

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 4th March 2016

World Book Day



World Book Day was a HUGE success across the federation. Thank you to all the children (and their parents!) who made such an effort with costumes: it really made the day memorable. Thanks also to the staff who joined in with the dressing up. Throughout the day, the children had time to visit a class from the Infant school to show their



costumes and share the books they had chosen. All the children enjoyed spending time with the younger ones and it was great to see such a passion for books and reading. We were very proud of the way the children interacted with each other and how welcome they all made each other feel. Look out for our 'extreme-reading' competition being launched across the federation next week.

Willowrush

This week, Richard from Willowrush has worked with children in year 5 and 6 to create some fantastic willow items including wands, birdfeeders and fish. He then worked with the wildlife champions after school to repair the willow structures on the field so that they are ready for use again in the summer term.



Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents and children who have completed our on-line survey about homework and reporting. We have extended the deadline so that we can hopefully get more responses. Please find the questionnaire in the useful links section of the school website (www.ladysmithjunior.devon.sch.uk).

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Wildlife champion photo competition



The wildlife champions would like to invite the children to enter a photography competition. They would like you to take a photo of wildlife in your garden or in the local area. Photos can be printed off and handed into the office or emailed to

wildlifechampions@ladysmithfederation.net

The winning entry from each year group will be chosen by the wildlife champions and will feature on the school website and our wildlife champion website which is being developed by Callum in year 6. Entries must be received by midday on Thursday 24th March.

Pop-up Café / Year 5 Enterprise

The next pop-up café will be on Wednesday 16th March **in the Junior School hall at 3.30pm**. We will be combining this with the launch of the Year 5 enterprise businesses which featured in last week's newsletter. It is year 1's turn to bake cakes and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Meals

After half term, with our new school building project in mind, we will be changing our school meal provider to Devon Norse. This means that we will be getting our meals from the Infant School kitchen. The ordering system will stay the same but the menu will change slightly, the new menu will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. The price of a meal will go down to £2.50. The change in provider will allow us to explore options before we have our own kitchen facility in our new building.

Reports and Parents Evenings

Pupils' annual reports will be sent home next Friday 11th March. Parent meetings will be in the first week back after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 12th April from 5pm – 7pm and on Thursday 14th April from 4pm – 6pm. A letter about these will also be sent home next Friday 11th March.

Additional Needs Support Group.

Our next additional needs support group social meeting is on Monday 14th March at the Jury's Inn from 7.45pm. If you are a parent of a child with additional or behaviour needs, and would like to join us, please come along and meet our friendly group of parents. We meet once every half term to share experiences, tips, worries and laughs.

If you would like to join us, just come along, or ring Lindsey Blackwell tel. 07543687410.

Exeter Gang Show

Many of our children who attend scouts and guides groups will be taking part in the Exeter Gang Show, an evening of variety entertainment, at the Barnfield Theatre.

Tickets are available from www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk

Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th April 2016

Nightly: 7.15pm and Saturday Matinee: 2pm

Tickets: £8.50 / £7



Family Assembly

Our next family assembly is next Friday 11th for the parents of children in 4HG. If you are able to make it, please come straight to the gym at 9am. The assembly will last for approx. 20 minutes.

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