

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 1st March 2019

Ambition

Mr Broad spoke to the children in assembly about kindness and they were asked to come up with examples / ideas where they had been kind or when someone had shown them kindness. They came up with some great examples: Smile! Helping others when they are hurt; saying hello; hug people when they are upset; hold a door open and many more!

Adventure

Please take time to read the CPTT newsletter for the spring term which has been sent to all parents via parent mail. The CPTT have done an amazing job organising and running events and all money raised goes towards activities and resources to enrich your child's time at school. Huge thanks to Marie who put the newsletter together.



Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3:

Lottie, Jacob, Keylea and Oliver

Year 4:

Haydn, Lucas, Max and Kitty

Year 5:

Millie, Georgia, Sophia and Daisy

Year 6:

Yasmine, Katie, Kiera, Leila, Nina and Millie

Internet Safety

As you may be aware, there have been concerns this week from children and parents about internet safety, specifically around 'Momo'. We have spoken to the children, as we do regularly, about the importance of general Internet Safety precautions.

Police have appealed to parents to not simply focus on Momo, urging them to:

- Ensure they know what their children can access online
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- Tell their children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
- Use parental controls to keep children safe

If you would like further information regarding the "Momo Challenge", [here is a detailed account of the topic](#) by Andy Robertson @GeekDadGamer that largely debunks most scary headlines and focuses on positive action.

[This BBC link also contains useful information and advice.](#) Many thanks to the parent who passed this link on to us – as ever, we appreciate parents' support.

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World Book Day!

Find out how to get involved over the page!



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CELEBRATE STORIES.

LOVE READING.



Next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day! Find out how to get involved below!

Dress Up!

This year, rather than dress as a character, we have challenged the children to come to school '**dressed as a word**'... this is to celebrate the richness of the written word (and to make it easier to create a costume!)

Some suggestions already have been to dress up as 'sparkly', 'cold', 'explosive' or 'colourful'. The children can

then guess what each other's words are and we can explore the range of vocabulary.

Of course, if your child would prefer to come to school dressed as their **favourite book character**, they are most welcome – we are always amazed by the variety and inventiveness of their costumes!

As ever, please do not go out and spend lots of money – there are plenty of characters and words which can be created with what the children already have at home.

Shared Reading

Throughout the day, the children will be spending time with some children from the Infant School to share stories and explore the words or characters they have come as.

Book Swap

If you have any unwanted children's books (in good condition please), we are hosting a book swap. Anybody who donates a book will receive a token so that after school, they can collect a new book. Any books left over will be given away the following day.

Book donations can be brought in next Thursday morning and placed in a trolley which will be by reception where they will be swapped with tokens. A maximum of 5 tokens will be given to each child.



Year 5 Art Day

Children have been working with MA creative art students from Exeter University today, creating art work influenced by Jacqui Hallam exhibition currently on at Phoenix Exeter.

<https://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk/events/jacqui-hallam/>

Dates for the Diary

6th March—CPTT reps meeting—6pm at the Infant School

6th March – SEND coffee morning - Infants link room - from 8.45am

7th March—World Book Day—details above

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

15th March—Red Nose Day

25th and 27th March – Parents' Evenings – letter to follow next Friday

26th March - Year 3 trip to Caerleon

29th March – 3LD family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

5th April – Last day of spring term 2019