

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Thursday 22nd October 2015

Congratulations to Isabelle in Year 5 who was nominated for an ICE award by Miss Gale. The annual Exeter ICE awards evening celebrates the most inspirational children in education. Schools nominated students for a variety of reasons - some students had overcome ill health and accidents, showing courage and determination to not let anything hold them back. Others had worked together to fundraise for charity in creative ways.



Isabelle was born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, which causes her discomfort and has meant that she has missed a lot of school and activities due to broken bones. Throughout year 4 Isabelle has had broken bones and surgery. Despite this, she has always pushed her parents to get her back into school as soon as possible, she has never complained about her situation and is always seen smiling. Isabelle has worked hard to improve her academic work, through homework and projects: she is desperate to learn and improve. Before year 4, Isabelle could not swim; she showed her determined attitude towards this challenge and was swimming by the end of our lessons.

Federation Harvest Assembly

We were joined by Year 2 for our Federation Harvest Assembly on Monday. They sang beautifully, and listened carefully to the story of the Enormous Turnip. Thank you for all the donations of food. Well done also to our year 4 children who attended the Infant School's federation Harvest Assembly and sang our Harvest song brilliantly.



School Football

Report by Daniel

The first match we played was against Stoke Hill. It was a great match and was well battled. The score was 1-1 at half time after some amazing saves from our goalie, Ro. Within two minutes of the second half, we were down 2-1.

With a minute to go, Charlie ran down the line, passed it across the goalie and Reggie was there to slot the ball into the back of the net. Full time: 2-2.

Our second game was against Bowhill. There was an early goal from Charlie, who proceeded to show his range of abilities by scoring another 3 goals. This was followed by 3 more goals, scored by Tom, Puje and Daniel. It was a great match with astonishing runs from Harvey and Felix plus strong defending from Freddie and Henry.



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School Pupil Tracker Online Reporting

We will be opening up SPTO on Thursday for you to view your child's Online Report. This first report will be quite basic but more information will be added throughout the year. Please take the time to download the letter from the report explaining what you will see. Year 3 pupils should have brought home an envelope with their username and password today. If you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 and you have lost your password, please contact Mr Broad at school after the holidays.

Dogs in School

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises unless they are registered assistance dogs.

Dogs Outside School

There is a growing number of dogs being tied and left outside school, especially at the main front entrance. We understand that dogs may need to be brought to school, however this has caused distress for some children. Therefore, we politely ask that they are not tied up in the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

LADYSMITH SCHOOLS PTFA

FUN DRAISERS

We are delighted to announce - thanks to parents and the PTFA - that the Junior School has won an *Awards for All* grant of £9,500! Funded by the National Lottery through the *Big Lottery Fund*, the money

will be used to install an extensive wooden play trail on the Junior School field, providing much needed permanent play equipment.



The PTFA is giving additional funding to provide recycled plastic picnic benches; and there's the possibility of another willow play structure, too!

Great news so far - look out for more information on the play trail from the Junior School Council!



Ladysmith Federation Christmas Fair

Your school needs YOU this Christmas!

Santa, shopping, mulled wine and fun is coming to Ladysmith School on Saturday 12th December..... but only if we recruit enough help to organise it!

We have just six weeks in which to sort stalls, cakes, drinks, food, bouncy castles, grottos and elves. Can you pitch in? If you are an organised and available parent or grandparent, please email ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com with the subject line Ho Ho Ho!

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Monday 2nd November = Back to school

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