

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 19th June 2015

Federation Assembly



Ambition Adventure Achievement

On Friday we had our third Federation assembly of the year. Reception and Year 2 children joined Years 4 and 6 at the Junior School, while Years 3 and 5 children visited the Infants. We talked about our 3 A's – Ambition, Adventure, Achievement – and where we can see them in the animal kingdom. Part of this was watching a short clip of an ambitious grey squirrel completing a very adventurous assault course and achieving its aim of getting to the food reward at the end. Both assemblies were a great success and the children loved watching the animal videos.

If you haven't already seen it, have a look at the penguin clip we watched at

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p014rhkk>

Now that's ambitious and adventurous!

SEND Coffee Morning

Next Wednesday, 24th June, there will be an open coffee morning from 9:15 – 10:30 in the Infant Community room. The Ladysmith Federation SEND coordinators will be joined by Bill Wright from the behaviour support team. Please feel free to drop in for a coffee and a chat.

Classes for Next Year

A letter will be sent home on Monday letting you know your child's teacher for next year. There will then be an opportunity for your child to spend the day with their new teacher on sampling day which is Thursday July 2nd. Once you know your child's new teacher please feel free to pop in and say hello.

Year 4 Sports Day Fundraising

Thank you to all of you who helped, donated money and gave your time to our refreshments stall at the recent sports days. We have successfully raised £121.89! Half will be donated to the Nepal Earthquake appeal and half will go to various cancer charities.

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Teacher Feature

Over the coming month and into next year, we will focus on getting to know our teachers a little better. Each week pupils will interview Ladysmith Junior School members of staff to get some inside information!

This week's Teacher Feature: Mr Wilkinson

What's your favourite sport? I really enjoy watching and playing rugby and I'm looking forward to the season starting again. I play in the second row or back row. I also coach my son's team, so from September to April most weekends are rugby on both days!

What would be your dream job? After being Head teacher at Ladysmith Junior School, it would have to be something to do with England Rugby. Getting to travel all over the world to amazing stadiums and watching a lot of games would be fantastic.

What's your favourite film? Gladiator. Mrs Wilkinson bought it for me on one of my birthdays a good few years ago. It was on a video cassette, that's how long ago!

What's your favourite food? Definitely a roast dinner, preferably beef. However steak and chips comes a close second.

Do you have any pets? Yes, we have 2 ex racing greyhounds. They are called Flo (Florence) and Frostie. They absolutely love going out in our van. We sometimes take them to Killerton House for a walk around the grounds.



Where do you live? I live in Exmouth with my wife and 2 children. Ben is 12 and in Year 7 at the Community College and Joe is 10 and in Year 5.

What do you like doing at the weekend/hobbies? Playing rugby, making things out of wood, going out in my VWT4 van.

What's your favourite book? The Winter King by Bernard Cornwell. It is historical fiction. Bernard Cornwell wrote the Sharpe novels which I have also read.

If you were an animal, what would you be?

Probably a bird, maybe an eagle.

I really like the idea of being able to fly.



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