

Junior School News

Friday 20th April 2018

FEDERATION NEWS



Tickets for the outdoor cinema screening of 'SING!' are available for £5 from Mr Broad, Mr Wilkinson and both school offices. Come and join us from 6.30pm for live music, a bouncy castle and a range of food and drink stalls, including a bar, hog roast, pizza, popcorn and more!

Library

Thank you for all of the kind book donations – we have had over 200 books donated already! If you have any books suitable for our children, we would welcome any donations. Books must be in excellent condition.

We are also in urgent need of volunteers to supervise the library before school between 8.45am and 9.15am and after school from 3.30pm until approx. 4pm. If you are able to give any time, please see either Mr Broad or Mrs Brown.

The library will be open again from Monday but we are still in the process of ordering new books so stock is limited!

The Big Pedal!



Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 23rd April to 4th May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Events

Thursday 26th May – lunchtime bike skills: Bring in your bike and sign up for bike skills sessions. Places are limited to 18 so if more than 18 sign up, places will be allocated at random.

Week beginning 30th April – Turbo Trainer: All week, there will be a turbo trainer available and children and staff will work together to ride as far as we can over the course of the week. Parents wishing to take part can have a go after school any day!

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

4RC's family assembly was fantastic – they spoke clearly and entertained the audience, showing what they had been learning so far this year.

Adventure

Lucy in year 4 has been chosen from her Brownie Pack to carry the flag at the St George's day parade through Exeter on Sunday afternoon – good luck Lucy!

Good luck also to Mr Williams who will be running the London Marathon on Sunday.

Achievement

Well done to all of the children who performed in the recent gang show. Erin and Keira performed their solos in assembly and sang beautifully.

Cerys in year 6 was awarded a certificate for donating 8.5 inches of her hair to the Princess Trust

Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithfederation.net

Ambition Adventure Achievement



Ladysmith Federation

Wednesday 2nd May – Bling your bike / scooter: Come to school with your bike / scooter all 'blinged up' and there will be a parade at lunchtime. There will be prizes awarded for the most innovative designs!

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are still safe to ride.

Friday 4th May – Bikers breakfast: Anyone travelling to school by bike or scooter will be offered a breakfast in the playground – there will be fruit, juice and pain au chocolates on offer!

Friday 4th May – Smoothie Bike: The smoothie Bike will be in school all day and hopefully all children will get a chance to make or taste a smoothie! The bike will still be here after school so if there are any ingredients left, parents are welcome to give it a go!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

Year 5 Carnival Masks



In assembly this week, we learned that this year is the 150 year anniversary of the Royal Albert Memorial Museum. On Saturday, there will be a carnival procession through the city, starting at Princesshay. Year 5 spent the day on Thursday with artists from the museum and they created some amazing artwork and all went home with a mask they had made for the procession. We hope that as many of them as possible will be able to take part. Information from the organisers is below.

Any children wishing to take part need to meet this Saturday 21st at 1pm by Debenhams in Bedford St square, Princesshay Shopping Centre, Exeter City Centre where the groups will get together and then the procession will start at 1.30pm.

We anticipate the procession itself will last till about half an hour until 2pm when we reach Rougemont Gardens. Then we will be doing some processions and performances in Rougemont Gardens and we do hope that you will be able to stay for these moments which go on until 4pm. If families have to go earlier than that there is no problem.

Families are also invited into the Museum at 4pm for a little celebration involving Museum birthday cake!

Follow us on Twitter @ladysmithfed



Junior School News

'Working together' SEND coffee afternoon – SLEEP CLINIC

Please feel free to join us on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 in Ladysmith Infants Link Room at 2.00pm.

One of our school nurses will be attending to support and answer any questions around your child/children's difficulties with their sleep.



GROW project Clip 'n' Climb fundraiser

Please see below for details of an exciting event at Clip 'n' Climb on Friday 18th May.

Dates for the diary:

25th April – Year 4 Theatre Trip
26th April – Big Pedal – Bike Skills at lunchtime (details above)
26th April – Deadline for battery collection
w/b 30th April – Big Pedal – Turbo Trainer Bike in school! (details above)
2nd May – Big Pedal – Bling your bike / scooter! (details above)
2nd May – Sleep Clinic (details above)
4th May – Big Pedal – Smoothie Bike in school! (details above)
4th May – Big Pedal – Bike Breakfast (details above)
4th May – 4AN family assembly
10th May – Year 5 Dartmoor trip and sleepover
11th May – 3LD Family Assembly – 9.05am
12th May – Outdoor cinema event – 6.30pm – late
14th May – Year 6 SATs week
16th May – Book Fair
18th May – 5IE Family Assembly – 9.05am
18th May – Year 6 Clip 'n' Climb trip
18th May – Year 3 trip to the Devon County Show
25th May – Last day of half term
4th June – First day back
8th June – 6MC Family Assembly – 9.05am
15th June – 6JE Family Assembly – 9.05am
21st June – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School
22nd June – 6NM Family Assembly – 9.05am
25th June – Mental Health week
29th June – Big Wild Sleepout
13th July - Fun Run! (details to follow)
23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)
24th July - Last Day of term

Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554

www.ladysmithfederation.net

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement



Want to have fun, challenge yourself or try something new?

Ladysmith Grow Project are organising an evening of
Clip 'n' Climb at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre

Friday 18th May

Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)



Parents, friends and siblings welcome.

Three different times to choose from: **1630h**, **1730h** and **1830h**; sessions last roughly 90 minutes.

This is a fundraising event for the GROW project which aims to improve the outdoor spaces for the children at Ladysmith Junior School (<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithJuniorSchool/>)

See website for terms and conditions www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk

- Climbers must be 4 years old or over
- Parents/Guardians remain responsible for their child's welfare at all times.
- Climber maximum weight is 150 kgs

Tickets will be on sale at the Infant School reception on Tuesday 24th April and from the Junior School from Monday 30th April. Parents of children at the Junior School are welcome to purchase tickets from the 24th April from Ladysmith Infant School.

Please contact Sam Cooper (hammeldown@gmail.com) with any queries.

Follow us on Twitter @ladysmithfed

