

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 11th December 2015

Year 5 Art Exhibition

It was great to see so many parents in school on Thursday afternoon for the year 5 Art Exhibition. The children (and parents) worked hard to exhibit artefacts brought in to school on the theme of 'winter'. This was after collaboration with students from the University of Exeter and SpaceX Art Gallery. There will be an exhibition of their work at the University. Dates to follow.



Year 3 Science Afternoon

Well done to all year 3 children who presented their magnet games to parents on Thursday afternoon. The children had worked incredibly hard to design and produce games using magnets. Amongst the games were noughts and crosses, fishing games, magnetic football and an impressive rocket in 3GM!



Family Assemblies

Congratulations to the children in 3AN for their family assembly last Friday. The children performed their Taiko drumming brilliantly: what an amazing sound! Congratulations also to 3GM for their assembly today – they spoke clearly and confidently about what they had been learning.

The next family assemblies are in February:

- 4KR on Friday 5th February
- 5AS on Friday 26th February.

Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration



We would like to remind you that the year 3 and 4 'Christmas Celebration' will be next Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm. You do not need tickets but we can only seat approx. 150 people so it may be standing room only. Doors will open at 2.30pm. We would like to invite the parents of children of year 3 and 4 to stay and join us for a mince pie and tea / coffee after the performance. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Story Competition

Thank you to all of the children who entered the story competition. In all, we had 54 entries which was fantastic! The children had clearly all worked hard and wrote some superb stories. We have sent the top 3 entries from each year group to David Lawrence, the author of the Bradley Baker series. He will be returning to school next Thursday 17th December to announce the winners from each year group and award prizes to all the semi-finalists.

The Semi-finalists are:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Trudy Coughlan	Mia Ormesher	Lili Thorne	Callum Palmer
Souaad Tameem	Ned Watson	Callie Turner	Mary Scorer
Elmi Eldho	Clia Travers-Griffin	Jacob Courtney-Baker	Madison Langford

Heavitree Y.F.C under 10's Football Club



Heavitree football club are looking to recruit more players for their two teams this season. If you are 9-10 years of age and would like to join one of our two teams or just train with us, please contact Darren Hall on 07923005001. We train on a Thursday evening at St. James School on the AstroTurf pitch. Cost of training is £3.50 per session from 6-8pm and football matches are played on a Saturday morning between 10:30am and 12pm. All three coaches are F.A licensed and DBS checked.

The Hour of Code



This week children across the school have had the opportunity to take part in a worldwide event, 'The hour of Code'. The Children could choose from a variety of fun, hour-long, self-guided tutorials such as, Star Wars, MineCraft and Angry Birds, to test their skills of coding. Why don't you ask your child about their Hour of Code and get them to show you what they did or perhaps have a go yourself. Here is the link:

<https://code.org/learn>

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