

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 17th May 2019

Ambition



It was lovely to welcome some new baby chicks to the Ladysmith family last week! We plan to keep them and raise them with the help of the children. Mr Hawkins has been busy creating a wonderful new enclosure for them.

Adventure



Year 6 have been busy with SATs during the mornings this week but in the afternoons they have baked, acted and created fire! We hope that they enjoyed their trip to 'Clip 'n' Climb' this morning courtesy of our amazing CPTT!



Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3:

Year 3 were all stars today at the Devon County Show!

Year 4:

Isaac, Rhys, Martha

Year 5:

Sky, Ritchie, Lucas, Lefa

Year 6:

Amelia, Megan, Tilly



From Timid to Tiger

Our first cohort of parents have recently completed the 10-week 'From Timid to Tiger' parenting course designed for parents of anxious children. All were unanimous in their support for the course and the help that it has given them:

'The course has been really informative and sharing experiences and ideas has been so useful.'

'I am feeling much more confident about helping my child with his anxiety.'

'My daughter has improved hugely in all areas that were causing concern and she is so proud of herself.'

We will be running the course again from September – November this year. If you would like to find out more and have the opportunity to speak to some of the parents who have done the course, we are holding a coffee morning on **Tuesday 21st May, from 9.10 – 10.00** in the Junior School Hall.

Federation News



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a home

Big Wild Sleep Out at Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation CPTT 4th Big Wild Sleep Out

Saturday 6th July—5pm—Sunday 7th at 11am

See over the page for more info and to book your tickets!



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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation CPTT 4th Big Wild Sleep Out

Saturday 6th July 5pm – Sunday 7th 11am

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for Big Wild Sleep Out 2019!

See ParentMail for further information.

Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bookings close on Friday 24th May

Big Wild Sleep Out 2019!

The RSPB would like to invite you to spend a night under the stars at the beautiful RSPB Aylesbeare reserve. Set up your tent in a private area of the reserve, head out onto the reserve in the evening to track down nocturnal wildlife, enjoy marshmallows over our campfire and have your evening meal and breakfast cooked for you over the fire.

For more information, [click here where the information is available on the school website](#) or see the separate information sent via Parent Mail last week.



Bibic Sensory Processing Seminar in association with Laura Newman Saturday 22nd June at Baring House, 6 Baring Crescent, Exeter. £30 per ticket. The 3 hour seminar will be teaching about the senses, Sensory Processing Disorder and how it can impact on behaviours. To find out more or to book a place [click here](#)

DIAS Better Outcomes from Meetings Session hosted by Mill Water School, Bicton College Site, East Budleigh. Wednesday 22nd May, 10.30am – 1.00pm. This training is for parents of children or young people with special educational needs or disability to prepare and get more out of meetings with their child's school or college. To find out more or to book a place [click here](#) or email jane.ring@devon.gov.uk

National Autistic Society New Parent Carer meet-up at Mill-on-the-Exe.

Due to demand the Exeter group are starting another regular session in addition to their Thursday meet-ups. They will take place on the first Friday of every month, 10.30am-12.30pm, at the same venue, starting in June. **BBC Children in Need - Emergency Essentials**

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials programme supports struggling families with children's basic needs.

This includes a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide meals, clothing, baby equipment or other essential items. It is available to children and young people under 18 years living in the UK.

Emergency Essentials is managed by the Family Fund. Applications must be made through Family Fund by a statutory agency or charitable organisation.

To apply: register and complete the on-line form at: <https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

Lifeworks - Breaking the Barrier 2019

Lifeworks are very pleased to offer their 2019 Breaking the Barrier Summer Events for young people with learning disabilities from age 8 years + and their families, there is no upper age limit:

- Family Cycle at Torbay Velopark: 1st June
- Family Paddleboard at Bodsands, Torbay: 9th June
- Surfing at Bigbury, one-to-one and family surf sessions, BBQ and entertainment on the beach: 30th June

These events are free and bookable with a refundable deposit, but places are limited. Please download the application form from the website <https://lifeworks-uk.org/breaking-the-barrier-apply/> or open the attachments in this email. For further information email: traceyhubbard@lifeworks-uk.org or Tel: 01803 861 069.

21.5.19—Timid to Tiger Coffee morning 9.10-10am in the Junior School Hall

Date change: 21.5.19—Whole School Opera Show—funded by school

24.5.19 —3CH family assembly

24.5.19 —End of half term

3.6.19 —Back to school

5.6.19—Y4 Sleeping with the sharks

13.6.19—Pop-Up café—reception and year 2 to bake!

