

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 1st February 2019

Ambition

We would like to say another massive thank you to our amazing team of GROW volunteers who are applying for extra grants to further develop our school grounds! We have heard this week that Dayna has secured a grant of £2000 towards the projects.

Adventure

Year 5 enjoyed their adventure to 'We the Curious' in Bristol on Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed their experience in the Science Dome and Year 6 have learnt all about mummification!



Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3: Henry, Jacob, Theo and Bradley

Year 4: Andrew, Isabella and Finley

Year 5: Gabby, Alex, Astias and Tyler

Year 6: Andrei, Sam, Lois and Holly

Year 4 Science Dome

'We went through a thin dark tunnel which led us into the Explorer Dome. When we got into the dome, there was loud music. A woman explained that sound waves go back and forth not up and down. We learned that light is faster than sound because when there is a thunderstorm, you see lightning before you hear the thunder. We also learned that a humming bird flaps its wings 80 times a second!!!!' by Lincoln and Tomas

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Idling

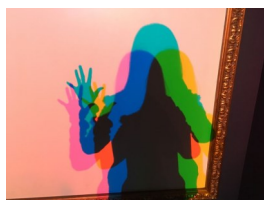
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We the Curious



On the 29th of January all of year 5 went on an enlightening trip to 'We the Curious' (in Bristol) which is an awesome museum. The coach trip was approximately 2 hours but all of us were entertained in our own certain way. The purpose of this trip was to gather some further information for our science project. We had fun and did learning at the same time. Eventually, we got there and had a little snack just outside, all of us eager with excitement to go in.

Immediately we came to a huge plastic cow that you can actually milk! How good is that?! Close by, there was a 'robot chef 3000' which gave us recipes depending on our opinions of food that we like or dislike.

Honestly, it was like being in a science planet with stuff like flying parachutes to even a machine which shows you your heart rate and muscle trace. Extraordinarily, there was a machine that told you how many people are like you! 120 people in the world! Boom! And satisfying dry ice which set off smoke was there too! Who knew dry ice was cool? There was even a place where you could feel like you were being born!

When everyone had finished lunch, we raced upstairs to see what was upstairs! It was incredible! Up there a range of mesmerising things stood glinting with coolness. There was an amazing one that I particularly liked. With no disturbance, air would form together to make a wispy tornado! Me and Freya made a short film about a little, annoying boy and Mrs Salter actually emailed it to the school! It was stop motion as it was the animate section.

Unfortunately, we had to go back to school. Same route. Same coach. Back. Anyway, lots of people fell asleep but me and my friends were being extremely funny! I really would like to go there again. We the curious is AMAZING! **By Bella**

Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that there has been some inappropriate online behaviour happening via apps such as WhatsApp and Tik Tok. We would like to remind parents that such apps have age restrictions; WhatsApp has an age rating of 16+ and Tik Tok is 13+. Please ensure that you are aware of your child's online behaviour and we recommend that parents regularly monitor their children's use of the internet.

Parents can access the weekly videos on e-Safety and Digital Wellbeing via this link:

<http://bit.ly/KidsTechAdvice>

@GeekDadGamer has compiled a list of great games for families arranged by age-category. The video is here, with a full list in the description:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RO5LT7x8b4>



Tik Tok

Netball Club—There are a few spaces left in High 5 Netball Club this term – for year 5 & 6 children. The club is on Thursdays 3:30 – 4:40pm. If your child is interested, they can come and get a letter from Miss Rowden.

The Northcott Theatre has left flyers for Wind in the Willows, showing from 22nd Feb. There is a special Ladysmith code for a discount so that tickets are reduced to £10 .

Dates for the Diary

Dates for the diary:

8th February – 4NM family assembly – 9.05am assembly

14th February – Pop-up café @ LIS – year 1 and 2 to bake

15th February – last day of half term

25th February – Back to school

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

26th March - Year 3 trip to Caerleon

29th March – 3LD family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

5th April – Last day of spring term 2019