

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 23rd February 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS



**World Book Day**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

We would like the children in all year groups to help us celebrate **World Book Day** by dressing up as a fictional character from a book.

All children will receive a **£1 book token** which can be exchanged in any participating high street bookshops

#### **Bedtime Story Book Quiz**

All entries should be handed into the office and the winning class will be notified on Monday.



#### **Stars of the Week**

**Congratulations** to the **Stars of the Week** who enjoyed a hot chocolate treat and **Team Player Penguins** who were awarded a certificate from the MTA's for their behaviour at lunchtime.



#### **Welcome back**

We have had a wonderful first week back at school. The children have been learning about their new topics. Just look at all the enriching activities they have enjoyed.



Year 1 – Hook Day – **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – new topic **'The Stone Age'** Our **Ambition** was to light a fire and go on an **Adventure** with a trip back in time to the stone age! The children had a great feeling of **Achievement** by the end of the day!

Year 2 – Hook Day – **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – new topic **'Around the World in 80 days'** Our **Ambition** was to light a fire and our **Adventure** was cooking Mexican Quesadillas in Forest School. We felt a sense of **Achievement** as we built our towers and painted flags from Around the World.



#### **Science Day**

We had an exciting day of Science activities today, see next week's newsletter for photos. If you haven't made a donation of **50p** yet please do so. Thank you

#### **4Life Martial Arts**

There was a tremendous response to the letters which went out inviting children to enrol in the after school Martial Arts Group that started yesterday (**22<sup>nd</sup> February**). The class is **FULL** this time around but if you missed out you could be put on the waiting list.

**Ambition**  **Adventure**  **Achievement**

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
Nursery

FREE to  
main  
school

## Family Support



Next week **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**, Alice Walsh from the Department of Work and Pensions/ Job Centre Plus, will be attending the drop-in. Alice can offer advice on benefit entitlement, returning to work etc. If you would like to speak to her please just come along on Wednesday morning from 8.50 am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

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



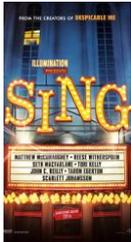
If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to Lindsey Blackwell.

## Wanted

Reception would like any old/unwanted photo frames. If you have any please bring them into school. Any old clothes that we can keep spare when we need to change children would be much appreciated.

## Parents' Evenings

Reception parent consultations will take place after school on **19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**. (Boards will be put out nearer the time for you to sign up a convenient time).



## Children, Parents, Teachers, Together (CPTT)

Open Air Cinema – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Priority Booking

Guarantee your tickets by signing up as a volunteer for the Open Air Cinema Event. We need help setting up on the day, running the bar & hotdog stall and clearing away after. If you can spare half an hour please email [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net) in return you will receive your place on the Priority Booking list.



**Deadline for volunteers Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.**

**DON'T MISS OUT**



## Community Partnership Heavitree Schools Survey (Ladysmith)



The Exeter Community Partnership are asking families to take part in a survey which will close at midnight on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Paper copies will be available from the office for anyone who would prefer to complete it in this way.

**The Community Partnership Project** is a Partnership between Exeter City Futures, University of Exeter, and Exeter City Council. They are partnering with the Heavitree Community, local schools and sustainable transport organisation Sustrans, to better understand how people typically travel to and from school and why they choose this mode of transport.

Please help them by taking part in a survey. This should only take 5-10 minutes and will help them to work with Ladysmith and consider ways of reducing congestion and improving air quality outside both schools.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the opportunity of winning a pair of tickets to Clip 'n' Climb, or to iBounce - please let them know at the end of the survey if you would like to be entered into the draw. Thank you!

<https://exeter.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/community-partnership-heavitree-schools-survey-ladysmith>

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