

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 18th May 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

Open Air Cinema - Screening of 'SING'

Thank you to Sarah and the volunteers who all helped to make the outdoor cinema event such a huge success. The event raised over £1000 profit! There was a fantastic atmosphere all evening and the big screen was really impressive!

Ambition, Adventure, Achievement

This week the children have enjoyed their Wellbeing Week. They have been **ambitious** cooking their own fruit smoothie and learning about healthy eating at the same time. They have also shown a sense of **adventure** trying yoga for the first time. The children learnt more about themselves and their peers and what makes them unique



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week who all enjoyed a hot chocolate!



Opal Donations

This week the children have been enjoying building dens. If you have any old tents or pieces of cloth we would welcome any donations. It has also been great to see so many children pushing each other around in their buggies. If you have any pushchairs that you no longer need we can make great use of them at lunchtimes



Healthy Eating

Birthday Books - As a healthy eating school we avoid children giving out sugary treats on their birthday. We know that children like to share something special with their class and thought that it would be nice for the children to bring in a favourite book (old or new) to read with their class on their birthday. It could then be donated to the school library with an inscription at the front from the child as an option.

"Fruity Friday"

You will be aware that the sugar content of food is an increasing issue for us as a society. We have decided to run a trial "Fruity Friday" scheme where the canteen serves fresh fruit or yogurt as a dessert every Friday for three weeks after half term (8th, 15th, 22nd June). We would really appreciate your comments and feedback from your children.

To celebrate the Royal Wedding – there was special 'Royal ice cream tubs' for dessert today.



Ambition  Adventure  Achievement

Can you help us? URGENT REQUEST TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Do you work in an organisation that offers Match Funding?
Match Funding is when your employer will consider matching the profits made from events that their employees have volunteered to help with. If you believe you may have access to match funding could you make yourself known to us?

Many of the banks, finance companies, car manufacturers, utilities and telecoms companies offer support with employee fund raising efforts. It doesn't mean you will have to give up your time to organise events single handed but approaching your employer about the fund raising we are doing may enable us to double our rewards.
Thank you!



Outstanding Accounts

Half term is fast approaching and we obviously need to balance our books. Could we please ask everyone to clear all debts and drop payment into the office as soon as possible:

Nursery Fees and Nursery Meals; Cooking and Snack money (£5 per child per term Reception); Cooking Money (£3 per child per term YR1 and YR2.) Thank you.

Food Technology

Please remember to send in your termly donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

Reception: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and their cooking ingredients: **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of their cooking ingredients.



School Photographer

Class photos will be taken on **Tuesday 12th June 2018** across **all** year groups. In addition, Year 2 children will have individual photographs taken as a memento of their time at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School. Please let the office know beforehand if you **do not** wish your child to be photographed with their class.

Entering the School Grounds

As you know, the office is a very busy place and we would ask parents to be patient when buzzing the gate to enter the school. It only takes one short press of the button and the office will let you in as soon as possible. Please speak clearly at a normal volume and do not allow children to shout into the mouthpiece (this is deafening at the other end!). *Thank you for your co-operation.*

Road Safety

Can we remind all parents when dropping off or picking up from school to drive carefully and to be especially aware of cyclists on the roads.

School Uniform: There is a preloved uniform sale on **Thursday 28th June** in the our playground between 3-4pm. Volunteers are needed to run the sale.

Summer Uniform: Since the sun has come out some of you have been asking us about summer uniform, particularly whether or not it's OK to wear sandals.

The children need to have footwear that is **smart, good for their feet** and **safe to run about in**. This means that sandals are fine, but things like flip flops, crocs and flimsy beach shoes are not. If Infant School children wear sandals they should be ones with covered toes. A wooden block accidently dropped on a toe can be very painful!

Wellies: Please donate any unwanted wellington boots to school (all sizes from child size 6 upwards). Nursery need the smaller sizes so they can go over to the Forest School.

Lost Property: We have a mound of lost property in School which needs to be cleared before we break up for half term. If your child has lost a fleece, shoe, coat, etc please look in lost property and reclaim it.

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Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith Federation Big Wild Sleep Out

Friday 29 June 2018 5pm – Saturday 30 June 2018 10am

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for a Big Wild Sleep Out!

See ParentMail for further information.

Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Bookings close on Friday 25 May 2018 (or before if event sells out)

ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT



Sports Day – 3rd July 2018

Junior School Field

Year R: 9.30 – 10.30am

Year 1: 10.45 – 11.45am

Year 2: 1.45 – 2.45pm

Please can children come to school on Sports Day wearing shorts, t-shirts, trainers, sun screen and a sun hat or cap. A shady water station will be provided as part of the carousel of activities (hopefully to give shelter from sun not rain!).

We will be going across to the field at various times before Sports Day to practice, so it would be very helpful if all children could keep a pair of trainers in school, plus t-shirt and shorts as well for Year 1 and 2 children. Thank you.

Flim Flam – Dance Club

A new after school **DANCE CLUB** is starting on Wednesdays 3.20-4pm from 6th June until 11th July at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School

The club is called **Flim Flam** and it will be creative dance and movement based around stories. Lizzie Swinford, a local dance practitioner, who has met many of your children through the workshops at Ladysmith, runs the dance club.

Flim Flam is open to all Infant school children.

No need to change clothes. Come as you are but bring your energy and imaginations for some leaping, wriggling, rolling fun and creativity. **(£2 per session)**

For more information and to book, please email: elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk

Lizzie is DBS checked and an experienced dance teacher.

Noticeboard

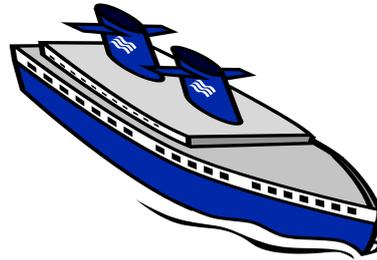
Please refer to our main noticeboard for various activities and events that are going on.



School Holiday & Term Dates 2018/2019

Summer Term 2018

- Children return to school - Monday 16 April 2018
- Bank Holiday - Monday 7 May 2018
- Bank Holiday - Monday 28 May 2018
- Half Term - 28 May - 1 June 2018 inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 4 June 2018
- End of Term - Tuesday 24 July 2018



Autumn Term 2018

- Children return to school - Wednesday 5 September 2018**
- Half Term - 22 October - 26 October inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 29 October 2018
- End of term - Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term 2019

- Children return to school - Tuesday 8 January 2019**
- Half Term - 18-22 February inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 25 February 2019
- End of Term - Friday 5 April 2019



Summer Term 2019

- Children return to school - Tuesday 23 April 2019
- Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May 2019
- Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2019
- Half Term - 27 - 31 May 2019 inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 3 June 2019
- End of Term - Friday 19 July 2019

*** Dates will differ for the Nursery children and in September for the new reception children.*

Half term



We have nearly reached the half term holiday.

We break up on **Friday 25th May at 3.20pm** and start back at **8.50am** on **Monday 4th June 2018**.

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