

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 13th May 2016

Ladysmith Euro '16



We have had 30 team entries to the Euro '16 football tournament this year: 210 children in total! The Year 3/4 tournament is taking place on **Tuesday 17th May** at 1.45pm and the Year 5/6 tournament will be on the following day, **Wednesday 18th May** at 1.30pm. It will be a real challenge to get the tournament finished on the afternoon but we will do our best! If you are able to come and support your child's team, you are welcome to join us on the field. You do not need to sign in: just come straight to the field no more than 10 minutes before the start. If the weather is wet, the event will still take place but **all** children will need studded boots and shin pads. If it is dry, all children will need trainers or astro-turf shoes and shin pads. If your child does not own football boots or shin pads, please speak to Mr Broad and we will see if we can find a spare pair. **Any help on the day from parents would be greatly appreciated!**

Let's hope for good weather!

Exe Valley Challenge



Next week, we will be talking to the children about the Exe Valley Challenge taking place on **Sunday 3rd July** at ISCA Academy. This exciting event for young people challenges students aged between 8 and 12 years old to independently navigate their way around Exeter. This year up to 130 teams are expected to take part.

- Children in the senior age category (school years 6 and 7) will complete a 10-mile circuit.
- Children in the junior age category (school years 4 and 5) will complete a 7-mile circuit.

If your child is interested, they will be invited to take an application form on Monday. Extra forms will be available from reception.

Details can be found on-line at: <http://www.iscaexeter.co.uk/student-work/exe-valley-challenge-2016>

ParentMail



We are joining the digital age! From 6th June we will be sending newsletters and other letters via email. There will also be the option to pay for trips and school meals on-line in the near future. You will receive a letter

with details of how to register. There is an app which you can download for apple and android devices which will notify you when new letters have arrived.

Family Assemblies



Well done to 5IE who performed their class assembly last week, sharing stories, information and music based around their Australia topic.

Please see the "dates for the diary" for details of upcoming family assemblies.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who have worked incredibly hard this week during their SATs tests. We are very proud of the way they have conducted themselves, keeping calm and even enjoying some of it!

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Ladysmith PTFA Big Wild Sleepout

Friday 10th June from 4pm onwards – Saturday 11th June midday

Look out for further information and booking forms going home this Friday 13th May.

Book soon to be sure of a place. Places will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis. Bookings end Friday 27th May.

If you would like to find out more about the event before you book, Sammy Fraser from the RSPB will be at the PTFA Pop Up Café on Wednesday May 18th 3pm-4.30pm in the Junior School Hall. If you can't make the Café, you can contact Sammy at the RSPB 0791 207 4140 or sammy.fraser@rspb.org.uk.

PTFA updates

- Come along to the Pop Up Café next **Wednesday 18th May** 3pm-4.30pm in the Junior School hall. Indulge in Year 4's baking, check out the second-hand uniform sale, enjoy some craft and join in the Year 5 enterprising event!
- The Summer Fair will be here again soon! Make sure you're free on **Friday 15th July** after school for lots of fun organised by the Year 5 enterprise team. The following children from Year 5 have volunteered to be on the Summer Fair 2016 committee: Eden, Sienna, Mason, Ruby, Sam, Yasmin, Cyrus, Byron, Harley and Ruby. If you would like to get involved and support the children, please get in touch with the PTFA at the email address below.

Dates for the diary:

17th May – Year 3/4 football tournament
18th May – Year 5/6 football tournament
18th May – PTFA Pop-up café
20th May – Year 5 trip to Devon County Show
20th May – 4KH family assembly (9am)
27th May – 3LD family assembly (9am)
27th May – Last day of the half term
6th June – back to school
10th June – 6MC family assembly (9am)
10th June – Big Wild Sleepout
17th June – 6KM family assembly (9am)
20th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (1.30-3.30pm)
23rd June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (1.30-3.30pm)
24th June – 6JE family assembly (9am)
3rd July – Exe Valley Challenge
15th July – Summer Fair

Dates for
the Diary:

Running Club Finale

On Sunday 8th May forty-five children from Running Club took part in an exciting two mile Fun Run at Exeter Quayside.

The children have been working very hard at Running Club and have run a mile a week every Wednesday after school since January. Sunday's run was the final event which completed their 13 Mile Half-Marathon challenge!

Well done to all the children who took part in the challenge and the fun run, and a big thank you to all the parents who have helped with the club, and who cheered and supported on Sunday!



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