

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 7th October 2016

Year 4 Internet Safety Show



On Tuesday, Year 4 children walked to Stoke Hill to watch a play about internet safety. The play was really interesting and the children learned lots about how to stay safe online. The children laughed throughout the play and loved the participation aspect. Ellie in 4RM said, *"I really liked the part when we had to wake Dotty up. The characters were really funny too."*

Parent's Meetings

Parent's meetings this week were a great opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class. If you weren't able to attend your parent's meeting, please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time to meet. Our half termly open evening is also taking place on Tuesday 18th October, 3.30pm – 5pm, when you can go to your child's class to look through their work and meet informally with their teacher.

Exeter School Football League



Congratulations to the year 6 football team who played brilliantly on Monday evening. After losing their first game 2-0, they went on to find top form and win 6-0 with goals from Louis, George, Josh (2) and James. They played well as a team and really enjoyed themselves. Our other team, Ladysmith A, play their first round of games on Monday 10th October.

Exeter Food Action

In Thursday's assembly, Charles from Exeter Food Action came to assembly to talk to the children about their work. They reclaim and redistribute food to organisations around Exeter that feed people in need.

We discussed the staggering amount of food wasted each year. We heard that £4.1 billion of food is thrown away each year – 7 million tonnes!



On **Tuesday 18th October**, we will be holding a Harvest Festival assembly across the federation. We have invited the children to bring in a donation of food which Charles will collect on behalf of Exeter Food Action. Almost any food can be accepted, including dry packets of food, tins and fresh fruit and vegetables as long as they are within their expiry date.

If you are able to donate some food, please send it in with your child on Tuesday 18th October so that they can bring this to assembly.

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Enrichment Days

Over the next two weeks, all children will be taking part in an 'Enrichment Day'. There will be one Enrichment day towards the end of each half term throughout the year. On this day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a sport session with Premier Sports and then to learn about something a little bit different. This half term, the children will be having a go at 'Arrow-Tag': a new (completely safe!) sport which is a cross between archery and paint ball! They will then be working with either, Mr Taylor, Mrs Brown, Mrs Wills or Ms Murchison to learn about the recent Paralympic games.

School Lunches

Next week is the last week that you will need to order lunches in advance. From 31st October, the week after the half term holiday, children will order lunches, in class, on a daily basis. Please continue to pay through ParentMail: £2.50 will be deducted from your account when a lunch is taken. Parents who do not use the online payment facility will need to send cash or cheque to the school office. Menus will be available on our website and from the office on request.

SEND drop in session

SEND 'Working Together' Drop in session (Open to all parents and carers)

Tuesday 18th October 2016

9.10am – 10.30am

Health Centre Room in the Infant School

Community Advert

Exeter's Christadelphian Church family weekend



When – Saturday & Sunday 22 & 23 October

Where – Christadelphian Church, 36 Heavitree Road, EX1 2LQ (opposite Triangle Car Park).

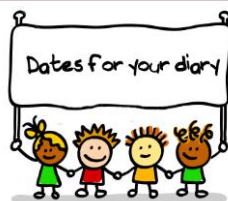
On Saturday 22 October we are once again running a children's activity club, open to Primary aged school children. There will be a choice of two sessions, 10 – 12 noon or 2 – 4 pm. Activities will include crafts, stories, games and watching a puppet show, all on the theme of Noah's Ark. Our Good News Café will also be open during those times providing refreshments, crafts and chat in a friendly environment.

On Sunday (for all ages - children and adults) there will be a free lunch available at 1pm followed by a Bible all-age session entitled 'God's Masterplan' from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. There will be interactive discussion with children's sessions running at the same times.

To book for Saturday sessions and/or Sunday lunch, please go to our website at www.ece.org.uk and download the registration form, or contact Emma on ecp1@btopenworld.com for details.

Dates for the diary:

- 14th October – Year 3 enrichment day
- 17th October – Year 4 enrichment day
- 17th October – Wildlife Conference
- 18th October – Year 5 enrichment day
- 18th October – Federation Harvest Assembly – ~~children~~
are invited to bring in food donations
- 19th October – Year 6 enrichment day
- 20th October – Y3 healthy eating day – details out today.
- 21st October – Fraser Photography – individual and
sibling photos.
- 21st October – Last day of the half term
- 31st October – Back to school
- 4th November – Fireworks Night – details to follow



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