

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 10th May 2019

Ambition

Congratulations to all of the children who's names were displayed in assembly for reading over half a million words on Accelerated Reader! Others had read over 1 million words! Sophia in year 5 has so far read over 5,000,000 words!

Remember—quizzes can be taken at home by following [the useful links section of the school website](#).



Adventure



Year 5 enjoyed a memorable day out on Dartmoor yesterday followed by a sleepover at school! Many thanks to Devon Norse who catered for the children in the evening.



Achievement



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

Year 3:

Lamin, Alleu and Andrei

Year 4:

Andrew, Jacob and Felix

Year 5:

Izzy, Bryn, Jasmine, Grace, Luan and Asya

Year 6:

Naomi, Quin, Filip, Capan and Ben



Dartmoor Adventures!

We went to Dartmoor and had the time of our lives! We were split into groups and took part in activities around Haytor. We liked the walk to the tor where we had to find a teddy orang-utan hidden in the rocks. We also played games like predator and prey with Chris Holland. We made pixies from clay and twigs and hid them near the quarry. We made Celtic

spirals with stones; we made a swirl with circles with different coloured moss to decorate. We played blindfold games and had to find a rock or tree on the moor.

Afterwards, we returned to school where we played more games, had dinner and went 'to sleep' in our classrooms. **By Asya and Olivia**

Federation News



Community Film Festival

One week to go!!

[Click here to book your tickets now!](#)



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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation CPTT 4th Big Wild Sleep Out

Saturday 6th July 5pm – Sunday 7th 11am

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for Big Wild Sleep Out 2019!

See ParentMail for further information.

Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bookings close on Friday 24th May

Big Wild Sleep Out 2019!

The RSPB would like to invite you to spend a night under the stars at the beautiful RSPB Aylesbeare reserve. Set up your tent in a private area of the reserve, head out onto the reserve in the evening to track down nocturnal wildlife, enjoy marshmallows over our campfire and have your evening meal and breakfast cooked for you over the fire.

For more information, [click here where the information is available on the school website](#) or see the separate information sent via Parent Mail last week.



Bibic Sensory Processing Seminar in association with Laura Newman

Saturday 22nd June at Baring House, 6 Baring Crescent, Exeter. £30 per ticket. The 3 hour seminar will be teaching about the senses, Sensory Processing Disorder and how it can impact on behaviours. To find out more or to book a place click [here](#)

DIAS Better Outcomes from Meetings Session hosted by Mill Water School, Bicton College Site, East Budleigh. Wednesday 22nd May, 10.30am – 1.00pm. This training is for parents of children or young people with special

educational needs or disability to prepare and get more out of meetings with their child's school or college.

To find out more or to book a place click [here](#) or email jane.ring@devon.gov.uk

National Autistic Society New Parent Carer meet-up at Mill-on-the-Exe. Due to demand the Exeter group are starting another regular session in addition to their Thursday meet-ups. They will take place on the first Friday of every month, 10.30am-12.30pm, at the same venue, starting in June.

BBC Children in Need - Emergency Essentials

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials programme supports struggling families with children's basic needs.

This includes a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide meals, clothing, baby equipment or other essential items. It is available to children and young people under 18 years living in the UK.

Emergency Essentials is managed by the Family Fund. Applications must be made through Family Fund by a statutory agency or charitable organisation.

To apply: register and complete the on-line form at: <https://www.familyfundserves.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

Lifeworks - Breaking the Barrier 2019

Lifeworks are very pleased to offer their 2019 Breaking the Barrier Summer Events for young people with learning disabilities from age 8 years + and their families, there is no upper age limit:

- Family Cycle at Torbay Velopark: 1st June
- Family Paddleboard at Broadsands, Torbay: 9th June
- Surfing at Bigbury, one-to-one and family surf sessions, BBQ and entertainment on the beach: 30th June

These events are free and bookable with a refundable deposit, but places are limited. Please download the application form from the website <https://lifeworks-uk.org/breaking-the-barrier-apply/> or open the attachments in this email. For further information email: traceyhubbard@lifeworks-uk.org or Tel: 01803 861 069.

13.5.19 –17.5.19 —SATs week for year 6

17.5.19 —Devon County Show

17.5.19—Y6 Clip n Climb

21.5.19—Timid to Tiger Coffee morning 9.10-10am in the Junior School Hall

23.5.19—Whole School Opera Show—funded by school

24.5.19 —3CH family assembly

24.5.19 —End of half term

3.6.19 —Back to school

5.6.19—Y4 Sleeping with the sharks

