

# Ladysmith Federation

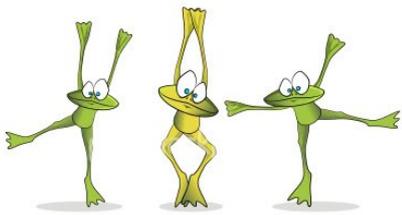
## Junior School News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Ambition

In this week's assembly, Mr Wilkinson told the story of 'the frog who fell into the cream', a story of perseverance.

Some children were set the challenge of turning cream into butter by shaking it. They all persevered and succeeded!



### Adventure

You may have noticed a new face in reception this week! We are pleased to welcome Annika Ferraro to our fabulous admin team.



### Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

**Year 3:**

Luke, Art and Noah

**Year 4:**

Roxie, JJ, Teddy, Hatoon and Poppy

**Year 5:**

Tommy, Lola, Livi and Charlie

**Year 6:**

Lincoln, Mathilda and Brody

## Federation News

### School Streets



You may have heard in the local media about a new initiative called "School Streets" which is when a road outside a school is temporarily closed to motor vehicles. This opens the street up to families on foot, bike or scooter and enables social distancing to take place. Our scheme will cover Pretoria Road and Claremont Road (The road off Ladysmith Road, leading to the Junior School entrance) and we are looking for volunteers to take on the role of 'School Street Operatives'. We know many of you have expressed how eager you are to support

improvements to the traffic situation around school and we are hoping that our school community will step up and join us in this venture. Those offering to volunteer will be trained and will receive a high visibility jacket to wear when the scheme is in operation: between 8.35 and 9.05 in the morning and 2.50 and 3.40 after school.

Please get in touch if you can help.

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### Google Classrooms

This week, the children joined in a remote assembly and we have also trialled some remote teaching in year 6 where the children were in the computer suite and their teacher, Miss Mayne was teaching via Google Meet from the classroom!

Next week, we will be setting the children a second task to complete at home. This is to help the teachers and children get used to using the platform.

In the meantime, for those children who are already accessing their Google

Classroom, why not explore what you can do. If you click on the waffle (9 spots in the corner) you can access Google Docs and Google Slides which are much the same as Microsoft word and Powerpoint. Any documents the children create are saved automatically in their Google Drive which can also be accessed from the 'waffle'

Thank you to everyone who has managed to login to their child's Google Classroom. Thank you also to those of you who have been unable to log in due to technical difficulties—your patience is appreciated! All children should have a sticker by now with their login details. If not, please send a note in with your child next week or get in touch with Mr Broad via email at [dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net).

### Parent's Evenings

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We will be sending out a link next week for parents to sign up to a parent's evening slot for the week after half term. We are offering either a phone call or a remote face-to-face meeting via Google Classrooms.

## DYSPRAXIA AWARENESS WEEK



4<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

SENSORY

CO-ORDINATION

SPEECH & LANGUAGE

PHYSICAL & STAMINA

THE ASPECTS OF DYSPRAXIA/DCD

SOCIAL

CREATIVITY

MOTIVATION

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOUR

EMOTIONS

PLANNING & ORGANISATION

PROCESSING

UNIQUE THINKERS

THE POSITIVES OF DYSPRAXIA

EMPATHY

PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

HARD WORKING

DETERMINATION

DyspraxicFantastic.com

#### Dates for the diary:

15.10.20—Individual school photographs—School uniform to be worn please.

23.10.20—Last day of the first half term

**26th—30th October—Half Term Break**

2.11.20—First day of second half term

18.12.20—Last day of autumn term

