

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 12th January 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018. 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 Junior School as well as taking part in various World Book Day activities throughout the day.



Ambition Adventure Achievement



Year One had an adventure during their Hook Day when they tried to answer the question “Why don’t we live on another planet?” Here they are building mice rockets. The rest of the day was filled with making space rock cakes and moving astronauts.

Food Technology

A new term starts, therefore, we ask for a donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients as set out below. **Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients. **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients.

Lunch Menu Change

There will be a slight change to the lunch menu on **Thursday 18th January**. The vegetarian option will be Cheese Pizza and the desert will be Hot Chocolate Cake and Custard.

GIANT SANDPIT BUILDING DAY!



We need volunteers so please complete and return your slip to the office if you can join us for our community powered sandpit building day on **Saturday 20th January**

from 10.30 am onwards. We plan to install a **GIANT** sandpit. We’d love **LOTS** of enthusiastic volunteers (with wheelbarrows and spades) to move the sand!

We also need donations of **buckets and spades** for the Sandpit. Look out for the collection bins outside the School Office next week if you are able to donate.



Application for Infant/ Primary/Junior School – September 2018

The application process for infant and junior places will close on **15 January 2018**. Please make sure you have completed an Admission Form online. www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline. (Queries – ring 0345 155 1019).

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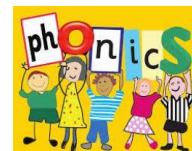
'Working Together' Drop-in-Session

Wednesday 17th January 2018 - 8.50am start
Infant School Link Room

*Everyone is invited to drop-in to this informal session to have a cuppa and chat!
The school nurse will also be available to answer questions.*

Phonics Workshop - Year 2

A selected number of you may have received a letter inviting you to a Phonics Workshop for Year 2 in the Link Room on **Thursday 18th January**. There will be two sessions at **9.10am or 3.30pm**. The workshops will start promptly and last approximately 20 minutes. This is a great opportunity to find out more about how you can help your child at home. There will be a phonics pack to take away and a raffle for phonics resources! It will be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible.



Parking

The traffic regulation order has now been sealed and the restrictions are due to come into effect on **Monday 5th February 2018**. Details on how to apply for permits will be sent to affected residents in early January.

A copy of the **notice of making** can be found **online**. Scheme plans and the committee report including objection responses can be seen online at;

- <http://devon.cc/exeterresidentparking>

- Main Reception at County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD

- Customer Services Centre at Exeter City Council, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1JN



Children, Parents, Teachers, Together (CPTT)

We're writing to ask for your help in filling the gaps for CPTT teacher and parent reps for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Unfortunately, we have had no response from Reception parents to our invitation for reps which went home last term. We fully appreciate that it was a very busy time of year so we will be sending home the letter again in the hope we get a better response.

We would really like to get reps sorted for our next General Meeting on **Wednesday 7th February 6pm** in the Junior School Hall.



Pop Up Café

Here are the dates to remember!

Thursday 1st February 3-4.30pm Pop Up Café Year 4 & 5 Junior School Hall

Friday 16th March 3-4.30pm Pop Up Café Reception & Yr 2 Infant School Canteen

The final Pop Up Café will be in the summer term on **Thursday 24th May 3-4.30pm** Year 3 & 6 Junior School Hall.

Nursery Ipad!

We have had an amazing response to our first crowd funding venture. We went from £140 to £500 this week!

Find us on #ladysmithipadsfornursery@RocketFundUK.

See our pitch here: <https://rocket.fund/projects/>

Every little helps - please donate and / or share!

Please do donate, but if you can't donate right now you can help us in other ways! Share this project with anyone you think would support us. Share the link at the top of the page on Twitter, Facebook, email, your website, blog, mention us in a phone call or even just a chat over the fence! Please support us and help make a difference to our students.



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