

Friday 17th April 2015

Junior School Newsletter



Spending the Funds - Voting Results

We have now collated all the voting results and here's the summary:

Key ideas	Voting totals
Develop playgrounds to increase green spaces, shade & areas for play & exploration	136
More School trips	89
More resources for physical play & accessing outdoors	65
Animals for classroom pets & forest school area	56
Special events with outside inspiration	28
Add to the music resources	26
More arts performances	22
IT resources	9
Special courses or projects	9
More indoor resources	3

Thank you to everyone who voted and sent in ideas. The next step will be to discuss the favourite ideas with heads and staff and agree upon which ideas to focus our fundraising efforts on.

Next PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 21st April 2pm, Junior School

These meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend so come along and chat about our planned activities and spending of the funds.



Ladysmith Community Toddler Group

Ladysmith community toddler group meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the lovely new Community Room at the infant school. We welcome parents and carers with children from birth to 5 years from across the community from all cultures. We have lots of fun activities for the children, as well as a lovely outside area for them to play in.

We have 2 sessions, families can bring a snack and drink to share with their child during the first session. During the second session a table is set up for the children and families to enjoy their packed lunch together.

Please come along and join us.

Tuesday

Early Birds 9.30 - 11.00
Lunch Club 11.30 - 1.00

Thursday

Early Bird 9.30 - 11.00
Lunch Club 11.30 - 1.00

£2.00 per family.

(On Polling Day 7th May there will be no Toddler group as the room will be used as a Polling Station)

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Y5 Break Dancing

Y5 really enjoyed the opportunity to learn some new break dancing moves at their workshop on Wednesday. It was really good fun, and also a different way to get some exercise.



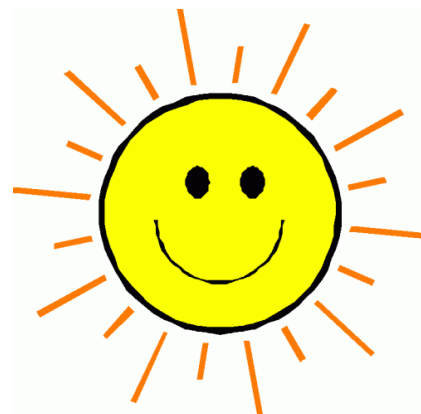
Family Assembly

I am really sorry that we had to postpone the Beam House Family Assembly scheduled for today. This was due to Ms Rowden's absence. We told the children and meant to let you know straight away, but I forgot to send the email to you. We will be making a new date and will give you as much notice as possible of the new date.

Next week is 4HG's Family Assembly, starting at 9.05am and lasting for about 15 minutes. Please come along if you can.

Ofsted

Thank you for all the good luck messages and positive comments over the last couple of days. We will let you know the outcome of the inspection as soon as we get the final report.



Fun in the sun

We have had a lovely start to the summer term, with the sun shining and the children enjoying themselves playing on the field at lunchtime.

As the term moves on and the sun gets even stronger we would encourage the children to wear a hat, and to make sure they have put on some long lasting sun cream before they come to school in the morning.

We would also ask you to check names inside jumpers – at this stage of the year labels can be hard to see, and we always get a few anonymous ones left behind on the field at the end of the lunch break.

E-Safety Tip for Parents

It is really easy for children to send messages to each other without thinking carefully enough about what they are saying.

Teach your child to think the following before they press 'SEND':

Would I be happy if my mum, grandma and little brother or sister were to read this message?

If the answer is 'no', don't send it!

