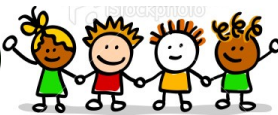


# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



28th February 2020

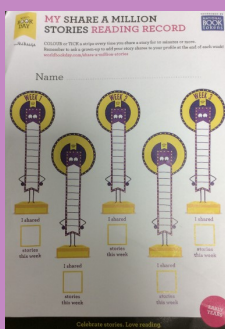


### Ambition

#### Share A Million Stories starts today.

It is run by the people from World Book Day and is taking part between the 27th-29th March. Their target is to try and reach 1 Million stories shared during the month.

Please look out for the reading record coming home with children today. Follow this link to find out more: <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-million-stories/>



### Adventure

On **Friday 20th March** (weather dependent), we will be holding a 'Plant and Play' event after school. Come along and plant a tree as part of our ongoing HUGG project.

#### Help Us Grow Green



### Achievement

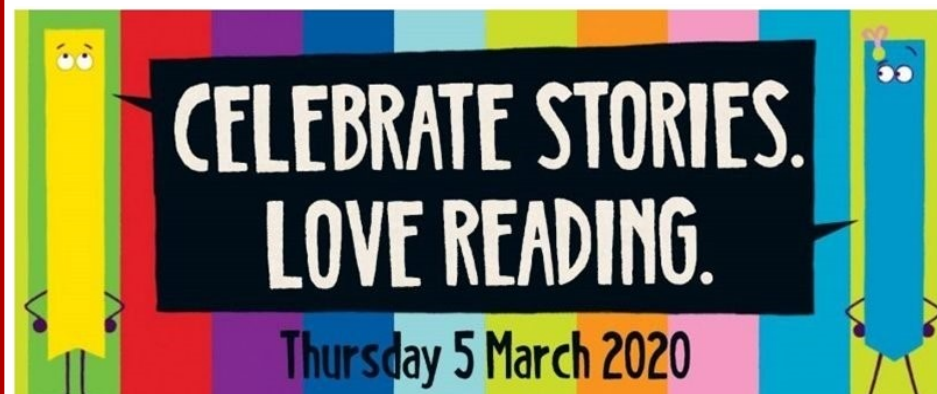
Well Done to all the Stars of the Week who earned themselves a well deserved toast treat!



Congratulations to Bumble Bee Class who were the Top Doodlers in Maths this week.

Some of the children in Year 2 were awarded a certificate for entering the Creative Writing 500 Words competition.

## Federation News



At the infant school, children have the choice of dressing up in either their **pyjamas**, to celebrate the joy and benefit of bedtime stories, or as one of their **favourite book character**.



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World Book Day is nearly here!

To celebrate the amazing world of books, we are joining the people at World Book Day in their quest to get children to share 1 million stories during the month of World Book Day.

Would you like to join us?

We will be looking all of the stories that we share daily in school with the children and would love to log the stories that you share at home as well. Your child will be coming home today with a Share a Million Stories Reading Record. Simply, record the stories that you share each week, by colouring in a box on the book mark. At the end of each week you can enter your total using the given website.

The email address:

shareamillionstories@ladysmithfederation.net

Password:

WeLoveBooks!

We will be logging all of the stories that we share with the children each week. Did you know that across Ladysmith Infant School we already have over 1000 stories shares every week.

Help us to reach our target of 10,000 stories in a month!

One read of a story for 10 mins = 1 share (if two Ladysmith children are listening then this would count as two shares! 1 per child)

For more details visit the World Book Day website, using the link below:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/>



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## We currently have opportunities for several governors

Our governors play an important role in the school. You do not need any specific skills or experience to become a governor; whatever you bring will be an asset to the school. If you happen to have experience in accounting or HR or if you've previously been Chair of Governors, all the better.

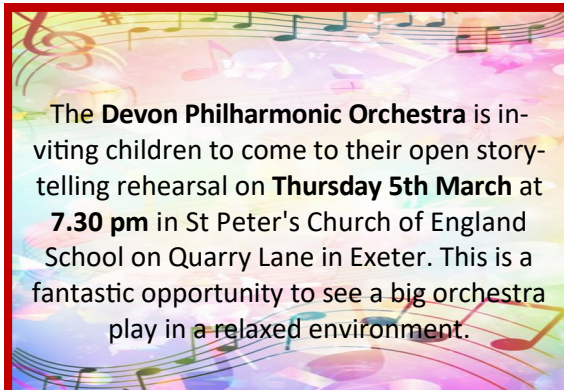


### What do Governors do?

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. There is more information here <https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>

### Who can apply?

If you, grandparents, aunts, uncles, other relatives or any one in your circle of friends is interested in becoming a governor at Ladysmith Federation please email the chair of governors [ldunford@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:ldunford@ladysmithfederation.net) or speak to the headteacher.



## CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The council is monitoring the situation closely and coordinating with [Public Health England](https://www.gov.uk/government/departments/public-health-england). We are taking all possible steps to keep you safe.

Devon County has the latest advice which can be found here: <https://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/>

# Dates for the Diary

**World Book Day**  
Thursday 5th March

**Devon Philharmonic Orchestra**  
**St Peter's School**  
Thursday 5th March  
7:30pm

**Year 1 West Town Farm Trip**  
Bumblebees—Monday 9th March 2020  
Dragonflies—Tuesday 10th March 2020  
Butterflies—Thursday 12th March 2020

**Plant and Play**  
20th March 2020  
From 3:30pm

**Reception Pennywell Farm Trip**  
16th April 2020

**Vision Screening for Reception**  
Tuesday 21st April 2020  
Friday 24th April 2020



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