

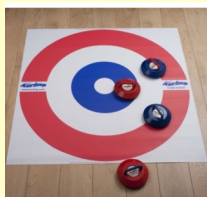
Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 4th October 2019

Ambition

273 children took part in our curling competition today! Perhaps we have a future world champion in our midst!



The finals are taking place this afternoon and the winners will be announced next week.

Adventure

Year 4 braved the elements on Tuesday to spend the day at Escot, learning what life was like during the dark ages.

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the museum and Exeter library this week, followed by a pyjama party in the evening!

5SW returned from Pizza Express with delicious hand-made pizzas on Thursday—what an amazing trip!

Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Leigha, Harrison and Joe

Year 4:

Zachary, Alleu, Aaron and Finley

Year 5:

Rhys, Esther and Harry

Year 6:

Aaron, Lucy, Jasmine and Dylan

NSPCC—Sponsored Assault Course!

Kerry from the NSPCC came back in to school to say a huge thankyou to the children for raising an amazing £887.54! The children (and some adults!) had a great time on the inflatable assault course on Wednesday. We would like to say a big thankyou to FISH who kindly allowed us the use of their assault course for the event, free of charge.

The donation, together with the money raised by the Infant School will pay for a member of NSPCC staff for a whole year.



Federation News

Online Safety

It was great to see so many parents at the NSPCC online safety workshop last week. In today's ever changing online world, it can be difficult to stay ahead of what our children are accessing online. The NSPCC have sent us some useful links to access information and support on games and social media. Please have a look at the links over the page.

If you are ever concerned about your child's safety online, please let us know.

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Let's keep kids safe online



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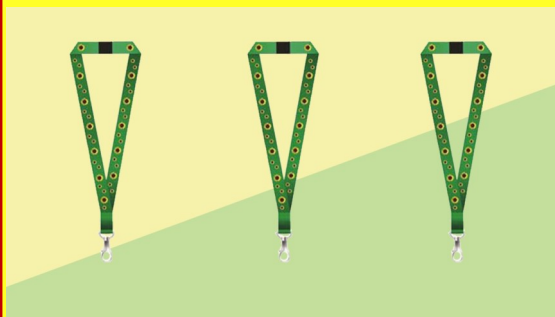
South West Autism Anxiety training course. 8th October 9.30am – 2.30pm Exeter. This course is aimed at helping you understand and help support a young person who experiences anxiety. During

the day you will have an opportunity to meet other parents in similar situations and share experiences. Tickets available in advance only £36 including teas/ coffees. For more details contact: southwestautism@gmail.com



Dr Sharie Coombes Mindful Kids, 4 activity books includes: **Be Brave!** For young people who sometimes feel scared or afraid. **Stay Strong!** For young people who are experiencing bullying. **Hello Happy!** For young people who sometimes feel sad or angry. **No Worries!**

For young people who sometimes feel anxious or stressed. For more information go to: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-Dr-Sharie-Coombes/s?rh=n%3A266239%2Cp>



The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower scheme. The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard has been purposefully designed to act as a discreet sign that the wearer has a hidden disability and requires additional assistance. It has become the established symbol for hidden disabilities in the UK and has been successfully introduced to several major UK airports, supermarkets, railway stations and sports venues.

For more details go to: <https://www.hiddendisabilitiesstore.com/>

LADYSMITH JUNIOR SCHOOL—VACANCY

Mealtime Assistant

We require two enthusiastic, committed, and motivated people who enjoy working with young children to join our Mealtime Assistant team.

Your working hours will be from 11.50am – 13.35pm each day during term time.

To request an application form or further information please contact our school office on 01392 255554 or email junior.admin@ladysmithfederation.net

Please send completed applications to The School Business Manager, Ladysmith Junior School, Pretoria Road, Exeter, EX1 2PT

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure.

Exeter Library Fun Palace

[Check out this link or click on the picture below for details of Exeter Library's special events weekend.](#)

It is part of a national event called fun palaces, and families can join in for free. Among other things, there are Fablab



workshops, street dance, singing, Met Office experiments for children, hand bell ringing(!), and lots more.

Stage by Stage Celebrates Children's Success

On Sunday, it was the theatre group Stage by Stage's gala night, where the children perform excerpts from shows they have done over the last year and all celebrate their achievements. Several children from Ladysmith were there and all received certificates. Three children from the Junior School received special achievement medals: Eva, Oscar and Lucy.

Congratulations to them all—we look forward to sharing their future successes!

Following our recent visit from the NSPCC, please find below some guidance for parents on keeping children safe online. We have had some concerns from parents this week regarding some of the content being shared via social media platforms such as WhatsApp. Please get in touch if you have any concerns about your child's use of the internet.

Monitoring Services

[Qustodio on O2](#)
[More About Qustodio](#)
[Google Family Link](#)
[Apple Families](#)
[PC Mag Article](#)



WhatsApp



Tik Tok (Previously Musically)

[Tik Tok Privacy & Safety](#)
[Common Sense Media](#)

Fortnite

[Parents' Guide](#)

[Net Aware Information](#) – Fortnite doesn't come up in the app search, however there is this section of information for parents.

[PEGI Ratings](#)

MOMO

Whilst MOMO was reported to be a hoax, we took the opportunity to remind parents about using content controls on YouTube, using YouTube Kids as an alternative for younger children, blocking/reporting features on services like WhatsApp and sharing some additional online safety resources.

[MOMO Challenge](#)

WhatsApp

[WhatsApp Safety Guide](#)

YouTube

[Restricted Mode](#)
[Locking Restricted Mode](#)
[Flagging a Video](#)
[Reporting Tool](#)
[Safety Centre](#)



Other Resources

[CEOP Safety Centre](#)
[ThinkUKnow](#)
[Share Aware](#)
[Childline – For Me App](#)
[O2 NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5002](#)



Dean Moxey Visit

Some of our children, Thierno, Khaled, Lincoln and Isaac had a surprise visit from Exeter City's Dean Moxey at their training session last week!



Egg Boxes!

If you have any spare egg boxes, please could you drop them into reception or hand them straight to Mr Hawkins?

- 8.10.19—Y6 Parent Session—parents invited to join children in class 9-10.30
- 9.10.19—Y4 reading morning—parents invited to join children in class 9-10.30
- 10.10.19—Fraser Portraits in for individual pictures
- 10.10.19—Y5 maths morning—parents invited to join children in class 9-10.30
- 16.10.19—Open Afternoon—join us anytime after school until 5pm to see your child's work
- 17.10.19—Cinema Night—info to follow
- 18.10.19—Last Day of Autumn 1
- 28.10.19—Start of Autumn 2
- 1.11.19—FIREWORKS display!

