

## Junior School News

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

### FEDERATION NEWS

We hope that you enjoy a restful break over the holidays and we look forward to opening the doors to the Junior children for the first time in their new school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We would like to remind you that the Infant and Nursery School is open as usual on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April.

#### The move!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the children who have been helping all week while we have been packing the school up ready to move into the new building. All children have watched a short film featuring Mr Broad and Mr Wilkinson which gives a brief tour of the new school and details of how the children will come into school on their first day back on 20<sup>th</sup> April. You should also have received the transition pack with maps and further details. The film and transition pack are both available on the school website at: [http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/junior\\_school\\_new\\_build/231473](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/junior_school_new_build/231473)

Remember that you are invited to come in to have a look around the new building after school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April between 3.30pm and 5pm.

#### Children, Parents, Teachers, Together



A big thank you to all the parents and children who have applied to be CPTT reps. We have had an amazing response and nearly every class now has a rep. We will announce who is who after the Easter holidays. Our first meeting for all reps will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm.

But first, we would really like to find children and parents willing to help out with the few missing classes. Are you a parent with a child in 2S/J, 4RC or 5NW? Would you like to join the fun and help make the new CPTT a great success? **We need you!!**

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

#### Ambition

30 children from year 4 were certainly feeling ambitious when they attended a tag rugby festival on Thursday with Miss Helliard. They put all the skills they had learnt from the Exeter Chiefs coaches this year into practice and represented Ladysmith brilliantly.

#### Adventure

Our next adventure will be when we all walk into our brand new school after Easter! The children (and staff!) are feeling ready and excited about the move – do come and visit the school on 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> April after school if you can. We'd love to show it off!

#### Achievement

Ben in 4KH has been accepted into the Exeter City Academy as a goalkeeper. Out of a large number of children, just 4 were accepted in that role. Congratulations Ben!

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**Don't forget** all children reps are offered free entry to all rides at the summer fair, free family entry to fireworks night, free cakes, free t-shirt with the new CPTT logo on. Plus all the money CPTT raises helps enrich the lives of our children and the school community.

**If you can help, please contact us at [ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com](mailto:ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com)**

## **School Pupil Tracker**

School Pupil Tracker is open from today for you to view a brief report detailing your child's attendance, behaviour and level of attainment against age related expectations. You will have received a more detailed report with comments from your child's teacher. You are always welcome to pop in and see your child's teacher after school if you would like to discuss anything. We will also be continuing to hold an open evening on the final Tuesday of each half term when you are invited in to look at your child's work and meet informally with the teacher.

## **FISH opening on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April**



FISH have agreed to open on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April for the two days when the Junior School is closed while we move into the new building. FISH have kindly agreed a reduced fee of £15 per day. Parents will need to call the office to make the booking on 01363 866450 or book directly at [www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/bookings/](http://www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/bookings/)

## **Enrichment Days**

All children enjoyed archery and arrow tag sessions with Premier Sports this week as part of their half termly 'enrichment days'. The children also learnt about life in Britain in the 60's, particularly focussing on the beatles. We have heard many renditions of 'Yellow Submarine' in the playground!



### **Dates for the diary:**

31<sup>st</sup> March School Pupil Tracker open

31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term – last day in our old building!

**18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April – School closed**

20<sup>th</sup> April - First day of summer term – first day in our new building!!

5<sup>th</sup> May – 3GM family assembly – 9am in the hall

8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week

12<sup>th</sup> May – 5IE family assembly – 9am in the hall

18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 sleeping with the sharks

19<sup>th</sup> May - 3LD family assembly – 9am in the hall

## **Community Advert**

### **Parklife Easter Egg Hunt**

Bank holiday Monday 17th April  
2-4pm.

Come along for our usual coffee and cakes as well as an Easter egg hunt around the park!

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