

Junior School News

Friday 15th December 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018 ready for the spring term!

(except NURSERY who return on Monday 8th January 2018)

Ladysmith GROW Project



We now have a total of £366.94 towards our target of £1000!

If anyone is available and willing to lend a hand, the GROW project is meeting at school on Saturday 13th January to make a start on the project. If you are able to give any time, let Catherine know via the GROW facebook page or contact Mr Broad.

Last week, we said to keep an eye out for an exciting arrival this week... it has arrived!! We would like to say a **HUGE** thankyou to Richard Agnew - Richard spent the whole of Thursday driving over 200 miles to collect and deliver not one but two boats! We are now the proud owners of an 18ft rowing boat and a smaller speed boat, both of which will be available for the children to play on!

The boats were kindly donated by Retreat Boatyard in Topsham and by a private seller in Dorset. Richard kindly offered to arrange for trailer hire (paid for by the GROW project) and collected both boats.

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

Well done to the singing club who chose to support the RSPCA and raised £25 at the concert on Thursday.

Adventure

All children will be able to imagine their own adventures aboard our two new play boats!! Details below.

Achievement

Well done to Tariana who gained her Level 2 gymnastic award and Ellis who received a trophy for being Junior Student of the Year at his Tae Kwon Do club.



Festive Celebrations

We have been so proud of all the children who have performed over the last two weeks. We enjoyed the beautiful singing at St Mark's Church from year 5 children, the nativity performed by year 3 and 4 was wonderful and the singing club concert sounded amazing. Well done to all children and thanks to all staff who organised the events.



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Family Assemblies

Please make a note of the dates below for your child's class assembly. This will be an opportunity for you to join us in assembly and share the things they have been learning. Family assemblies start at 9.05am and last for approximately 25 minutes. We hope you can join us.

Date	Class
Friday 9 th February	3KW
	Feb Half Term
Friday 23 rd February	5AS
Friday 2 nd March	4RM
Friday 16 th March	3NW
Friday 23 rd March	5GM
	EASTER
Friday 20 th April	4RC
Friday 4 th May	4AN
Friday 18 th May	5IE
Friday 25 th May	3LD
	May Half Term
Friday 8 th June	6MC
Friday 15 th June	6JE
Friday 22 nd June	6NM

Clubs

We have emailed out a separate letter with details of the clubs on offer during the spring term. Application letters for clubs run by school will be available on the first day back and details of how to sign up to the clubs are detailed in the letter sent out today.

Snapchat



It has come to our attention that lots of the children are using snapchat, especially in year 5 and 6. It may be that parents are aware and monitor its use as necessary but if you would like more information, please click [here](#) for more information and guidance.

Lost Property

We have had a few specific items go missing – please keep an eye out for a Cath Kidston lunch box and a yellow 'Dan TDM' lunchbox. If you find anything over Christmas which

doesn't belong to your child, please bring it back to the school office.

In January, we will be asking teachers to name any items of uniform without labels.

Online Reporting



Your child's on-line report will be available on School Pupil Tracker (SPTO) from today. This will show you your child's attendance, their levels of attainment in reading, writing and maths and their behaviour for learning so far this year.

Force



Well done to Matilda and Lois who sang beautifully outside coop and managed to raise £38.21 for Force Cancer Research – what an amazing example of Ambition, Adventure and Achievement! Thanks also to Katie and Bel who came along to support them.

Dates for the diary:

4th January 2018 – First day back

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