

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Bronze Young Ambassadors

12 children from year 6 spent the day at St Luke's Science and Sports College training to become Bronze Young Ambassadors. The Young Ambassadors will become our new Sports Leaders and will be helping our younger children to be active during lunchtimes. They have created an action plan and are keen to get going. Amongst other things, they will be organising music during lunchtimes, competitions and fun games to play.



### Cerys raises money for St Petrocks



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TO HOMELESSNESS

*After seeing a lot of homeless people in Exeter, I decided to raise money for them, so my parents suggested St Petrocks as the charity to donate to. I asked my mum and dad if I could do a sponsored walk.*

*On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we (my parents and me) left my house near Heavitree Park at 09.45, and arrived in Starcross at 13.30. We caught the ferry across to Exmouth and walked back to Lymington. At that stage, we had walked slightly over 13 miles. If everyone pays the money they promised, I will have raised over £250. If we use Gift Aid, the total raised will rise to over £300!*

*The highlight was seeing deer and a seal and climbing up the barriers between the walking and cycle tracks. I enjoyed my sweets on the way too.*

### School Photos



You should have received your child's school photo proofs this week. **Please return any orders to the office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Parking



Please be considerate when parking before and after school. Parents have spoken to us about difficulties being able to fit their prams around cars parked on pavements on St Mark's Avenue this week. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Library



We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who have done such a great job running the library before and after school. Remember that the library is available in the mornings from 8.45am – 8.55am and after school from 3.30pm – 4pm for children to change books

independently or with an adult.

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## **Enrichment Courses**

It has been great to see so many children accessing the enrichment courses available through Exeter University. Whilst we do not directly endorse these courses, it would be great to have some feedback. Please do come and see either Mr Broad or Mr Wilkinson if you have any feedback, positive or negative.

## **Lunchtime Football**

As the weather deteriorates, we will not be able to use the field as much during lunchtimes. This is because the children are more likely to slip over and hurt themselves. If your child would like to continue playing football, we are going to trial the use of football boots during lunchtimes. Unfortunately, we do not have the space / supervision for the children to get changed. Therefore, they will need to keep their uniform on but change their shoes into their boots. We will be encouraging the children to stay on their feet (!) but they may become a little muddy. If you are happy for your child to wear their boots and use the field during lunchtimes, please fill in a slip, available from the letter rack in reception to give permission. The running track will remain open every lunchtime for all children.

## **Exeter City Performance Centre**

Josh in year 6, a fantastic goal keeper, has been picked to attend the Exeter City Performance Centre. This means a huge commitment from Josh: he will be training 5 times a week for 2 hours per session. We'll be keeping an eye out on the England teamsheet in the future!

## **WW2 day**

Year 6 will be having a WW2 day on 9<sup>th</sup> December where we ask the children to come to school dressed as a WW2 evacuee. More information will be sent to year 6 children nearer the time.

## **Premier Sports – fitness sessions for parents**

Please see the flyer over the page for details of how to get involved in this new, free initiative.

### **Dates for the diary:**

7<sup>th</sup> November – BIKE IT all week  
11<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Armistice Day Service  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Killerton Run  
22<sup>nd</sup> November- Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)  
28<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)  
29<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Refugee workshop (in school time)  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – Y4 Dark Ages Day  
5<sup>th</sup> December – Theatre Alibi – 7pm  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Y5 Christmas Celebration at St Mark's Church  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Y5 at The Phoenix (in school time)  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 WW2 day  
12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – timings tbc  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Open afternoon – 3.30pm – 5pm  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Celebration – 2.30pm-3.15pm  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas Celebration - 2.30pm-3.15pm  
16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of term  
4<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school



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### Premier Sports – FIT-Triton



Exercises classes coming to the parents of  
Ladysmith Federation for Free!

We are lucky to have received funding from Active Devon and Premier Education Group, to pilot a new programme across schools to broaden our community offer by engaging our parents in physical activity.

Premier Transition will be running 5 weeks of 'FIT-Triton' exercise sessions at our infant school site, completely free for our parents as part of the pilot, on a Monday morning 9:00am - 9:45am.

The sessions are designed to:

- Be sociable and welcoming
- Be convenient and fit in with the school run
- Be suitable for all ability levels
- Be the perfect way to start your day!



For further details please visit:- [premiertransition.co.uk/for-adults](http://premiertransition.co.uk/for-adults)

The Premier Transition team will be on the school site for drop off and pick up on Monday 31st October, to answer any questions you may have and to hand out informational flyers.

Flyers will also be available at both school offices. Booking forms must be completed and returned to the school office before sessions begin on Monday 7th November.

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