

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

### Read for My School



We have 51 children signed up to our reading group now and between them, they have read a fantastic 93 books already!

The event runs until **15<sup>th</sup> April 2016** so there's still plenty of time to sign up.

Children will need to log in to [www.readformyschool.co.uk](http://www.readformyschool.co.uk)

You will need our 'classroom code' to sign up, which is: **854056**

### Playtrail

Thursday afternoon saw the grand opening of the new playtrail which was installed over Christmas. Our two design competition winners, Olive and Maya from Year 5, chose some friends to attend the opening and were the first children to use the trail. Councillor Richard Westlake joined us along with a reporter from the Express and Echo so look out for a picture in next week's paper. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA who applied for funding from the Lottery and put in so much hard work into the project. All we need now is some dry weather so we can all enjoy using it!



### Running Club

Well done to the children (and adults!) who braved the cold winds on Wednesday after school to run their first mile in the Children's Half Marathon Challenge.



### Parent Volunteers

Thank you to the parents who spent Monday morning in our school library – your help was much appreciated. We are nearly there but we still need help to finish scanning and labelling books for a new reading scheme we are implementing across the school. If you have any spare time, please join us any morning from 9am onwards next week. Sign in at reception and head to the library where either Mr Broad or Mrs Murchison will meet you.

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## Intra-school competition

Our Year 6 Bronze Young Ambassadors have been working with Year 3 and 4 children during lunchtimes to compete in their house groups. Year 3 took part in a skipping competition while Year 4 had to throw balls into target buckets.



## Wildlife Champions



Last week our Wildlife Champions spent an afternoon with the Devon Wildlife Trust. They have been thinking of ways to look after the wildlife that we have and how to give people advice about it.



## Local Ladysmith History

Thank you to Mr Hill (Mrs Wills' Dad) who visited children in Year 4 to share his local knowledge and first-hand experience of what it was like to be at Ladysmith School a good number of years ago!

## Additional Needs Support Group

We are a friendly group of parents who have children with a range of additional and behavioural needs. We meet once every half term to share our experiences, ideas and laughs. If you would like to join us please come along to our social meeting on Monday 25th January, at the Jury's Inn from 7.45pm.

For more information please contact Lindsey Blackwell - tel: 07543687410

## Working Together Coffee Afternoon

**When:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 2.30 pm – 3.20 pm

**Where:** Ladysmith Infants Forest School Room.

**Why:** Come and find out about our Federated Thrive approach.



## FiTKiDZ – Multi Sports Club



Fitkidz is a local sports club for boys aged 8 – 12. It offers a wide range of exciting sports such as scuba diving and ice hockey. For more information pick up a flyer from the school entrance or visit their website at [www.fitkidz.moonfruit.com](http://www.fitkidz.moonfruit.com)

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