

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

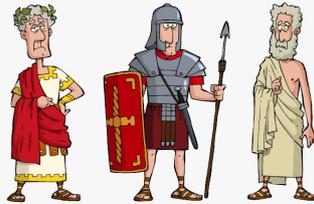
Friday 7th February 2020

Ambition

Thank you to Devon Norse who are now providing a salad trolley every day for the children to help themselves from.



Adventure



Congratulations to 3CH who shared the story of the origins of Rome in their family assembly this morning.

They spoke clearly and with amazing confidence in front of 320 children and nearly 60 adults!

Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Eva, Emily L and Emily P

Year 4:

Oliver L, Eleanor and Lamorna

Year 5:

Noah, Grace, Leanne, Sami and Jack H

Year 6:

Ewan, William, Finlay, Juhyeon and Heidi

**CELEBRATE STORIES.
LOVE READING.**

Thursday 5 March 2020

Federation News

As always, we will be asking the children to dress up on World Book Day as we celebrate the joy of books and reading. At the Infant School, children have the choice of dressing up in either their pyjamas, to celebrate the joy and benefit of bedtime stories, or as one of their favourite book characters. At the Junior School, children have the choice of dressing up as either their favourite book character or as a word (for example: shimmering or mystical).

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Reduce, Re-use, Recycle!

We are thrilled with our new recycling shed, ready for use from Monday! We would like to say a huge thankyou to Jen, Dayna, Hannah, Kirsty (and her partner) and of course our very own Andy Hawkins who have helped to design, source and install the shed. Well done also to the children who won the design competition inspiring the front of the shed. We hope that it will be used by all at Ladysmith and our local community to collect items to be recycled. Please read the labels carefully so that only the correct items are put in.

The following items can be put in the shed:

- Cleaning bottle tops - spray bottle tops, pump tops, spray triggers
- Writing instruments - pens, birds, fibre tips, felt tips, highlighters
- Batteries - all types and sizes. Please put tape over 9v batteries
- Pringles tubes
- Baby food pouches - any brand - lid on, washed out
- Baby wipes - any brand, empty please
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- Crisp packets - any brand, any size, empty - no crumbs!!
- Pet food pouches - must be cleaned thoroughly
- Spectacles
- Inkjet cartridges - HP, Lexmark, Neopod, Dell, Samsung, Epsom

All items must be empty, clean and dry.

There are more instructions on the shed.

Some recycled items will raise funds for the CPTT and others will be collected by Ellies Fund <https://www.btrs.org.uk/Support-Us/Fundraising/Current-Funds/Ellie-s-Fund> who raise funds to research brain tumours in children.





World Book Day 2020

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! Find out how to get involved below!
Dress Up!

This year, rather than dress as a character, we have challenged the children to come to school '**dressed as a word**'... this is to celebrate the richness of the written word (and to make it easier to create a costume!)

Of course, if your child would prefer to come to school dressed as their **favourite**

book character, they are most welcome – we are always amazed by the variety and inventiveness of their costumes!

As ever, please do not go out and spend lots of money – there are plenty of characters and words which can be created with what the children already have at home.

Shared Reading

Throughout the day, the children will be spending time with some children from the Infant School to share stories and explore the words or characters they have come as.

Book Swap

If you have any unwanted children's books (in good condition please), we are hosting a book swap. Anybody who donates a book will receive a token so that after school, they can collect a new book. Any books left over will be given away the following day.

We did it!!

Thank you to everyone who voted in the RGB competition—we have been awarded £1000 for Mr Hawkins to spend on the bus renovations! He is planning to update his tools.



February Holiday Courses.

Exeter City Community Trust are running February holiday courses in various locations across Devon which cater for children aged 5-16 years old.

[Click here for details of the February Half term Holiday course.](#)

Chess Boards

If you have any unused chess boards with pieces, we would love to have them for our new chess club which is being organised and run by Mrs Ewin and Noah in year 5. Please hand them in to reception or directly to Mrs Ewin in year 6.



Dates for the diary:

12.2.20—Open afternoon—3.30pm-5pm

14.2.20—Last day of the half term

24.2.20—Start of spring term 2

28.2.20—Federation Quiz night at the Junior School

3.3.20—Year 4 Parent Workshop—Writing

5.3.20—World Book Day

6.3.20—5SW Family Assembly

Week beginning 9.3.20—Year 6 Beam House Residential Week / Year 6 activity week

16.4.20—Year 5 Sleepover—**Please note change of date! Details to follow**

13.3.20—Reports Out

17.3.20—Parent's Evening 5-7pm (please note change of date from last week's dates for the diary)

19.3.20—Parent's Evening 4-6pm (please note change of date from last week's dates for the diary)

20.3.20—4AN family assembly—9.05am in the hall

25.3.20—Open Afternoon—3.30pm-5pm

26.3.20—Ladysmith Bake Off—CPTT Easter Event! Details to follow

27.3.20—5LD family assembly—9.05am in the hall

27.3.20—Last Day of spring term

14.4.20—First Day of summer term

