# Ladysmith Federation

# **Junior School News**

# Friday 19th January 2018

# **FEDERATION NEWS**

# **CPTT Pop-Up Café**

Come and join us this term for tea and cake! Thursday 1st February 3pm - 4.30pm **Junior School Hall** Year 4 & 5 are providing cakes please.

Friday 16th March 3pm - 4.30pm Infant School Canteen Reception & Year 2 are providing cakes please.



# Ambition Adventure Achievement

## Ambition

Heidi and Melody have the ambition to help others; they are planning a cake sale to raise money for St Petrocks, a charity supporting homeless people in Exeter. Watch this space for further details.

## Adventure

Year 3 children and teachers are developing new skills together learning to play Taiko Drums in music lessons!

Ned has been invited to attend a workshop with Devon County Youth Band in Crediton to see Dr Baker, a lead trombonist in the Black Dyke Band

# Achievement

Congratulations to Bel who received a gymnastic certificate in assembly, to Staley who has passed his Grade 1 drum exam with merit and to Ned who came second place in a fencing competition.

# Ladysmith GROW Project

We would like to say a huge thankyou to the volunteers who turned up last Saturday to help clear and develop the forest area at the front of the school. As well as clearing the area, a 'stumpery' was



created and steps have been built to access the space. The GROW project is really starting to gather momentum - keep an eye out for ways to get involved!

Archie



It has been lovely to see Archie in and around school recently. He was introduced to the school in assembly last week and several children have had the opportunity to meet Archie and read to him. We learnt that Archie's favourite author is David Walliams but he also enjoys reading Harry Potter books. In his spare time, Archie competes at agility competitions with Mrs McIlroy and we saw a picture of him helping to mow the lawn!



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## **Registration**

We would like to remind parents and children that the school day starts at 8.55am. Arriving on time in the mornings really helps children to settle in to school and be ready to learn. Children arriving after 8.55am may receive a late mark.

#### **Board Games**

If you have any good quality board games at home which you no longer need, we would love to have them! Mrs Groves runs a board games club during Thursday lunchtimes and she is in need of some new games. If you are able to donate any, please bring them to reception.

#### Andrei Burton

Andrei will be performing in the playground on Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm. If you would like to join us, you are welcome to come. The show will be on the top playground and you are welcome anytime from 2.30pm. The show will finish at approx. 3.15pm; the children will return to class and leave at the normal time.



#### Dates for the diary:

<sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> January – Andrei Burton visit – parents / guardians are welcome to join us from 2.30pm
<sup>st</sup> February – Pop-Up café – 3pm in the Junior School hall
<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> February – 3KW family assembly – 9.05am
<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> February – 5AS family assembly – 9.05am
<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> March – 4RM family assembly – 9.05am
<sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Beam House Residential / Activity week
<sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> March – 3NW family assembly – 9.05am
<sup>2<sup>th</sup></sup> March – 5GM family assembly – 9.05am

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