champions who are on hand during lunchtimes. So far this week, the children have: smelt a flower, followed a mini beast, made wild art, played follow the leader trying to find wild places and had a go at making a nature table.

Class Photographs

Fraser photography are in school next week to take class photos and for the Year 6 leavers photo. The Y6 leavers' photo is being taken on Tuesday 14th June and the rest of the school's class photos are being taken on Wednesday 15th June in the afternoon. Proofs and order forms will be sent home the following week.

6MC Family Assembly

Well done to 6MC for a great assembly on Beam House week. Our next family assemblies are 6KM on 17th June and 6JE on 24th June.

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Exe Valley Challenge

We have been very impressed with the amount of children that would like to take part in the Exe Valley Challenge. Mr Broad is in the process of collating all the applications and entering the teams into the event. As soon as we have some more details we will pass them on to you. We have a practice walk arranged for the 28th of June – more details to follow.



Ladysmith PTFA Big Wild Sleep Out

Second date now available!

Friday 8th July – Saturday 9th July

If you missed the last date, here's another chance to book a place on a Big Wild Sleep Out.

Booking forms available from Infant School Office.

Book soon to be sure of a place. Places will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis. Bookings end Thursday 23rd June.

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

Dates for the diary:

12th June – Parklife Big Lunch

14th June – Year 6 leavers photos

15th June – Class photographs

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)

27th June – Year 5&6 Primary Olympics @ St Lukes

28th June – Exe Valley Challenge Practice Walk

30th June – Year 5 Dartmoor Trip

3rd July – Exe Valley Challenge

7th July – Transition Day

7th July – Year 4 Sleeping with Sharks

12th July – Open afternoon 3:30 – 5:00

15th July – Summer Fair

Dates for the Diary:

Parklife Event

The BIG lunch! Sunday 12th June

12-3pm

Heavitree Pleasure Ground

Bring your picnic and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of community in the park. Live music by Nick Hall, guitarist and looper, face painting, coffee van and a licenced bar, selling locally brewed beer! Bring a cake to share with others at our table, or just come and eat cake!!

Hosted by Parklife Heavitree

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See below for a New Build Update

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New Build Update

As you will be aware, the demolition of the gym and Year 4 block is well underway. BAM expect this to be completed next week and will then start the next phase of the build. The impact on everyday school life for us is that they will now have to extend the safety hoardings further onto the playground. This will take place early next week. This will have an impact on how some children access their classrooms:

3AN – Access as normal through playground door

3LD – Access as normal through playground door

3GM – Access through the other Year 3 door near the garages

The Year 3 children have been told about this today. Access to the rest of the school will remain the same until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation in this exciting time for our school.

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