

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

### New Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new, Ladysmith Federation joint web-site. This will contain information for both the Junior and Infant Schools and we feel that it is much more user friendly than the previous sites. We are still building the website and are having a few problems with getting the old ones to redirect to it and are in the process of trying to get it more noticeable on google but hopefully these issues will be sorted soon. Please visit the website at the address below. If you have any feedback as to how we can continue to improve the website, please let myself or Mr Broad know. The new site is [www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net).

### World's Largest Lesson



# THE WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON

On Monday, the children were introduced to the world's biggest lesson.

In September 2015 World Leaders committed to the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. 17 goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years:

**End extreme poverty. Fight inequality and injustice. Fix climate change.**

To realise these Goals everyone, however young they are, needs to take part.

To find out more, visit the website at:

[www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/](http://www.worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/)

### Lunchtime clubs

**Library** - The library is now open every lunchtime as well as before and after school.

**Homework** – The ICT suite is available during lunchtimes on Wednesdays for any children who are unable to complete their homework at home. We would like all children to complete homework at home where possible.

**Animation** – Mrs Brown will be running an animation club for years 5 and 6 on Mondays, starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Letters are available in the letter rack outside reception. Please return these by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Board / card games** - Mrs Groves will be running a board games / card club for year 3 and 4 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Letters are available in the letter rack outside reception. Please return these by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.



### Lost Toy!



In what is becoming a regular feature, we have another lost toy this week! Harry the Horse (as he has been nicknamed) has been keeping Mr Broad company this week. If you recognise him, please come to the office and we will reunite him with his owner! Last week's lost toy has been successfully reunited with its owner.

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**Ambition Adventure Achievement**

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## Book bags



Mr Broad has been selling book bags this week before school. We do have some left so if you would still like one, please go to reception. They are very good quality and are available for cost price at £3.70.

## Danny's Walk for Save the Children



Save the Children.

Danny showed true Ambition, Adventure and Achievement when he set out to raise £150 for a charity which supports children affected by wars:

*'I am sad that there are wars and that children get lost and hurt and frightened and I want to help make their lives better. So I am going to do a really long walk (about 13 miles) from my home in Exeter to Dawlish, along the coast.'*

Danny has since completed his challenge, walking 12 miles in just over 4 hours. He has so far raised a whopping £356.24! If you would like to add to this total, please click on the link below to Danny's 'JustGiving' fundraising page.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Danny-Wallace8?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Danny-Wallace8&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Danny-Wallace8?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Danny-Wallace8&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## School Lunches

We are pleased to report that school lunches will be ordered on a daily basis and not in advance after half term. Therefore, there will be no lunch menu coming home for W/C 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Menus will be available on our website and from the office on request.

We would like to encourage all parents to pay through ParentMail for school lunches. The software will be improved and will deduct the payment from your ParentMail account on the day the lunch is taken. To ease this transition we would be grateful if you could try to use all your credits up by the end of W/C 17<sup>th</sup> October. Any credits that are remaining will be moved to the new payment system.

## Height and Weight



Year 6 parents should have received information today regarding the National Child Measurement Programme. Please let us know if you have not received the letters.

### Dates for the diary:

- 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 trip to RAMM – A.M.
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening – details out today
- 5<sup>th</sup> October- Parent's Evening (4RM and 3LD only)
- 6<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening – details out today
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Y4 trip to Stokehill Junior School – on-line safety performance – details out today
- 21<sup>st</sup> October – Fraser Photography – individual and sibling photos.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November – fireworks night – details to follow



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