

## Junior School News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

#### Happy New Year!

*Welcome back to all of the children and parents at Ladysmith. We hope you had a restful break; it's great to see all of the children back and ready for the spring term.*



#### Ambition Adventure Achievement

##### Ambition

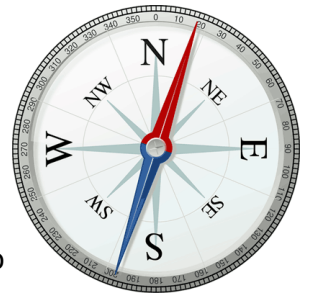
We have been thinking about our 'North Star'. Find out more below!

##### Adventure

We would like to welcome Goerge, Rosie, Tabitha and Ionut who have joined us this term – your Ladysmith adventure starts here!

##### Achievement

We are looking forward to celebrating lots of achievements again this term. Remember to send in any certificates / trophies etc so that we can celebrate these in assemblies.



#### Ambition

We have been thinking about our 'North Star' – an ambition – an aim in our lives. What do we want to be, do or achieve when we grow up? The teachers had a chance to think about their own North Star. Many of us still aren't quite sure what we'd like to do when we grow up!

The children have begun to think about the journey towards their ambition – what will they need to work hard at in order to achieve their goal? What are the challenges that they may face on the way? They came up with some amazing ambitions: we have lots of aspiring designers, illustrators, vets, engineers and performers. We have no doubt that each and every child will be able to fulfil their ambitions if they work hard and try their best. Perhaps you have an unfulfilled ambition? Perhaps you have already achieved it. It would be great if you could talk to your child at home and share your own North Star.

#### Ladysmith GROW Project



Catherine and Mr Hawkins have been working hard to begin work on the GROW project.

Many of you will have seen the developments – it's great to see the grounds beginning to take shape!



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## Family Assemblies

Please make a note of the dates below for your child's class assembly. This will be an opportunity for you to join us in assembly and share the things they have been learning. Family assemblies start at 9.05am and last for approximately 25 minutes. We hope you can join us.

Date	Class
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3KW Feb Half Term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	5AS
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	4RM
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	3NW
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	5GM EASTER
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	4RC
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	4AN
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	5IE
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	3LD May Half Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	6MC
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	6JE
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6NM

## Clubs

Before Christmas, we emailed out a letter with details of the clubs on offer during the spring term. We have sent this out again today and application forms for clubs run by school are now available from reception.

## Exeter City Football Club

Just a quick reminder that Exeter City after school clubs will be starting from Monday 8th January. There's still time to book [online](#)

Our February half term holiday courses in Exeter are now available to [book onto](#) and many other locations coming soon.

## St Luke's Basketball

Rosa in year 5 has personally recommended a [basketball club](#) being run at St Lukes Science and Sports College on Saturday mornings. Details have been emailed out via Parent Mail.

## World Book day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and if possible, they should bring a copy of that book to school. During the day, they will be sharing stories with children from the Infant School as well as taking part in various World Book Day activities throughout the day.

## Learning Letters

Today, you will have received your child's learning letter via parent mail. This sets out what your child will be learning this term and how you can offer support at home. These are also available on the [school website](#). Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## Lost Property

At the disco, a white zip purse with blue fish on it, belonging to Ollie in year 4, went missing. It had a small amount of money in it and is named inside. If you find it, please hand it in to reception.



## Dates for the diary:

4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – First day back

11<sup>th</sup> January – year 6 height and weight measures (unless you have opted your child out)

9<sup>th</sup> February – 3KW family assembly

9<sup>th</sup> February- last day of half term

23<sup>rd</sup> February – 5AS family assembly

1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day

2<sup>nd</sup> March – 4RM family assembly

16<sup>th</sup> March – 3NW family assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> March – 5GM family assembly

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