

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 15th July 2016

Last Newsletter of the Year

Both Mr Broad and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff at Ladysmith for making this year such an enjoyable one. We feel that it has been a really positive year and we are both already looking forward to next year and the exciting challenges it will bring. It has been fantastic to see how much parental support we have had this year, with people helping in class, on trips and attending school events. The PTFA has been very active and the children have really benefited from this.

The new build is well underway and if all goes to plan we should be moving in around next Easter. Once we are in the new building, we can really set to work on developing the grounds to offer all of the children at Ladysmith a truly amazing environment to learn in.

We would also like to say a huge well done to our current Year 6. They have had to go through a new curriculum and changes to testing. It is a testament to their hard work and the efforts of the Year 6 team that our Year 6 whole group results came out above national averages in every subject. We wish them all well for the future and know that they will go on to do amazing things in the next stage of their school careers. Have a great summer.

Mr Wilkinson & Mr Broad

Happy Retirement!

After 23 years at Ladysmith, Ms Mushtaq will be retiring at the end of this year. Her wealth of experience has been invaluable during her time here and we are pleased to say that she will still be teaching in part next year. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Ms Mushtaq all the best for her 'semi' retirement.

Goodbyes

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Thatcher, Miss Souter and Miss Roy who are leaving us at the end of the year. They will all be missed and we wish them well for the future.

Lunches

If you would like your child to have school dinners during the week beginning 5th September, please return any orders to the office by next Tuesday. Those who access Parentmail, will be able to order and pay for lunches for w/c 12th September (still a week in advance) online through their web-site from Wednesday 20th July.

Open afternoon

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the open afternoon after school on Tuesday. It was great to see so many children showing off their amazing work! Please do come in any day after school if you weren't able to make the open afternoon but would like to have a look through your child's work.

All books will be sent home at the end of term except their current maths and English books which will be sent to their next year's teacher.

Heavitree Park Tennis Coaching

At Heavitree Park Pleasure Ground there are some children's tennis camps coming up in the summer holidays. They are on every morning from 10am to 12.30pm, this is a really good opportunity for the children to develop their tennis. There are also free sessions on Saturday afternoons running through the summer too. Leaflets have gone home with the children today.



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Year 6 show - Pirates of the Curry Bean!



Huge congratulations to Year 6 for a FANTASTIC performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. We are incredibly proud of all of the children. Photos are available on the school computers. If you would like a copy of any photos, please send your child in with a memory stick and Mr Womersley will help them add the photos. Thank you to Miss Rowden and Lisa's dad, Mr Hoerning for the photos of the show.



Dates for the diary:

18th July – Year 3 picnic at Belmont Park 12.30pm-3pm
19th July – Leavers Disco (Year 6 only) 7-8pm
20th July – Last day of summer term
5th September – First day of Autumn Term

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