

Junior School News

Friday 7th September

FEDERATION NEWS

Welcome to a new year across Ladysmith Federation! We are looking forward to getting to know those of you who are new and your children.

If there are ever any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact Mr Wilkinson or Mr Broad at the Junior School or Mrs Brown or Mrs Collinge at the Infant School. Our contact details are available on the website or you can catch us on the playground.

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new year 3 children to Ladysmith Junior School, along with several new children throughout the school.

We have sent this newsletter as a hard copy to all

of our year 3 parents and any new children as we do not yet have your Parent Mail accounts set up and verified. In order to help with this process, please could any new parents sign up to Parent Mail as soon as you receive an email asking you to do so. If you have not yet received an email, please speak to Laura in reception who will be able to help.

At the Junior School, we do not accept any cash payments for lunches, trips or clubs so we would appreciate your cooperation with this.

Year 3 parents will have received an invitation to a new parents meeting on Monday 10th September at 6pm. We hope to see you there. If you are unable to make the meeting and have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

We would also like to welcome two new members of staff; Mr Parish is teaching in year 5 and Miss Hartland is teaching in year 3.

Clubs

Details of the after school clubs on offer this term have been sent out with details of how to apply.

Application forms will be sent home with the children on Monday and some clubs are available online.


There will be an assembly on Monday morning to tell the children all about the different activities available.

In order for your child to attend a paid club, you need to have a Parent Mail account set up as we do not accept cash or cheque payments.

Wildlife Champions

Devon Wildlife Trust have produced a film about the work of Wildlife Champions in Exeter over the last year and are launching it with a press release next week. You can have a sneak preview here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nz-HAN7acOU>

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Ambition

We have been amazed at how ambitious the children have already shown themselves to be. We have seen some amazing progress already!

Adventure

Well done to all of our children who have settled into their new classes really well, ready to start on their new learning adventures!

Achievement

Congratulations to all of our stars of the week this week – you have clearly impressed your teachers already!

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It is also on their website at <https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/what-we-do/our-projects/exeter-schools-project>

Library



Accelerated Reader

The library will be open from Monday and children will have an opportunity to choose a book. They will complete their STAR reader test by the end of the week and will then know which Accelerated Reader

books they can choose. Please support your child with their reading by ensuring that they read daily at home and by listening to them regularly. Children are expected to record their reading daily in the reading record book and we ask parents to sign at least weekly. You can also help your child by allowing them to access Accelerated Reader quizzes for their books. The link for the quizzes can be found in the useful links section of the [school website](#). If you have any questions about Accelerated Reader, please see your child's teacher or Mr Broad.

Any homework is given out on Fridays and should be completed by the following Friday. Again, if you have any questions about this, please see your child's teacher.

Would you like to join our team?

'We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible person who can interact well with children to join our team as a mealtime assistant. Your role would be varied and will include supervising children in our dining hall, encouraging play and making sure that children are happy and safe during their lunchtimes. We are a friendly team with well-behaved children.'

If you would like an informal conversation about the post please contact Lorraine Carter via the school office.'

Dates for the diary:

- 10th September – Year 3 new parents' meeting – 6pm in the hall
- 11th September – Gymnastics club starts
- 12th September – Exeter City Football Club starts
- 13th September - Street Dance club starts
- 20th September – Singing club starts
- 20th September – High 5 Netball clubs starts
- 21st September – Martial Arts club starts
- 24th September – Sewing club starts
- 25th September – Parent e-safety session – 9am in the hall – details to follow
- 26th September – Crazy Craft club starts
- w/b 1st October – Parents' Meetings – details to follow

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1

First Day: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Last Day: Friday 19th October 2018

Autumn Term 2

First Day: Monday 29th October 2018

Last Day: Friday 21st December 2018

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Community News

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Open Day

We are excited to announce members of the public can get an exclusive insight into hospital life at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital this September at its open day.

From **10am–3pm on Saturday 22nd September**, visitors to the hospital's Wonford site, Exeter, will have the chance to see our state-of-the-art surgical robot and take guided tours of areas normally off-limits including operating theatres, laboratories, medical imaging, paediatrics, our huge laundry and more.

There will also be fun for all the family with live music, face painting, dancing and delicious street food at the open day's HQ outside the RILD building, on the Wonford site.

All information about the open day, the tours and how to book a place can be found on our special open day [website](#).

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