

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 8th January 2016

Welcome back and I hope that you all had a restful break over the Christmas period. It was great to see all the children this week and to hear about the things they had been doing over the holidays. Already this week we have had lots going on in school...



Year 3 Pirate Day

We saw some fantastic pirate costumes for the year 3 pirate day on Thursday. The children spent the day learning about reading maps and compass directions. In the afternoon they went on a hunt for buried treasure around the school. Pirate Day links in to work that the children will be completing across the curriculum.



Year 5 Street Dancing



This term, Year 5 will be learning to street dance with the help of Matt, a street dance specialist. We've already seen some impressive dance moves from the children; we look forward to watching them progress over the term.



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Running Club



Running club will be starting on Wednesday 20th January. The children attending the club will be taking part in the Exeter City Football Club's Children's Half Marathon Challenge. They will complete a 1 mile per week for 13 weeks, culminating in participation in a Fun Run in Exeter on Sunday May 8th. If your child would like to participate, letters are available from the display in the entrance. Forms must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 13th January. Places are limited; we will send letters out on Friday 15th January to inform you if your child has a place or not. If any parents hold a current DBS certificate and would be available to help at the club, please let us know.

Working Together Coffee Afternoon

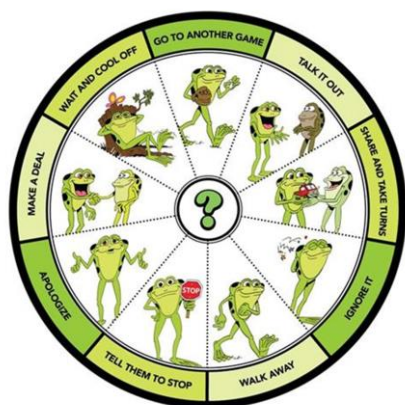
When: Tuesday 2nd Feb @ 2.30 pm – 3.20 pm

Where: Ladysmith Infants Forest School Room.

Why: Come and find out about our Federated Thrive approach.

All welcome.

In assemblies over the coming weeks we will be continuing to remind the children about our conflict resolution system: 'Kelso's Choices'. The system empowers the children to try to deal with 'small' problems themselves before the need to involve an adult. It also



clearly talks about the difference between these 'small' problems and 'big' problems where the children would need to involve an adult immediately. It may be that your child talks about this at home and it is always useful to know what has been discussed at school.

Kelso's Wheel of Choices for Small Problems

Spring Term Dates

Spring 1 Start Tuesday 5th January – Finish Thursday 11th February

Spring 2 Start Monday 22nd February – Finish Thursday 24th March

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