

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### FEDERATION NEWS

It was wonderful to see the children enjoying their transition day on Thursday this week. It was a great opportunity for the children and their new teachers to get to know each other in preparation for another new adventure after the summer break. If you haven't already, please feel free to come in to meet your child's new teacher after school one day.

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

Reception children have been embarking on their own adventures to Babbacombe Model Village and Oddicombe beach over the last week. Teachers have been delighted with the responses of the children, who have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



### Exe Valley Challenge

Harry, Dylan, Thomas and Jack all completed the Exe Valley Challenge last weekend and were the only Year 2 team from the school to do it.



They walked 6 miles in the very hot sun on Sunday and were very proud of their achievement.

**WELL DONE BOYS!**

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

### Exeter Foodbank Vouchers

Ladysmith Federation are distributors of Exeter Foodbank vouchers. If you feel your family will suffer significant hardship through the loss of the free school meals service during the 6 weeks holidays. Foodbank Vouchers may be available for you.

A typical food parcel provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food includes:

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| • Breakfast cereals | • Rice         | • Tinned vegetables | • Sugar    |
| • Soup              | • Pasta sauce  | • Tinned fruit      | • Biscuits |
| • Pasta             | • Tinned beans | • Tinned meat       | • Snacks   |
|                     |                | • Tea or coffee     |            |

Please contact: Lindsey Blackwell, Family Support Worker via Infant or Junior School Office to find out if you qualify

### Music Showcase

The Junior School will be holding a music showcase for the current Year 2 parents on Monday 17th July, from 5pm - 6pm, in the Junior School hall. This is a chance to meet the instrumental teachers, ask questions and possibly try out an instrument that your child is interested in learning. Teachers will have information about costs and other details. If you are unable to attend the showcase, but want to start your child learning an instrument, don't worry: you will be able to sign up for instrumental lessons in September.

### Food Technology

The end of term is fast approaching, so could we ask that, if you have not already done so, to send in your termly contribution towards the cost of cooking ingredients as soon as possible.

**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.



## LADYSMITH GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017



Invitation letters have gone out for our Garden Party. We would like to show you some of the work that we have been doing; art, poetry and singing. Our work will be displayed around the nature trail and some of it will be performed for you.

Reception children will be singing at 9.30am on the nature trail. Year 1 and 2 will be singing between 2.30 and 3pm. There will be delicious food on sale in the Rainbow Café from 2pm till 4pm.

For Year 2, there will be a vegetable competition for all you gardeners!

### Dates for the diary:

- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Book Fair (*all week*)
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Garden Party 1.30-3.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Stay and Play (Nursery) 9.40-11.40am
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July - New Parents Meeting (Reception)
- 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July – YR1 and YR2 Parents Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Garden Party YRR, YR1 and YR2
- 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Parent Consultations
- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assemblies and Museum (YR2)
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – YR2 Leavers Disco 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Dinner Menu Change (Seaside Menu)
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term



**CHILDREN, PARENTS, TEACHERS TOGETHER**

## SUMMER FAIR

**See You All later  
3.30pm onwards**

**Draw Tickets still available - £1 each**

### Lost Property

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

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