

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 16th October 2020

Ambition



It was wonderful to hear in our celebration assembly about how many children have been recognised for helping others. Children are often incredibly skilled negotiators and are able to use their skills to support each other. We are proud of all children at Ladysmith for being such a great team!



Adventure

Ladysmith Federation is continuing on it's adventure after Christmas when Mr Wilkinson takes on the role of Executive Head Teacher for the Infant and Junior School. Mr Williams has been appointed as Head of School at the Junior School and Mr Broad will be joining the Infant School as Head of School from January.

Please read the attached letter from the Federation Governors for further details.

Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Preston, Rufus and Theo

Year 4:

Ines, Bea and Oscar

Year 5:

Kayden, Ethan, Abby, Finley and Chelsea

Year 6:

Grace, Isabella, Max and George

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Online Safety

It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe.

The NSPCC has a huge amount of information, advice and support available on their website. [Click here](#) or on Buddy to go to their website.



Google Classrooms

Before half term, teachers will be setting a piece of home learning to be completed by the end of the half term break. This task shouldn't take any longer than 20 mins and they will be asked to 'turn in' their work which sends it to their teacher who will then provide feedback.

Please do get in touch if you are having problems logging in. Attached to this week's ParentMail is a guide for parents on how to access assignments. We will also be showing the children how to access the task and 'turn in' their work.



Parent's Evenings

Thank you to those who have already signed up for parent's evening. If you have not done so, please see the email sent on Thursday with links to the online form. We are offering a choice of a phone call or virtual meeting via Google Meet using your child's Google Classroom login.

SOE3 Forms

Your child should have come home with an SOE3 form which is an annual consent form for local walking visits and for cookery activities in school. Please complete and return forms to your child's teacher before half term (by Wednesday please for year 4)

Early Help Work Coaches

These past months during Covid have been, and continue to be, a difficult time for many families across Devon and has seen parents furloughed, sadly lose their employment and families struggling financially. I would like to remind you of our 4 Department for Work and Pensions, Early Help Work Coaches who are available to support families through our Devon Early Help offer.

Our Early Help work coaches are based in our four localities and bring with them knowledge and expertise of the local labour market, skills provision, employability support and work benefits and can provide a direct advisory role for families. They are able to support families navigating the benefit system, ensuring they are claiming their entitlement. They are happy to provide on-going support for those looking to return to work with CV and employability or interview support and can provide advice on work experience placements, voluntary or permitted work and training opportunities. Better off calculations can be completed for individual families to show how much better off they would be if they returned to work. They are keen to work alongside partners agencies to support the whole family. The Early Help work coaches are happy to take direct referrals from agencies or can be accessed as part of a request for additional services (RFAS) <https://www.dcfp.org.uk/early-help/early-help-information-for-workers/early-help-resources-and-downloads/> through the daily Early Help Triage's that are taking place across our four localities.

The work coach for Exeter: Amanda Willington, Tel 07880 065468,

Dates for the diary:

21.10.20—Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day

23.10.20—Last day of the first half term

26th—30th October—Half Term Break

2.11.20—First day of second half term

Week beginning 2.11.20—Parent's Evenings

6.11.20—Dia De Los Muertos day—Year 5—additional letter sent out

13.11.20—Flu Vaccines

18.12.20—Last day of autumn term



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