

Junior School News

Friday 18th January 2019

FEDERATION NEWS

Ladysmith Community Action Team

Please vote for us! When shopping at TESCO, pop your token into our pot - "Ladysmith Community Action Team" and support fundraising for cooking with toddlers and for an intergenerational project involving our children cooking with older isolated people in the local community.

Road Safety

Please be aware that a child was very close to being seriously injured this week. A car reversed into Pretoria Road and actually collided with a nursery child on a tricycle. The trike is badly damaged and the family are understandably shaken. The safety of the children is our top priority and we will be taking action if we observe unsafe behaviour on the roads around the school.

Recycle!



Every year, countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill. There are now two new recycling bins in reception. One is for empty, clean, flat crisp packets and the other is for used

toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes. When the bins are full, the contents will be sent to be recycled.



Donations needed!

If you have any spare old wellies available, we would welcome them at school for use at lunchtimes for children who would like to go on the field.

We are also in need of any dressing up clothes / props which could be used at lunchtimes.



Archaeological Dig Success!

There has been a major discovery in the sandpit today! A dinosaur skull was uncovered by some intrepid year 6 archaeologists!

There have also been sightings of smile stones around the school site courtesy of Catherine's son, Harry. If you find one, make sure it is rehomed somewhere else on the school grounds to be discovered by someone else!

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Mary Poppins!

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen team who looked fantastic on Thursday this week for our Mary Poppins themed menu – I think the look really suited them!

Clubs

There are still spaces available in the Lingotot Spanish club, Exeter City's Football club and Fun Dance. Details of these clubs are below:

Spanish Club:

Here at Lingotot, we are very excited to be offering our award-winning language sessions at Ladysmith Junior School. We will be running a Spanish club after school on Wednesdays this term from 3.30-4.30pm. Lingotot makes language learning fun through play, singing, storytelling and creative crafts.

Payment is for a term in advance at £4 per child per session.

We operate a system of 100% online booking. To reserve your child's place, please visit

www.lingotot.com/centre/exeter

If you would like some more information about Lingotot, or if you have any questions about the after school club, please visit our website www.lingotot.com or email exeter@lingotot.com

We look forward to meeting your child very soon!



Exeter City Football Club:

If parents wish to book their child onto the club, they need to do so by the starting date-

Wednesday Football- <https://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/after-school-clubs/ladysmith-junior-school>

If you have any queries, please contact us on 01392 255611.

Ben Watson

School Sport and Coach Development Officer

Exeter City Community Trust

Fundance – Tuesdays:

'Each session has been created to be fun filled and inclusive for all that take part. Children will learn to let go and express themselves to their favourite age appropriate music, from the charts, to songs we all recognise. Building their confidence, our dance coaches will help them understand rhythm, coordination and teach basic moves and challenge the kids to try new steps & grooves. We encourage girls and boys of all abilities and previous experience.' Book online at: <https://bookwhen.com/afterschoolclubs/e/ev-s52220190115153000>

Dates for the diary:

25th January – 4AN family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

29th January – Year 4 Science Dome – separate letter sent out with details

29th January – Year 5 trip to 'We the Curious' at Bristol

31st January – Year 6 mummification workshop – at school

8th February – 4NM family assembly – 9.05am assembly

14th February – Pop-up café @ LIS – year 1 and 2 to bake

15th February – last day of half term

25th February – Back to school

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

29th March – 3LD family assembly – 9.05am in the hall

5th April – Last day of spring term 2019

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