

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

### FEDERATION NEWS



Thank you to all of the children across the Federation who took part in the Big Buddy workout last week. Together, we raised nearly £3000 for the NSPCC! What a great way to demonstrate Ambition, Adventure AND Achievement all in one go!

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

#### Ambition

Our ambition to improve the library is moving forward! We want to update the books, the system and décor so that it becomes a place that we all love to be.

#### Adventure

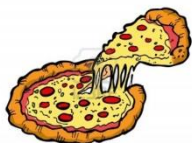
We will be embarking on an adventure when we get involved in Science day on Monday!

#### Achievement

This week we will celebrate Dragonfly class; they managed the biggest number of returned sponsor forms – Good Team work Dragonflies!

### School Meals

More and more time is being spent on ascertaining what many children want for lunch! Our Kitchen staff cook to order and meals have to be ordered first thing in the morning from both the Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools (over 600 meals per day) so that they can be prepared by 11.45am. Many children order



the vegetarian option and then decide when queuing that they don't like it. We ask that parents discuss the menu with their child so that the child knows what they can and can't eat for lunch. For example: When jelly is on the menu many children are getting upset because jelly contains meat extracts in the gelatine and vegetarians can not have it! Your support would be much appreciated.



### Science Day



You are reminded that on **Monday 6th February** it's Science Day! The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start in the hall, ready to receive their class challenge. This will be in the form of a question that they will investigate through exploration and fun activities. We ask for a donation of **50p** per child to help with the costs. The theme for Science Day this year is 'Changes' and so your child will be exploring this in lots of different ways so please **wear old clothes**.

Thank you to all those who brought in **JAM JARS** we now have **enough**.

### Dinosaur Museum

May we remind you that on **Thursday 9th February** at 2.55pm **Year 1** will be exhibiting their Dinosaur Museum pieces for you in the Rainbow Café. Entrance via the rear of the school along Pretoria Road. We hope parents can make it!



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## Year 2

Year 2 will be having a medieval banquet on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017** (*the last day of this half term*). There will be food and drink for the children, and entertainment in the form of medieval dancing! New Heights Falconry will be visiting. **Year 2** please remember to bring in **£2** towards this exciting activity.



### World Book Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

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.

### Food Technology

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.



**SEND**  
**'Working Together'**  
**Drop-in-Session**  
*(Open to all parents and carers)*

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**8.50am-10.30am in the  
Health Centre Room  
in the Infant School**

Everyone is invited to drop-in for a chat and have a cuppa.



**24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### HOLIDAY DATES

#### Spring Term 2017

- Children return to school - Wednesday 4 January 2017
- Half Term - 13-20 February inclusive
- Children return to school - Tuesday 21 February 2017
- End of Term - Friday 31 March 2017

#### Summer Term 2017

- Children return to school - Tuesday 18 April 2017
- Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2017
- Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2017
- Half Term - 29 May – 2 June 2017 inclusive
- Children return to school – Monday 5 June 2017
- End of Term – Friday 21 July 2017

### Dates for the diary:

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Half Term 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 inc.(Children return to school Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017)**

Secondhand Uniform Sale: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017  
3.20pm

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change 4life  
- be food smart?**

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