

## Junior School News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### FEDERATION NEWS

Thank you for all of your donations today for Children In Need. There were some spotacular outfits on display! Across Ladysmith Federation, we raised a fantastic £574.85!!



#### Killerton run Results

*The tension was high as we walked to the start line. I was scared and happy at the same time! As we approached, me and Sam were chatting nervously about how well we wanted to do. Soon, we were all lined up, with Freddie A and Freddie C in front of us and Sam with Sahaleh on either side of me. We started to warm up, doing star jumps and a couple of stretches. Suddenly, we were off, running up a gradual incline. As I looked up I could see the Freddie's pulling ahead. We quickly approached the first bend on the summit of the slope. When I got to the top I looked behind me. I pulled ahead in front of a few people. Soon, I tired as we approached the second bend. I slowed down to save some energy for an end sprint. About 7 minutes later, we were approaching the finish and Sam was right there with me. We began to sprint, and I just pulled ahead but it wasn't easy (wow Sam's fast)! We were done and I was so please that I got 70<sup>th</sup> and Sam got 71<sup>st</sup>. Soon, Saleh was doing amazing and managed 85<sup>th</sup> place. We got back to Freddie saying "I got 8<sup>th</sup> and Freddie got 6<sup>th</sup>!" I was so impressed. It just shows what determination is. Later we were back at school saying to Miss what we got. I learned that over 300 people took part in our race, so our places were amazing achievements.*

**By Ben – 6JE**

#### Results!

**Year 3/4 Girls:** (3<sup>rd</sup> overall) 1<sup>st</sup> – Alex T, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Heidi T-G, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maisie B, 4<sup>th</sup> – Jasmin A

**Year 3/4 Boys:** (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) 1<sup>st</sup> – Huw B, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Linkoln, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ollie N / Ollie R, 4<sup>th</sup> – Jack F, 5<sup>th</sup> – Alex W, 6<sup>th</sup> – Luke D

**Year 5/6 Girls:** (1<sup>st</sup> overall) 1<sup>st</sup> – Clia T-G, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Trudy C, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leah, 4<sup>th</sup> – Chloe H

**Year 5/6 Boys:** (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) 1<sup>st</sup> – Freddie A, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex M, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Freddie C, 4<sup>th</sup> – Dylan B

The boys from year 3 and 4 will be attending the finals in Painton in March!

#### Ladysmith GROW Project

We would like to say a MASSIVE thankyou to Catherine Davis who has been working tirelessly on the GROW project. She has put in hundreds of hours, designing, applying for grants, speaking to local businesses as well as making a start with planting and landscaping! Having collected ideas from children, parents, staff and governors, Catherine has drawn up some proposals for the project which look really exciting. The launch of the GROW project is on Monday



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#### Ambition

The launch of our GROW project is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – find out about our ambitious plans for the site.

#### Adventure

Year 3 had a great time at Exeter Library – find out more below!

#### Achievement

Well done to Domenica for her Drama and Performing Arts level 3 with distinction award. Read below to see what she has been up to!

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# Ladysmith Federation

20<sup>th</sup> November and you will be able to view the plans and the amazing fundraising board which Catherine has created. There will be sign up sheets for anyone who is able to give up some time or resources to the project. Even if you can just give an afternoon of your time, it will make a huge difference. Together, we can make our school grounds into a fantastic space for the children to enjoy and learn in.



## Year 3 Library Trip

*On Wednesday, Year 3 had an amazing experience at Exeter Central Library. We learnt lots of new things that we never knew before like the fab lab (which had cool 3D printers) and the stack. I couldn't believe there were 18000 books in the children section alone!*

*Thank you to Mrs. Bray for organising such a super trip for us - we hope to see you in the library soon!*

**By Harry B**

## Parents Needed!

Would you be able / willing to give up 10 minutes of your time? We are looking for some parents to join us next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November for a Federation assembly. The theme of our assembly is 'Raising Aspirations' and we would like 2-3 parents / grandparents to talk about your job and perhaps what you had to do to train / become qualified. If you are interested, please speak to either Mr Broad or Mr Wilkinson.

## What a Lot of Drama!



Today, in assembly, we celebrated Domenica's achievement. She has been awarded Level 3 with Distinction in Drama and Performing Arts! Ever since Domenica went to see Matilda the Musical in London, she has become very interested in Theatre and performing arts.

