## Ladysmith Junior School News <br> Friday 13th March 2015

The children have made a fantastic effort today. As well as dressing in red and having funny faces, many classes took part in activities to raise even more money. Thanks for all your support of this worthwhile charity event

## Dragon Boating

Year 4 went to Exeter Quay to take part in Dragon Boating on Wednesday $11^{\text {th }}$ March. They all had great fun and managed to stay on board!


## Orchestra Visit

On Wednesday, as part of their music curriculum, Year 6 pupils were treated to a performance from a group of musicians from the Exeter Symphony Orchestra.

## Science Day

A little while ago, year 4 took part in a science workshop. They made electrical circuits powered by potatoes and managed to light an energy saving light bulb from a plasma ball. They discovered that the human body is an excellent conductor!


## Killerton Run

Recently, 53 Ladysmith children went to Killerton to compete in a 1300 m race along with over 850 other children. All the children completed the race and did really well despite the wind!

Pupil Reports are out today. If you have any questions about your child's report please raise them at Parents Evening or call in to see your child's teacher.

## British values Assembly

In our latest British Values assembly we talked about how Parliament is formed and the different roles of the people in Parliament. We also discussed how people can become MPs and how the General Election in May will work. We looked at the difference between Parliament and the Government and how a Government is formed.

## Facts:

There are 675 peers in the House of Lords.
There are 650 MPs who are voted into the House of Commons by us.
The Queen has the final say on all laws that are passed. The last Monarch to reject a law that was wanted by both Houses of Parliament was Queen Anne who died in 1715.

## Uniform Update <br> PE and Games

We would just like to take this opportunity to remind you that for safety reasons pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE and games lessons. We would also appreciate it if they avoid jumpers with zips on when playing sports.

## School Jumpers

As the better weather is approaching there is an increasing chance that we will be able to use the school field at lunchtimes. Please ensure that your child's jumper is named so that it is not added to our growing pile of lost Ladysmith jumpers!

## This week's E-Safety Top Tip for Parents

Ensure your homepage is set to a child friendly website.

For more help and advice visit www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety or www.childnet.com where there are further resources for families

## Road Safety

Travelling to and from School
We have been made aware by some local residents that some of the children are not being as safety conscious as they could be when travelling to and from school on bikes and scooters. Please take a moment with your child to stress the importance of being safe around roads.

## School Car Park

On the note of safety, the school car park has become overly busy in the last few weeks. We appreciate that space around school is limited, but would ask that you do not use the car park to drop pupils off unless you are one of the disabled users that need to use the car park. If you are picking up from FISH at a later time when there are not as many children around then you may use the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend from Mr Wilkinson

