

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 25th January 2019

Ambition

We would like to say thankyou to our amazing team of GROW volunteers who are applying for extra grants to further develop our school grounds! We look forward to seeing even more future developments!



Adventure

Well done to Stanley, Louie, Zack, Luke, Louis, Lewis, Lucio and Nicholas who represented Ladysmith at the EFL Kids Cup 2019, hosted by Exeter City Community Trust.

Read below for a report from team captain, Stanley.



Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3: Dylan, Ellis, Lola, Zack, Finley and Violet

Year 4: Jacob, Oliver and Madeleine

Year 5: Grace, Jordan, Megan and Alex

Year 6: Ollie, Tilly, Maysarah, Kian and Dylan

Well done also to Megan who won free tickets to Bicton Botanical Gardens by winning a competition!

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The CPTT needs you!

We need new CPTT representatives for:

Infants:

Reception: Squirrel & Hedgehog

Year 1: Butterfly (Mrs Slack's class)

Juniors: 4RC, 5GM and 6JE

If you might be interested in becoming a class rep for your class, please talk to your child's teacher or email Emma &



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Year 5: Science Day

Colyton Grammar School visited our school recently, and I'm going to tell you a bit about it!

My favourite bit about the science visit was when we made the hovercrafts. They were really simple to make, so I'm going to teach my family how to make them! All you needed was a piece of blu tack, a CD, a balloon and a fruit shoot bottle top. Another thing we also made was Newton meters, and we used them to record information. What we did was we used them to fling toy cars across different surfaces, which were wood, carpet and vinyl. My group (with Freya and Bella) did it at three Newtons, which we found just right. When we got our first look inside the hall, the first thing that caught my eye was a garden chair stuck to a piece of wood with a hole in it, so I was really surprised when I was told that it actually was a hovercraft! And this time, it was one that you could sit on. The funniest bit was when my teacher, Mrs Salter came over to us and said "You know the hovercraft, well I decided that I want one, so I've asked Mr Hawkins too make us one!" This was said so comically that we burst out laughing! Definitely will not be forgetting this week for a long time, and I'm sure the other people in Year

Football Tournament

On Thursday, 8 players from year 6 went to Exeter University and represented Ladysmith at a football tournament. We did very well and got into the quarter-finals of the plate competition. We played 6 matches; two were friendlies.

We won 2 games, drew 2 games and lost 2 games (1 by penalties).

Luke, our goalie, saved 3 penalty shots and goals were scored by Stanley, Lewis and Zack.

Grecian, the Exeter mascot came along and we had a picture taken with him. By Stanley, team



Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that there has been some inappropriate online behaviour happening via apps such as WhatsApp and Tik Tok. We would like to remind parents that such apps have age restrictions; WhatsApp has an age rating of 16+ and Tik Tok is 13+. Please ensure that you are aware of your child's online behaviour and we recommend that parents regularly monitor their children's use of the internet.

Parents can access the weekly videos on e-Safety and Digital Wellbeing via this link:

<http://bit.ly/KidsTechAdvice>

@GeekDadGamer has compiled a list of great games for families arranged by age-category. The video is here, with a full list in the description:



Netball Club

There are a few spaces left in High 5 Netball Club this term – for year 5 & 6 children. The club is on Thursdays 3:30 – 4:40pm. If your child is interested, they can come and get a letter from Miss Rowden.

Ladysmith Rocks!

A little added extra hidden around the school site for the children at Ladysmith from the G.R.O.W. volunteers. Special thanks to ex-pupil Harry for his painting and hiding skills.



Library

Check out some of our new books in the library! Mrs Brown has recently ordered books suggested by children. If you want to see a new title, put a suggestion in the box!



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RECYCLE YOUR CRISPS PACKETS!!

We can now help the environment, recycle AND earn rewards for school! Clean, flat crisps packets can be collected in our school foyer (just outside the office) and will earn £1 per kg collected. Any brand and any size is acceptable. Also, toothbrushes, toothbrush heads, tubes and lids - again any kind. Pop in the box and when we have enough they'll be sent off for recycling. Thank you!



Donations needed!

If you have any spare old wellies available, we would welcome them at school for use at lunchtimes for children who would like to go on the field.



We are also in need of any dressing up clothes / props which could be used at lunchtimes.

Clubs – spaces available

Spanish Club:

To reserve your child's place, please visit www.lingotot.com/centre/exeter

Fundance – Tuesdays:

Book online at: <https://bookwhen.com/afterschoolclubs/e/ev-s52220190115153000>



Pop up Café

Our next café will be on Thursday 14th February at the Infant School.



Dates for the Diary

Dates for the diary:

29th January – Year 4 Science Dome – separate letter sent out with details

29th January – Year 5 trip to 'We the Curious' at Bristol

31st January – Year 6 mummification workshop – at school

8th February – 4NM family assembly – 9.05am assembly

14th February – Pop-up café @ LIS – year 1 and 2 to bake

15th February – last day of half term

25th February – Back to school

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

26th March - Year 3 trip to Caerleon

29th March – 3LD family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

5th April – Last day of spring term 2019