She joined the Pauline Quirke Academy last summer and absolutely loves it! There, she has the chance to explore and develop her skills.

Over the summer Domenica was given the role of Miss Honey (her favourite character) in Matilda in a week workshop and she enjoyed herself very much.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> October she sang and danced in "The Lazy Ace" in the West End – what an amazing achievement!  
"The Lazy Ace" is a musical comedy set on the glitzy, glamorous Las Vegas Strip in the 1950's. Amongst the hustle and bustle of the casino scene detective Chip Buddy is in search of a card shark known as The Lazy Ace.

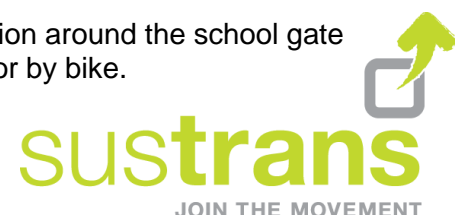


## Leg it to Lapland!

Children have been offered a 'Leg it to Lapland passport' today which they can use to collect stamps if they either walk, scoot or ride to school.

We are working with Sustrans to help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around the school gate by encouraging journeys to and from school to be made on foot, by scooter or by bike.

Travelling actively can also increase fitness, tackle obesity and improve emotional and physical well-being. The challenge will last for two weeks so let's hope for some good weather to make those journeys as pleasant as possible!



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### SEND Coffee Morning

Devon Information and Advice Service (DIAS) are an organisation to support parents of children with SEND. They are running an SEND parents information coffee morning on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am – 11.30am at Ladysmith Infant School in the FISH room.

### Parking

In order to ease congestion around school, we are opening the top playground for parents wishing to collect children from after school clubs. The overflow car park will be available from 4.15pm – 5.45pm on evenings when clubs are running. Please be aware and drive carefully as there will be children on site.

### WARNING!



Thankyou for the donations already received and apologies for any upset caused by the appearance of beards! If you would like to make a donation, we have created a 'just giving' page to raise funds for Cancer Research at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ladysmithjuniors>

## Family Support

For those of you who are unaware, my role involves helping to support children and their families and carers by being an additional point of contact within both schools.



If you would like further information or I can help with a query you may have, I will be available every Wednesday morning from 8.50am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

**Venue:** Ladysmith Junior School – Food technology room.

If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me.

I look forward to seeing you

Lindsey Blackwell

### Fund Raising for completion of our new Thrive Room and Sensory Room equipmen

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Ladysmith Junior School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladysmithjuniorschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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Children, Parents, Teachers  
Together

Please come along to a  
**POP UP CAFÉ**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

3 pm – 4.30 pm in the Infant School  
Canteen

- \* Cake \* Drinks \*
- \* Free Craft activity \*
- \* Second-hand uniform sale \*



## Theatre Alibi presents Apple John

Wednesday 22 November 7pm in the Junior School Hall.

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!**

£4 child/£5 adult

On sale direct from the CPTT outside the Infant School Reception 3.20pm-3.40pm from  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November until show date.

Tickets sell out quickly!

## PARK LIFE HEAVITREE NEED YOUR HELP!



We will soon be applying for planning permission for the cafe and community space in Heavitree Pleasure Ground. We need a big Fundraising drive to get the facility built. Do you have fundraising experience? Time, enthusiasm and energy? Bid writing skills? Good

ideas? Contacts? Money? We'd love to hear from you..... Join us for a chat and a drink in The Royal Oak, Heavitree at 7.30pm on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> or email [kateholmes@parklifeheavitree.org.uk](mailto:kateholmes@parklifeheavitree.org.uk) or [ben@parklifeheavitree.org.uk](mailto:ben@parklifeheavitree.org.uk) or call 07814341500

### Dates for the diary:

20<sup>th</sup> November – 'Leg it to Lapland' challenge starts

20<sup>th</sup> November – Launch of the GROW project!

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Theatre Alibi @ 7pm

29<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 Underground Passages trip – separate letter sent out

29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 open evening at the Junior School – 6.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5 'Big Draw day

1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 3 Stone Age Day

1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 6 WW2 Day – details to follow

1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 4 Dark Ages Day – details to follow

7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Evening Christmas Concert - 5.30pm start

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration - 2.15pm

8<sup>th</sup> December – Pop-Up Café – Ladysmith Infant School canteen – 3pm – 4.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – details to follow

15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

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