

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 10th January 2020

Ambition

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Mrs Carter, our school business manager who managed to secure a grant which means that we can finally renovate our reading bus into a more useable, cosy space for our children to use. Mr Hawkins has already made a start!



Adventure

We are set for a fantastic spring term with lots going on including bikeability, a residential week, a sleepover, World Book Day and more!

See over the page for this term's dates for the diary.

We would like to say a special congratulations to Lucy and Eva who performed in 'Snow White' at the Corn Exchange—what a great adventure!

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Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Danah, Oscar, Amelie, Oscar and James

Year 4:

Andrei, Sonny, Ellie and Kayden

Year 5:

Amelia, Clem, Max and Lily

Year 6

Tabitha, Megan, Izzy, Grace and Dylan

Federation News



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

A warm welcome back to school, may we wish you a happy and healthy 2020. As a Federation, we would like to extend an invitation to all parents to talk to teachers when there are concerns, changes at home or other issues that might impact on children. In this way we can support children to reach their

potential by working in partnership together.

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Mr Hawkins Needs You!!

Ladysmith Junior School has been chosen as one of three finalists in the RGB Building Supplies' latest Well Built Community Fund.

The decision now rests with the public to decide who should receive the £1,000 worth of building materials – we would LOVE to give it to Mr Hawkins to buy new tools for his projects at school!

Votes can be cast one of three ways:

1. By visiting RGB's Exeter branch and placing a chip in the Ladysmith Junior School box
2. By visiting RGB's Facebook page – a post will be pinned to the top of the page once voting goes live - <https://www.facebook.com/RGBBuildingSupplies/>
3. By emailing RGB@pmwcom.co.uk and putting 'Community Fund – Ladysmith Junior School' in the subject box. Only one vote will be counted from each email address

Votes can be cast between **Monday 20th January and 8am on Monday 3rd February 2020**



Phoenix Asends Sensory Processing Information Session 'What is Sensory Processing'

Aimed at parents/ carers and anyone wanting to have a better understanding of our 8 senses. SPD can cause very real distress for many children, young people and adults. The workshop is presented by a parent carer of 2 children with opposing sensory needs and covers all 8 senses, what they may look like, ideas to support child who might be struggling. The Workshop also touches on Auditory

Processing and Executive Functions. No diagnosis is needed to attend.

Date: 23rd January 2020, **Time:** 10.30am-1.30 pm.

Venue: Pinhoe Jubilee Club, 4 Main Road, Exeter. EX4 8HS.

Cost: Parent Carer/Family Member £5, Professionals £10.

Find out more and book tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-processing-information-session-tickets-82642691515>

Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops March 2020. Free workshops for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs. Workshops will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning, looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career. Suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school. Workshops are taking place across the County, see dates, venues and how to book on the attached link: <https://www.babcockdp.co.uk/babcock/1d/pimg/News/SLCN-Parent-Workshop-2020.pdf>

Dates for the diary:

- 13.1.20—Year 5 Dawn of the SpaceAge event
- 13.1.20—Year 4 Bikeability
- 14.1.20—Year 6 Height and weight
- 27.1.20—Rearranged Killerton Run
- 28.1.20—Year 3 Parent Workshop—Reading
- 4.2.20—Year 6 Parent Workshop—Writing
- 5.2.20—Year 5 Parent Workshop—Reading
- 7.2.20—3CH Family Assembly
- 12.2.20—Open afternoon—3.30pm-5pm
- 14.2.20—Last day of the half term
- 24.2.20—Start of spring term 2
- 28.2.20—Federation Quiz night at the Junior School—details to follow!
- 5.3.20—World Book Day
- 6.3.20—5SW Family Assembly
- Week beginning 9.3.20—Year 6 Beam House Residential Week / Year 6 activity week*
- 12.3.20—Year 5 Sleepover—details to follow
- 13.3.20—Reports Out
- 16.3.20—Parent's Evening 4-6pm
- 18.3.20—Parent's Evening 5-7pm
- 25.3.20—Open Afternoon—3.30pm-5pm
- 26.3.20—Ladysmith Bake Off—CPTT Easter Event! Details to follow
- 27.3.20—5LD family assembly—9.05am in the hall
- 27.3.20—Last Day of spring term
- 14.5.20—First Day of summer term

