

Junior School News

Friday 21st September

FEDERATION NEWS

Heavitree Park Life Day

The fire walk and Lego building competition last Sunday was a huge success with a great community atmosphere. Over £100 was raised for the CPTT. A special thank you to Victoria Matthews and Vanessa Johnson who organised the stall and to Marie Fieldhouse and Helen Shipway who volunteered on the day.

CPTT Lego Fire Walk @ Park Life

Heavitree:



The event was a huge amount of fun and we raised over £100 for the CPTT. A special thanks to Victoria and Vanessa who organised the stall and thank you to Marie Fieldhouse and Helen Shipway who volunteered on the day. A massive well done to Ella in Year 4 who gave up her entire Saturday to bake Lego cakes so that she could sell these to raise money for the CPTT! There was a great community atmosphere and

was a pleasure to be part of it. The fastest adult completed the course in 1.45 seconds and the fastest child took just 1.41 seconds!

We would also like thank all the children & parents who came by and took part – we realise it wasn't the most pleasurable of experiences but very challenging!!

SEND Coffee Morning

Year 3 Special education needs coffee morning – come and meet our SENDco Louise Williams and our Family Support Worker, Lindsey Blackwell.

Date: Thursday 27th September

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School - Studio

Time: 8.55am – 10am

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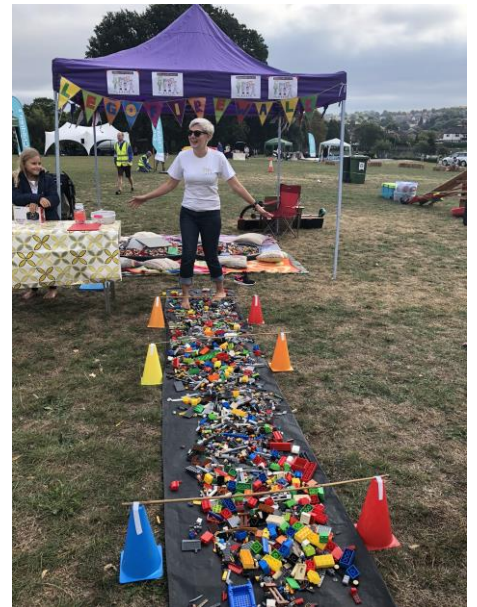
Emily, Trudy and Katie had the ambition and determination to create a poster to discourage people from smoking around the school gates. They designed and created eye catching posters and these are now on the railings around school.

Adventure

Year 3 have been exploring the Stone Age through their book, 'The Stone Age Boy' and we saw some terrifying Stone Age actors performing the story in class!

Achievement

Congratulations to Aliya who has been awarded rosettes for horse jumping. Kayden has received a go-cart medal, and both Kacey and Jasmine celebrated swimming achievements!



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Clubs

You should have received a letter confirming which clubs your child has been allocated. If your club requires payment, please pay via Parent Mail where the payment should have been set up. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or see Mr Broad.

E-Safety Session



Please join us in the hall at 9am on Tuesday 25th September when we will be hosting a short workshop (approx. 30 mins) on internet safety. If you would like advice on specific things, please let Mr Broad know so that we can tailor the session.

We subscribe to weekly videos to help you guide your child's screen time, gaming and YouTube watching. We'll have the monthly update for you on the first week of October. In the meantime you can access the

weekly videos on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcAj7NZOlP-eaDey7hG1TzrQTjtiYWjpi>

A poster with a black background and four circular icons: a tennis racket, a soccer ball, a baseball, and a football. Below the icons, the text reads: 'LADYSMITH JUNIOR SCHOOL', 'ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT PE AND SCHOOL SPORT AND WANT TO INSPIRE OTHERS?', 'DO YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND IDEAS WHICH COULD BENEFIT ALL CHILDREN ACROSS THE SCHOOL?', 'If yes, apply to become part of the new Ladysmith School Sports Crew. Open to Y5 and Y6.', 'Please see Mr Williams for an application form which needs to be returned by Friday 28th September', and 'PASSION - RESPECT - DETERMINATION - HONESTY - SELF BELIEF - TEAMWORK'.

Library

Thank you for all of your kind donations of books. We are now full and so do not need any more donations.

Ladysmith Sports Crew

Mr Williams would like to appoint a group of year 5 and 6 children to become sports leaders. If your child is interested, they need to get an application form from Mr Williams and return these by Friday 28th September.

Would you like to join our team?

'We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible person who can interact well with children to join our team as a mealtime assistant. Your role would be varied and will include supervising children in our dining hall, encouraging play and making sure that children are happy and safe during their lunchtimes. We are a friendly team with well-behaved children.'

If you would like an informal conversation about the post please contact Lorraine Carter via the school office.'

Dates for the diary:

24th September – Sewing club starts
25th September – Parent e-safety session
25th September – Crazy Craft 2 club starts
25th September – 4NM trip to Escot
26th September – 4AN trip to Escot
26th September – Crazy Craft club starts
27th September – 4RC trip to Escot
2nd October – Parents' Meetings 5-7pm
4th October – Parents' Meetings 4-6pm
22nd – 26th October – Half Term Break

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Community News



Competition: Presenting Philip Reeve

Are you a fan of Philip Reeve's novels? Need some tips on writing your own stories? Want the chance to interview a famous author? Then we want to hear from you!



Closes midnight Sun 30 September

[Click here to enter the competition](#)

On Saturday 20 October, RAMM will be hosting an event with author Philip Reeve, as part of the Extreme Imagination Festival, where Philip will talk about his work developing both the Mortal Engines and Railhead series. The event will include an exciting opportunity to chat with Philip and ask him questions – and that's where you come in.

We are looking for a confident young person to help us host the Q&A part of this event. To enter the competition, you must be between the ages of 13 and 18 and be confident enough to stand up in front of a crowd. If you're under 18 then you'll need to get permission from a parent or guardian to enter the competition and – most importantly – you'll need to be available on Saturday 20 October.

The winner of the competition will not only help us host the event, but will also win a free ticket to the event for themselves and a friend and receive a copy of either Mortal Engines or Railhead personally signed by Philip Reeve.

How do I enter?

To enter the competition, you need to make a short video (no more than 2 minutes in length) introducing yourself, telling us why you'd like to host the event with us and what your top question for Philip Reeve would be. You can make your video as simple or as jazzy as you like – we just want to get to know you a little bit.

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Once you've made your video, click on the link in this email to submit your entry – and don't forget to get permission from a parent or guardian if you're under 18.

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