# Ladysmith Federation

### Junior School News

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015



#### **Killerton Run**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 164 children and 12 members of staff went to Killerton House to take part in a cross country race. The children had a great time (despite the rain!) and did our school proud.

In wet, muddy conditions, each group of children competed over a course of 1.3km (yr 3/4) and 1.5km (yr 5/6) along with nearly 800 children from other schools across Exeter.

Congratulations to Lucia in year 4 who came 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of nearly 200 children in her age group. The results were collected and will go towards a team competition which will be announced soon.

Well done to all those who participated: it was 'tiring but awesome' as Mr Broad heard one child describe it.







#### Ladysmith Federation Governors Wanted

The Governing Body of the Ladysmith Federation is hoping to recruit two new governors to help support the schools. No experience is necessary and training and support will be provided. The role of governor is vitally important in providing support and scrutiny to ensure that children have the best possible educational experience. This is also an exciting time for the schools with the rebuilding of the junior school being a major project over the next two years. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about becoming a school governor and the time commitment required, then I would be happy to meet to discuss this and to provide a greater insight into the role. If you leave contact details at one of the school offices then I will get in touch. It is not necessary for people to be associated with the schools in order for them to become a governor.

lan Gibson Chair of Governors

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#### Story Competition

There is still time to enter our Story writing competition. Entries need to be handed in to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Some children are working with partners to write their stories which is a great idea. So far, we have 6 entries.



#### School Photographs



We hope you are pleased with your child's photos; this is the first time we have used Fraser Portraits and the feedback we have had so far has been positive.

If you would like to order any photos, please return the proof envelope with your order and payment to the school office by next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Ladysmith Schools PTFA

#### Pop Up Café

Quick reminder that next week's Pop Up Cafe is on Wednesday 25th in the Infant School Canteen from 3 - 4:30pm. Year 2 will be baking for us. We will have a paper lantern craft activity and a second hand uniform sale. All proceeds will go towards the Infant School's library and buying new books.

#### Ladysmith Federation Fireworks Night

The Fireworks totals are in! After investing in some lovely outdoor lighting for future events, we made £3,500! Special thanks to Charlie Nixon and her tremendous organisational skills!



#### Theatre Alibi – Olive & The Dream Train, Wednesday 25th November 7pm

Theatre Alibi has proved as popular as ever and tickets sold out very quickly.

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