

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 24th June 2016

Y4 and Y1 Reading

Earlier this week, Year 1 children read their information texts to 4KR and then they shared books and read together. It was great to see the children working together and for the year 1 children to use their writing for a real audience.



Summer Fair



Don't forget to book the summer fair into your diaries! The fun starts after school until 7pm on Friday 15th July on the school field. Please contact Sarah Dart and the year 5 summer fair committee on:

year5enterprise@ladysmithfederation.net

Each class have been given £10 to set up a class stall for the fair with the class making the most profit winning a prize. We will be asking for volunteer parents to give up 15 minutes to supervise stalls – keep an eye out for details of how to sign up!

Exe Valley Challenge



We have still not received final confirmation of timings for the Exe Valley Challenge event on 3rd July. We will let you know as soon as we know more information. Please remember a packed lunch on 28th June for all children taking part in the practice walk. Pupils taking part in this will be receiving a separate information letter today. If you have not received one, please see Mr Broad on Monday.

ParentMail

We are aware that some parents are not receiving all letters via ParentMail as hoped. We apologise for any inconvenience and we are working with ParentMail to improve the service.

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Music Showcase



On Thursday 30th June, there will be an opportunity for parents and children to attend a music showcase in the school hall, between 5pm and approx. 6.30pm. Our peripatetic music teachers will be presenting their instruments and talking about the opportunities available for children to learn to play in the next academic year.

Extreme Reading

We have had some fantastic entries from children and staff to our extreme reading competition. There's still time to enter! Photos must be handed into reception by Friday 1st July.

Sports Days

A huge well done to all the children for taking part in sports days this week with so much enthusiasm. Thanks also to the parents who were able to make the event and apologies to anyone who missed out due to the postponed year 3/4 sports day.



Class Assembly

Well done to 6JE whose class assembly on World War II was fantastic. This was the last of the class assemblies for this year. We will be doing class assemblies again next year – we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Learning Partnership

The headteachers of the schools involved in our new Learning Partnership met last week. We agreed a number of things that will help us to support and challenge each other for the coming school year. For example we decided to use common ways of assessing the children at the end of each term so that we can compare results and check how well we are doing.

We also looked at our priorities for the coming year, and have come up with ideas that we will be working on together to help to continue improve all of our schools. The Learning Partnership schools are committed the 'Looking Beyond the School Gate', and we look forward to sharing how the project is going during the coming months.

PTFA Pop Up Café

Wednesday 6th July is our final pop up café of the year. Reception to bake! This café will be held in the Infant School Rainbow Café, 3-4.30pm.

ParkLife

Saturday 2nd July Parklife Heavitree hosts Sport in the Park. 2-4pm a mixture of local sporting activities for you to try and enjoy! Coffee van and cakes. www.parklifeheavitree.org.uk

Saturday 9th July 10-12noon 2nd hand book sale in the Scout Hut South Lawn Terrace. Free entry. In aid of Parklife. Fiction/ non fiction, children's books, coffee, cake and Pheonix Trading.

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Sunday 18th September 12-5pm return of the Heavitree Fun Day! Kids activities/ rides/ skate competition/ stalls/ food/ ale/ bands and entertainment. If you would like a stall or more information please contact smile@heavitreefunday.co.uk

Dates for the diary:

27th June – Primary Olympics at St Luke's Y5&6
28th June – Exe Valley Practice Walk
30th June – Year 5 Dartmoor Trip
3rd July – Exe Valley Challenge
7th July – Transition Day
12th July – Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
13th July – Year 6 show (2pm and 7pm)
14th July – Year 6 show (2pm and 7pm)
15th July – Summer Fair
19th July – Leavers Disco (Year 6 only) 7-8pm
20th July – Last day of summer term
5th September – First day of Autumn Term

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