

Junior School News

Friday 6th July 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

Ladysmith Federation's 3rd Big Wild Sleep Out

Last Friday, 38 adventurous children and adults spent the night camping in the wild with the RSPB at their nature reserve on Aylsebeare Common. It was a wonderful evening and an exciting night under the Strawberry Full Moon.

Lucy from Year 4 said "It was amazing! I really enjoyed being in the wild. My favourite thing was the night walk because we got to see nocturnal creatures we wouldn't normally see. It felt like a real adventure".

William from Reception "found lots of animals. I saw a dragonfly nymph and a glow worm and a nightjar. Before I went to bed, I toasted marshmallows and listened to a story around the campfire. It was really fun!"

What an amazing Adventure!

Transition Day

It was great to meet all of the current year 2 children on Thursday – the teachers and other members of staff enjoyed getting to know them and we are looking forward to seeing them again in September as our new year 3 children. We hope that all of the children enjoyed their transition day and are looking forward to their new classes in September.

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Congratulations to all of the children who have been to show Mr Wilkinson and Mr Broad their work this year so far. We are always amazed at the determination shown by the children to be the best they can be. This is obvious in the progress they have made.

Adventure

All children who took part in the Exe Valley Challenge had an amazing, if a little wet, adventure on Sunday!! Read more below!

Achievement

Congratulations to Matilda and Amelia in year 3 who performed on stage at the Barnfield theatre in front of 100's of family and friends as part of a Stagecoach Theatre School performance that they have been rehearsing for months.

Well done to Ella who received a certificate for her dancing part in 'Brave' and an award for swimming 1000m! That's nearly 3 times around the track!



Exe Valley Challenge

Huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Exe Valley Challenge on Sunday. The teamwork and determination shown by all teams was fantastic. In a true show of Ambition, Adventure and Achievement, the teams battled through torrential rain to complete a 5 or 10-mile course. Well done everyone! (*Thanks to Fred's Dad for the photo.*)

Mr Hawkins – caretaker of the year award!

I'm sure you will all agree that we are incredibly lucky to have Mr Hawkins working at Ladysmith Junior School. He works tirelessly to maintain and improve the school grounds and always has a smile on his face! He also works with several children across the school who help him with recycling and other jobs around the site. Mr Hawkins has been involved with or single-handedly created many of the features you

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see around school. He created the running track by himself over the course of a summer, is currently converting the old sheds into a new Thrive and peripatetic teaching space and he was instrumental in the installation of the amazing sand pit. There are many other projects across the school which he has created and I know that the children, parents and staff really appreciate the hard work he puts in.



The National Network of School Site Staff have a Caretaker of the Year award and we think that this would be a great way to recognise all of Andy's amazing work at the school.

Andy has been nominated on the site and I think if enough people were to do the same then we could have a chance of getting him the award.

Click here to show your support: <http://tcyct.co.uk/why-join/caretakers-awards/>

We need your help!

The CPTT reps for Rabbit and Hedgehog in Reception are running the bottle tombola at the colour fun run next week and desperately need donations of full bottles for the stall. **The bottles need to be full as they are the prizes for the tombola.** It can be pretty much anything (wine, cordial, squash, fizzy etc.) If you can help us out, then please give your donations to your class teacher. Thank you!

E-Safety Bulletin



In the ever changing world of the internet, parents need to be as well informed as possible so that we can keep children safe online. Often, our children know far more about the internet than we do. Therefore, there will be a weekly 'e-safety bulletin' in the newsletter and the information will be accessible via the school twitter feed.

This week's e-Safety video highlights the free game, **Doki Doki Literature Club** that is in the papers this week because of its self-harm and sexual themes.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5886599/Father-believes-death-son-15-linked-Doki-Doki-Literature-Club.html>

The post is below to inform parents of the dangers and what to do about them. This is also all included in the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb5n4JjYa-E>

Year 3 Tea Towels!

Children in year 3 have all drawn a self-portrait which has been made into a tea towel memento which the CPTT would like to sell for £4.50 a towel. Order forms have been given to all children who have agreed to receive communication from the CPTT. Please return orders and permission to your child's teacher. We need permission to use your child's name and drawing, even if you do not want a tea towel yourself, so please return slips ASAP. If permission is not gained by Monday 9th, their picture will have to be deleted from the tea towel in order that the other children can still order a tea towel.

We have just had the tea towel proof back and it looks amazing!

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CPTT Events

One week to go until our Colour Run!

We are getting excited now as we count down to our Colour Run, which is happening on **Friday 13th July**. Make sure you get your tickets ASAP - we will be selling them in the playground or you can buy online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/ladysmithrun>

There will be plenty of family fun to enjoy after the run at our End of Term Party, with face painting, balloon modelling, bouncy castle and more, as well as BBQ, pizza and a bar. We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you can spare a little time to help at the event with setting up, clearing away or taking a slot manning a stall or marshalling, then please let us know by emailing cptt@ladysmithfederation.net

If your child would like to run their own stall, please contact the CPTT using the email address above. You will need to provide your own table, an adult must be with the children running the stall and there will be a charge of £5 for the stall.

Fraser Portraits



Fraser Portraits are collecting class and leavers order envelopes on Wednesday 11th July so please can all orders be in by end of school on **Tuesday 10th July**. Apologies to 5IE – your class name will be correct on the prints!

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Action & Adventure

We have extended the deadline for Beam House Residential deposit payments for pupils who have now decided they would now like to go. The deadline is **Thursday 19th July**.

Please see Mr Broad if you have any questions regarding Beam House.

Annual Ladysmith World Cup Football Competition

This year's tournament will be held on Tuesday 17th July. Year 3 and 4 games will be held in the morning between 9.30am and approx. 11.30am and the year 5 and 6 games will be between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the tournament. You should enter via the top gate on Sampsons Lane at 9.15am or 1.20pm. We are hoping to get referees from a local club or secondary school but if you are able and willing to help out, please let Mr Broad know.



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Buckets and Spades!

Thank you to Holly in year 5 and Bel in year 3 who kindly donated a new spade for use in our amazing sandpit during lunchtimes. If you have any spare buckets, spades or other sand-related toys, we would really appreciate any donations.

Dates for the diary:

6th July – Magic Show (details above)

10th July – Deadline for Fraser photograph orders

13th July - Fun Run / End of year Summer Party! (details above)

17th July – Ladysmith World Cup – details above

18th and 19th July – Year 6 Production

19th July – Deadline for Beam House deposits

23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (details to follow)

24th July - Last Day of term

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