

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 20th January 2017

NSPCC



We had a visit from Roisin from the NSPCC who led an assembly to give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. This includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe – without using scary words.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Roisin will be back next Thursday for the 'Big Buddy' workout, children should have brought home information about this yesterday. They are invited to collect sponsorship for an obstacle race to raise much needed money for the charity. Please bring any sponsorship money raised to the school office by Monday 30th January.

The NSPCC will return on the 2nd and 3rd February to deliver workshops to year 5 and 6 children on staying safe.

Six Keys to Success



On Monday afternoon, I headed to St Luke's Science and Sports College with Mrs Brown and six other girls from Yr 5. Along with 3 other schools, we were going to learn about becoming more confident and successful as an individual.

GB Olympic rower Annie Vernon talked to us about how we must believe in ourselves and try to be the best we can be. We did some team building games with children we didn't know and discovered that communication was the key, otherwise the games would never have worked.

I really enjoyed the afternoon and couldn't believe how many questions I was confident enough to answer!

Eloise in Y5

Stationery Shop

From next Wednesday, a group of year 4 children will be running a stationery shop with Mrs Stoneman after school. They will be down by the front gate selling a wide range of stationery including: pencils, rubbers, rulers, glue sticks, sharpeners, folders and highlighter pens. Prices are very competitive and I have been assured that the stock is of the very highest quality!

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Lost Property

A pair of football boots have gone missing after Wednesday night's football club session. If anyone has picked them up in error, please return them to the office. They belong to Sofie in year 4 and have her name in them.

Please ensure that all children's property / clothing is named clearly and that faded names are renewed.

Westbank Young Carers

Liz from Westbank Young Carers took an assembly on Tuesday, she explained to the children the role of a young carer. She said that a young carer might be a child who looks after someone who is unwell, disabled or has a mental health problem. They often look


after a family member or a family friend. Westbank Young Carers offer free activities and support for young carers to give them a break and a chance to meet other young people in a similar situation. If you would like more information or think you know someone who is a young carer, please ring 08456 434435 and ask for Liz. Liz can also be contacted by email at l.mcquiston@westbankfriends.org Alternatively, please speak to Mrs Williams or Mrs Blackwell at school.



Enrichment Courses

Excellence South West have sent their new programme of enrichment courses for the summer term. There are a number of Forest School based workshops, teaching core and non-core curriculum concepts. Please take a look at the brochure sent out via email for more details of their courses running from March - May 2017.


Dates for the diary:



23rd January – Ladysmith B fixture at St Peters
26th January – Big Buddy workout obstacle course
27th January – 3AN family assembly – 9am in the hall
2nd February – Y5 NSPCC workshop
3rd February – Y6 NSPCC workshop
3rd February – Y5 enrichment day
6th February – Y3 enrichment day
7th February – Y6 enrichment day
8th February – Y4 enrichment day
10th February – Last day of half term
20th February – Non-pupil day
21st February – First day back
24th February – 5NW family assembly – 9am in the hall
2nd March – World Book Day – details to follow but children will be invited to dress as their favourite book character.
3rd March – 4RM family assembly – 9am in the hall
10th March – 4KH family assembly – 9am in the hall
24th March – 5AS family assembly – 9am in the hall

Community Advert

Half Term Hockey Camp Exeter School



Monday February 13th and
Tuesday February 14th
Both days 10 am – 3 pm
Boys and Girls aged 8 – 14 years
all abilities welcome, beginners,
advanced or Goal Keepers
Indoor for younger players if bad
weather.
(Details emailed out separately)

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