

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 17th July 2015

Goodbye Mr Souter

I can't really believe that we are now coming to the end of the school year, and with it the end of my time at Ladysmith. It is a year I will never forget. Your children are wonderful – they are so enthusiastic about learning and have showed us again and again how they grasp opportunities with both hands. The staff here are amazing, and I have been really lucky to work with them. They are talented and enthusiastic, and their devotion to the children is evident in everything they do. I am also really grateful to have met so many positive and caring parents and grandparents, and it has been a pleasure to chat with you at the school gate every day. We were all delighted with the result of the Ofsted inspection, and Ladysmith Junior feels like a school in a really good place. I shall miss being here.



I know Mr Wilkinson is really looking forward to taking on the role of headteacher for the coming school year, I am certain that he will do a great job. It is a very exciting time for the whole school community with the new build and the continuing development of the Federation, and I look forward to seeing how it all comes together over the coming months.

I hope you all have a brilliant summer holiday.
Roy Souter

Rugby World Cup 2015

In assembly today, the children were told that Ladysmith Junior School have been allocated 10 tickets to watch a World Cup game at Sandy Park in the Autumn! We are offering 5 pairs of tickets to anybody interested and able to attend the games. Those children interested have taken a letter but applications can be made up until 9.30 on Monday morning. Letters are available from reception.

Taiko Team

Well done to our fantastic Taiko Drummers who gave an amazing performance at Exeter Northcott Theatre and the School fair.



Summer Holidays

Last Day of Term = Tuesday 21st July

First Day of Term = Thursday 3rd September



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If you are worried about a child or have concerns about a child's safety during the holidays please contact MASH. **To make a referral or for informal help and advice regarding a child protection concern:**



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Summer Fair Update from the PTFA

We hope you all enjoyed the summer fair and made the most of all the great food, drink and entertainment.

There are so many people to say thank you to, including: the helpers who organised stalls, set up, cleared away and served; Andy and Jason the caretakers for all their hard work; Fred who brewed the amazing Ladysmith Summer Ale; the Southern Troubadors and drummers for great music; Mrs Davey for making a lovely maypole dancing display with Year 2; Emily and Alex from Premier Sports for putting on a dance show and archery lessons; all the fantastic prize and food donations from local businesses; year group children and teachers for their stalls and of course everyone who donated items and came along to make the place look busy!

Not only did the fair have a great community feel and brought a lot of people together, we were obviously fundraising too, so drum roll please..... we raised an amazing **£3114!** This will be used to help fund some outdoor space projects this coming school year.

Enjoy your holidays and we'll see you in the Autumn with news on some more great events.

Well done to all of Year 6 for an amazing end of year show!



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