

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th September 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

The CPTT will be holding its first meeting of the new academic year on Wednesday 17th October at 6pm in the Junior School. We will be discussing the exciting up and coming events planned. **All are welcome to attend.**

If you are new to the school or have never been involved before and would like to find out more please speak with the Year Group Teacher representative.

Nursery- Mrs John & Mrs Jones

Year R- Mrs Youde

Year 1- Mrs Bayliss

Year 2- Mrs Smith & Miss Potter

We are looking forward to working together with the parent reps on events. The CPTT had some wonderful events last year, including the Fireworks Display, Open Air Cinema and Fun Run.



Ambition

Next week as part of our Ambition Week the children will be thinking about their own ambitions. What they would like to be when they grow up and what skills they might need to be successful. We have some parents who will be giving presentations in assembly about their own professions and the journey they have been on to achieve their own ambitions in life.

Adventure

The Wildlife Champions had an adventure in Forest School today working with Devon Wildlife Trust to develop an area of Forest School into a wild flower meadow. Our aim this year is to attract as many bees as possible.

Achievement

Well done to our Stars of the Week and Team Player Penguins who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly.



Hook Day – Year 1

Year 1 came dressed as heroes and villains from history to unveil their exciting new topic! It was an action packed day of launching catapults, designing shields and making board games.

Consent Booklets and Birth Certificates-URGENT REMINDER

All children in School (**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**) need to carefully read the Consent Booklet and return it duly signed to their class teacher. **This is a very important document due to new legislation concerning sharing of personal information.** Thank you to those who have already returned their booklet completed. We also need to see Birth Certificates if you haven't already brought them in.

Volunteers

We are very lucky to have amazing volunteers who have been giving up their time for a number of years to volunteer and support our Year 2 children. We greatly value the difference that they make developing



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Ambition Adventure Achievement



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children's reading skills. We are looking for more parent volunteers in Reception and Year 1. If you have a morning or afternoon a week that you could commit to, then we would love to hear from you. If you are interested and want to find out more please come to the office or speak to your class teacher.

Once the DBS Form is completed and references obtained you would be able to enjoy going on school trips with your child as well as being a parent helper in class.

Uniform Sale

There will be a Secondhand uniform sale on **Friday 5th October** from 3pm-4pm in a new location at the front of the infant school. The sale will run regularly on the first Friday of each half term at the same time, same place. If you are having a sort out and your child has outgrown their uniform we would be grateful if you would let the School have it to sell.

Reception Workshops – What to expect, when?

Thank you to all those parents who came to a Reception Workshop this week to find out more about what to expect this year and what the children are going to be learning in Reception.

New Parent Drop In

Our New Parent drop in sessions will continue this Tuesday 2nd October in the Link Room from **8.50-9.45am**. Everyone is welcome to join the Family Support Team and SENDCO for a cuppa and a chat.

Allergies

Please remember that **chocolate** should not be part of your child's lunch box. We have a member of staff with an allergy to chocolate. Nuts are also **not allowed** on our school site due to a child having a life-threatening allergy.



Forest School

Do you work for, or know of a business company that are looking for a project for a "Team Building Day"? We are looking to convert a well loved nature shed in Forest School that is in need of repair and renovation. The children currently use it to spot wildlife. If you know an organisation that might be interested please contact the school.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is returning in the school library outside the hall on the week commencing **8th October**. This is a great opportunity for you to buy new books for your child and also help to raise funds for the school. On Monday and Wednesday during Parents Evening it will be open from 3.30-6.00pm and the other nights of the week from 3.30-4.00pm.

Cooking Ingredients and Snack



Food Technology is an important part of our curriculum here at Ladysmith and we are fortunate to have a cookery room purpose built for the children.

We would be grateful 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 only.



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Class Names

For those of you not familiar with the class and teacher names here is a fool proof list.

NURSERY

Teachers: Mrs Jones/Mrs John
Practitioners: Miss Clark, Mrs Ferris

RECEPTION



RS Reception Squirrel - Teachers: Mrs Jarrell/Mrs Youde



RH Reception Hedgehog - Teacher: Miss Symons



RR Reception Rabbit - Teacher: Mrs Martin

YEAR 1



1BB - Year One Bumblebee – Teacher: Mrs Pounds



1B - Year One Butterfly – Teacher: Mrs Slack/Mrs Collinge



1D - Year One Dragonfly – Mrs Bayliss

YEAR 2



2D - Year 2 Dolphin – Teachers: Mrs Smith



2S - Year 2 Seahorse - Teacher: Mrs Heuer-Evans



2T -Year 2 Turtle – Teacher: Miss Helen Potter

REMINDER

Half Term Holiday

22nd – 26th October 2018 (*inc*).

Children return to school on Monday 29th October 2018.



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