

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Thursday 24th March 2016

Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader is now up and running! Most children have now completed at least one quiz and all children should have an accelerated reader book to read at home as well as a free choice book if they have chosen one. We would like to invite parents to an evening at school on **Tuesday 19th April 5pm-6pm** to introduce the scheme and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to see Mr Broad if you have any questions. We are really excited to see how Accelerated Reader can encourage our children to develop and foster a love of reading. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

School Pupil Tracker

As Pupil Reports have recently been sent home and with Parent Meetings straight after the Easter Holidays, we will not be opening up School Pupil Tracker Online. We are currently reviewing whether we use the system at all to report to you or whether we look for an alternative and more personal way to keep you updated on your child's progress.

Exeter Schools' Football League



The year 6 boy's football team continued their amazing run by firstly beating St Nicholas School 9-0. The goal scorers were: Harvey (5), Puje (2), Tom (1) and Felix (1).

The second game was a bit tougher as Wynstream put up a great fight. Mark's goal in the first half secured victory, keeping the final score 1-0.

With great team-work and excellent passing, everyone played their part. Well done boys! By Dan P

Honeyscribe Bee Workshops.

All children in year 3 and 4 have now **been** to visit the Princesshay bee hives and then work with local artist, Amy Shelton, at the Spacex Gallery. Don't forget: You can visit the exhibition at Spacex during the Easter Holiday. The gallery will be open from March 29th until April 2nd, between 10.30am and 4pm. The children's artwork will be displayed alongside the exhibition which includes the work of twelve artists. Information about the project will be available and you can make a bee to take away. This enrichment opportunity really caught the imagination of the children who took part, if you get the chance please take the opportunity to visit the Gallery.



Building Update

Year 4 have now moved and are settled into their new classes. Due to circumstances out of our control, the building start date has been put back for about 4 weeks. We will continue with our new lunchtimes after Easter so that we can iron out any logistical problems before the actual build starts.

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Sporting success!



As always, we love to celebrate the achievements of all our pupils. Well done to Dan, Tom and Freddie who took part in the Rock Solid Race at the weekend and to Harry and Sam who competed in a hockey tournament in Plymouth, coming 3rd out of 9 teams!



Eggcellent homework projects!

Year 5 have brought in some cracking homework projects this week. Here are the winning entries!



A huge well done to everyone who took part, there were some amazingly creative creations that were imaginative, carefully designed and well executed.

PTFA

The PTFA are looking for a treasurer. Please contact ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com if you can help. Thanks to the Year 1 bakers, Year 5 and parent helpers and the Junior School. We had a great cafe last week, combined with the Young Enterprise project. Thanks to all who came: every single cake sold!

Family Assembly

Our next family assemblies are on Friday 29th April for the parents of children in **6MC** and Friday 6th May for **5IE**. If you are able to make it, please come straight to the hall at 9am. The assembly will last for approx. 20 minutes.

Back to School – Monday 11th April

Have a good break and don't forget – the clocks go forward on Sunday!

Good luck to Lili in year 5 who is performing in Coppelia with the English Youth Ballet in April.

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Fri 1 April

Sat 2 April

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