

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 2nd February 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

POP UP CAFÉ

**APOLOGIES TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE CAKES FOR THIS WEEK'S POP UP CAFÉ AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL.
THE NEXT CAFÉ WILL BE FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018**

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners who enjoyed a hot chocolate treat!



We have been exploring our topic themes this week through dance. The children have loved creating their own stories about Space in Year 1 and 2 and Jack and The Beanstalk in Year R.



SANDPIT NEWS

The children are having great fun in the sandpit



If you have any spare buckets or spades the children would love to have some more resources to play with. The big tubs will be outside the office again next week for any donations.

Thank you to the CPTT for funding it, Mr Tarr for constructing it and the parents for filling it!

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement



A Sad Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs Cox today, our much valued Teaching Assistant and HLTA in Year 2. Felicity has been a loyal member of our team since January 2010 and is now taking up full time employment in another Exeter school. Everyone at Ladysmith would like to say a huge THANK YOU and we wish her all the best.



Space Assembly INVITATION

Year 1 would like to invite parents to their Space Assembly on **Friday 9th February 2018**, at **2.45pm** in the school hall. They are looking forward to sharing some space facts with you.



Did you spot the super moon this week?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42554508>

Science Day

We have an exciting day of Science activities planned for the 23rd February. The children will be investigating forces. More details to follow shortly.



Year 2 INVITATION

Year 2 parents are invited to come to a meeting on

Tuesday 6th February 2018

at 9.05am

in the School Hall



The meeting will outline the end of KS1 assessment that will take place during May 2018 and how parents can best support their child.

Many parents are concerned because, due to their work commitments, they cannot make the meeting. Don't worry, all the information will be put on our website www.ladysmithfederation.net and an information sheet will also be sent home.

Menu Change

To celebrate the Chinese New Year the canteen are making a change to the menu to reflect this



Chinese New Year Lunch

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Menu

Chinese Crunchy Chicken with
sweet chilli sauce dip

or

Quorn stir fry

Or

Jacket Potato

(with Baked Beans)

Served with

Noodles and Vegetables

followed by Mandarin Jelly

Chilled Fruit Juice



**£2
per meal
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**FREE to
main
school**

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Wanted – Junk Modelling

All Year groups love making models so please send in any empty boxes, tubes and any reusable clean containers. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 use empty boxes, tubes and any reusable clean containers so we can never have too many! Thank you for your support.

Keeping Children Safe

The safety of our children is paramount – please don't let them jump on the fences, climb on the sheds or balance on the walls. Children often copy what they see adults doing so please do not lift your child up to press the release button for the gate.

Orthoptic Vision Screening for 4-5 year olds



At the age of 4 to 5 vision can be accurately tested using a subjective assessment, in an enjoyable format for children.

It is important that any vision problems are detected early so treatment can be undertaken and not interfere with their education. Treatment of most vision problems caused by a need for glasses (long sight, short sight or astigmatism), detected at this age will achieve a good result.

Your child will be seen by an eye professional who is trained and experienced at testing a child's vision.

What will the Examiner test for? They will check the visual acuity (eyesight) of either eye, with the main aim is to pick up reduced vision caused by a need for glasses. This may be in one eye, or both.

The test will be done during the school day on April 27th or April 30th. Your child will be taken out of class at a convenient time and returned after the test. The test will take 5-10 minutes and we aim to make it fun. Your child will be asked to match or name letters or pictures, so it is not a problem if they do not know the alphabet.

Letters will be sent out nearer the date of the screening.



Half Term Dates

We break up for half term on
Friday 9th February 2018 at 3.20pm.



The children return to school on
Monday 19th February 2018 at 8.50am.



The Baby Room – What's on this week?

Monday

Post Natal Pilates – 1.30-2.30

Tuesday

Little Bird Song - 9-10.30

Pelvic Floor Recovery – 11-12 (please book online)

Baby Massage – 2-3

Pregnancy Fitness – 6.30-7.30 (please book online)

Pelvic Floor Recovery – 7.30-8.30 (please book online)

Wednesday

Nappuccino - 9.30 -2

Thursday

Thula Mama – 10-11

Friday

Breast Friends -12-2.30

www.thebabyroomexeter.wordpress.com

Jen 07886626093 or Gill 07816655295



Chinese New Year - Celebrations

The University of Exeter will be hosting its annual Chinese New Year Celebrations on **Sunday 4 March from 3-6.30pm** in the **Forum, Streatham Campus**

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/chinesenewyear>

This is a free event for families, local residents and students to discover all about the Chinese New Year with our Chinese Student Societies.

Activities in the city centre	
1pm	The dragon and lion dance parade will start at Buffet City in Exeter and process through to Bedford Square, Princesshay for a performance.
Activities on Streatham Campus, Forum Building	
3pm	Opening ceremony with dragon and lion dancers, Great Hall Piazza (Great Hall if wet weather)
3.15-6.15pm	Chinese cultural displays and activities, food, martial arts demonstrations, performances and activities suitable for all inside the Forum
6.15pm	Procession to the fireworks. Fireworks will be viewed from the rear of the XFI building. Fireworks will fire at 6.30-6.40pm.

Parking

Campus parking is free on Saturday. Please follow signs for Car Parks A and B and walk to the Forum (next to the Great Hall) <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/carparks/>

Families

This event has been designed with students and families in mind and all are welcome. Please note, however, that there is no crèche facility available and parents are responsible for their children whilst attending the event.



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