

Junior School News

Friday 16th June 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

The governors of the Ladysmith Federation would like to receive expressions of interest from parents of children at either of the schools or friends, acquaintances and people living in the local community who would be willing to become a governor with the Federation. For more details, please see below.

Ladysmith Federation School Governor Recruitment

If you would be interested in becoming a governor please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to one of the school offices. If you know someone in the local community who might be interested in governorship then please pass the form to them and ask them to return it to the school. The form can be obtained from the school office or downloaded using the following link

<https://ladysmith-federation.eschools.co.uk/web/vacancies/276823>

School governance is a very important part of the management of a school and governors are essential to ensure that schools maintain the highest standards for the children that they educate and that the school operates within the budget that it has been allocated. This expression of interest does not commit you to anything and you will be able to make a decision about whether you want to be involved once we have had the opportunity to provide you with more information about the role.

Parent Governor – We need to recruit a parent governor who will be responsible for representing the views of parents of the schools on the Full Governing Body. People applying for this role must have a child at one of the schools and, if there is more than one application, the position is subject to an election process. Only one Parent Governor is required across the two schools and this vacancy has arisen due to the current post-holder coming to the end of their term.

Co-opted Governor – The Governing Body can co-opt people on to the committee if they have the interest, skills, knowledge and school or community connection that would benefit the operation of the Governing Body. Co-opted Governors are not required to be parents of children at either of the schools, although they may be. People who have applied to be a Parent Governor but have been unsuccessful in the election process may still be co-opted onto the Governing Body if there are vacancies available.

Please complete and return the form by Friday 23rd June and I will then contact you to give you more information about the role.

Best wishes,
Ian Gibson
Chair of Ladysmith Federation Governors



THRIVE Ice-Pops

Ice pops will be on sale next week during lunchtimes. 20p for a small ice-pop; 30p for a large. All ice-pops are sugar free and free from artificial flavourings.

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement

Ambition

6JE were certainly ambitious today with their family assembly. They wrote and produced a murder mystery play inspired by their recent maths investigations – there were props, sound effects and lighting – what a production!

Adventure

Year 3 are sure to find adventure during their trip to Otterton today! We hope they have had a fantastic day.

Achievement

Congratulations to Jasmine for achieving her bronze gymnastics certificate, Josh and Jaden who were both awarded 'player of the season' for their football clubs and to Asya and Olivia who raised money for Children's Hospice by taking part in the rainbow run last weekend.

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A huge thank you to all the Year 2 & 6 Children, Parents and Teachers who helped create an amazing Pop Up Cafe on Wednesday after school. It was a grand get together in the new Junior School Hall, with the most delicious selection of cakes and we raised over £200!!

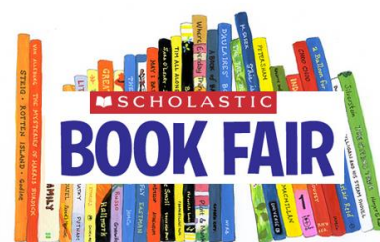
Hurray for Children, Parents, Teachers Together!

Well-being Coffee Afternoon

Come and share a coffee and cake with us and meet our Early Help Health and Well-being team who have been training the federation staff to support children with their social, emotional and mental health well-being. The coffee afternoon will be held at the Infant School from 2pm on 28th June.

The Book Fair

The Book Fair will run from the 22nd - 27th June after school in the hall, with the exception of Tuesday when the hall is in use for gymnastics. Children will have an opportunity to visit the book fair in school time and create a 'wishlist'. If you are able to support the book fair, the school receives a percentage of takings to spend on new books for the library.



School Photos



Fraser Photography will be in school next week to take class photos and the year 6 leavers photo which includes the whole year group. Class photographs for years 3,4 and 5 will be on Tuesday 20th June and the year 6 photo will be taken on Wednesday 21st June.

Birthdays!

We would like to remind parents not to send children to school with cakes on their birthday. Whilst we are happy to celebrate birthdays, sharing cakes goes against the school's healthy eating policy.

Sports Days - We have sent a separate letter with details of this year's sports days.



Open Afternoons

Please join us on Tuesday 11th July for our half termly open afternoon when you can have a look at your child's work. You could also visit your child's new teacher for next year.

Community News

Saturday 1st July - Parklife Heavitree Active in the Park event - 2pm - 4pm.

We have lots of sports to try including basketball, inflatable dartboard, table tennis, volleyball, tennis and an inflatable rugby run... as well as cake and our coffee van! For more info please contact

hello@parklifeheavitree.org.uk or check out our Facebook page

Dates for the diary:

20th June – SEN transition coffee morning
21st June – Y6 Life Skills trip – A.M.
21st June – Start of the Scholastic Book Fair
23rd June – 4RC family assembly – 9am in the hall
23rd – 24th June – Big Wild Sleep Out
26th June – Year 3/4 Sports Day PM
27th June – Year 5/6 Sports Day PM
30th June – 6MC family assembly – 9am in the hall
6th July – Transition day
7th July – 6NM family assembly
7th July – Summer Fair – 3.30pm – late!
11th July – Open afternoon – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
18th and 19th July – Year 6 Show – details to be sent out next week.

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