

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 6th January 2017

Welcome back

Welcome back and I hope that you all had a restful break over the Christmas period. It was great to see all the children this week and to hear about the exciting things they have been doing over the holidays. We are looking forward to the spring term and hope that our new building will be ready to move in to after Easter.

Please remember to look on our new website www.ladysmithfederation.net to check learning letters and to find out other information about school. Also, please follow us on twitter @ladysmithFed to see pictures and reminders of what's going on at school.

Year 3 Pirate Day

Year 3 had a great day today on their pirate day which will lead the children into their work on pirate adventure story writing as well as providing a context for their work in maths on coordinates. They made and followed treasure maps, took part in orienteering and performed plays using pirate language.



Snacks

Please ensure that any snacks provided for breaktime are healthy and fruit-based. Please also ensure that there are no nuts provided as snacks or as part of packed lunches as we have several children with severe allergies.

Clubs

With the exception of running club, all after-school clubs are on next week. If your child is interested in running club, letters are now available from the letter rack inside the main entrance. Running club will be on Wednesdays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Letters need to be returned by Friday 13th January to the main reception with payment and the first club night will be Wednesday 25th January. We will let you know on Friday 20th January if your child has a place at the club as places are limited to approx. 50 children. If your child does not have a place, any money will be returned to you.

Lego



At school, we are beginning to use Lego as part of the curriculum and to support 'Lego Therapy' which supports verbal and non-verbal communication, joint attention and task focus, collaborative problem-solving, sharing and turn-taking. However, we need more Lego! If you have any lego which you could donate, we would be really grateful, even if it is just a few bits. If you do have lego to donate, please drop it into the office. Any child who donates will receive a raffle ticket to go towards a Lego prize draw on the last day.

Dates for the diary:

4th January – Back to school
9th January – Arrow-Tag club starts
9th January – Ladysmith A fixtures at St Peter's
10th January – Writing club starts
10th January – Gymnastics club starts
11th January – Exeter City Football Club starts
12th January – Singing club starts
12th January – Culture Club – 3.30pm–4.30pm in the Forest School room
27th January – 3AN family assembly – 9am in the hall
10th February – Last day of half term
24th February – 5NW family assembly – 9am in the hall
3rd March – 4RM family assembly – 9am in the hall
10th March – 4KH family assembly – 9am in the hall
24th March – 5AS family assembly – 9am in the hall



Chinese New Year

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, There will be a change to the normal school menu on 30th January. A separate menu has been emailed out.



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