

Ladysmith Federation



Junior School News

Friday 18th December 2015

Happy Christmas

It has been a busy term with lots of exciting things happening for the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents and guardians, for all the support you have given your children. Parent help at school and attendance at school events has been fantastic. From helping in class, reading with children, making fires to squashing into the hall to watch the Year 3 & 4 Christmas Celebration: your contribution has been really appreciated. We wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday, and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 5th January.

Year 6 WW2 Day

A huge well done to all the children in year 6 who took part in a WW2 day on Tuesday. It was a real success and it was fantastic to see the effort the children (and parents!) had gone to, to create costumes for the day.



Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration

The Christmas Celebration was absolutely brilliant! Well done to all the children and staff who made it all go ahead so smoothly. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to make it – it was a real squash and a squeeze but you created a wonderful atmosphere and the children really enjoyed performing in front of an audience.



Story Competition Winners



Congratulations to all our pupils who entered the story writing competition. All the children were awarded a certificate and the 12 semi-finalists also received a book token. The 4 winners, as chosen by David Lawrence-Jones, were: Souaad, Mia, Callie and Madison. Well done again to all those children who entered – we're already looking forward to reading next year's entries!



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Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch; the mealtime assistants made it extra festive this year by dressing up. Thank you to Di Jays who organised the outfits.

Di has recently appeared in the Express & Echo as she has been recognised for the charity work that she has done over the last 5 years. Di is currently fund raising for a local cause: why not take a look at:



http://www.exeterexpressandecho.co.uk/Exeter-dinner-lady-recognised-hard-work-community/story-28304146-detail/story.html

Staff Car Park

We have noticed that an increasing amount of children are coming into school through the school car park. Our children's safety is important to us, so can we all ensure that children and cars are kept separate. Please enter the school by either the gate in Pretoria Road or by the garages off the lane at the back of Ladysmith Road. Also, please ensure that you do not use the car park to drop off, pick up or turn around in. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Clubs

Thank you for returning all your lunchtime and 'Mr Taylor' club applications. Your child should have received a letter to let them know if they are able to attend the club or not; please let us know if you have not.

Please see below details of the clubs run by Premier Sports. Details correct as of Wednesday 16th December.



Mondays - Sport Active Fencing. KS2. £4 per session (Cost £40) - Starts 11th January 2016 15 spaces available.

Tuesdays - Sport Active Gymnastics. KS2. £4 per session (Cost £44) – Starts 7th January 2016 FULL

Fridays - Sport Active Netball. KS2. FREE - Starts 8th January 2016 10 spaces available.

Spring Term Clubs with Premier Sport

All our bookings will now be dealt with online only.

To book simply go to: www.premier-education.com

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

For those eligible for People Premium, please book by telephone on the number below.

Any questions or queries please contact our office on: 07711 788525

Non Pupil Day

Just a reminder that Monday 4th January is a non-pupil day; children return to school on Tuesday 5th January.

<u>School Pupil Tracker</u> is now open for you to view your child's report. Please see Mr Broad if you do not have your password saved from last time. Please log on to <u>www.mychildsreport.co.uk</u>

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