

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

A huge thanks to Sam Cooper who organised the Clip 'n' Climb sessions last Friday. The event was a great success, raising £390 for the GROW project at the Junior School! This just leaves £210 to raise before we reach our target of £1,000.



### Ambition Adventure Achievement

This week we had a wonderful music concert with the Year 2 children who have been taking music lessons with Kezia this term. We had recorder players, pianists and even a ukulele. It was great to see the children confidently performing in front of an audience and compose some of their own music!



#### Thank you to the CPTT

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the **CPTT** for all the amazing fundraising and community events this year and all the volunteers, staff and parents who make it happen. This year the CPTT has made a huge difference to the ethos of the school.

The support for the **OPAL** project has transformed outside play for our children, giving them happy, active play experiences where they can explore, imagine, build, socialise, create, dance and make choices. Children return to class after break ready to learn. The CPTT have also provided opportunities to take the learning outside by providing equipment for forest school so that children get outside whatever the weather.

We have also been able to widen our enrichment opportunities for the children. The curriculum is lively and full of wonder, thanks to the CPTT.



#### CPTT events coming next half term

- Summer Pop Up Cafe @ Juniors, Thursday 21st June
- RSPB Big Wild Sleep Out, Friday 29th June
- Magic Show @ Infants after school, Friday 6th July

Plus an exciting new event to finish the school year:

Colour Fun Run & End of Term Party on the Junior Field after school, Friday 13th July.

Look out for more information after half term! Or contact Emma at [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net)

#### Year 1 Hook Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June *(first day back after half term break)*

New topic – What is a garden? The children in Year 1 need to come to school dressed prepared for a day of activities. Perhaps dress as a gardener or a mini-beast. The choice is yours. We would also like the children to bring some cut up egg box segments to make their mini-beast and a small container to plant their sunflower seed.

#### Year 2 Hook Day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

The exciting new topic in Year 2 is **Awesome Egyptians**. To create an authentic Egyptian costume we would like each child to bring in a plain white pillowcase to become a tabard. The pillowcase will be cut so please be aware of this. Any extra ones would be great.

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## Curriculum Letters

Summer Term Curriculum letters have been sent home outlining the activities planned for the second half of the Summer Term. Ladysmith believe that working together at home is a vital ingredient in helping the children make the most of their skills, knowledge and understanding outside of the classroom. Letters are also available on our web page [www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net)

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## Fruit

Please supply your child with a piece of fruit on the first day back after the Half term break – **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.  
*Thank you*

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## "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 (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> June). We would really appreciate your comments and feedback from your children.

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## School Photographer

Class photos will be taken on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Reading Is Fun!

Joe Blackman from Exeter Library came in to speak to the children about the activities they hold at the main Exeter Library as well as some of the book challenges they have.

- A letter has gone out to parents informing them of the sponsored read and providing library information for them.
- The sponsorship forms and reading logs have been distributed to the children.

The children have been told everyone who takes part and brings back their sponsorship form and money will be entered into a class draw for a prize.

We are hoping that with the money raised we will be able to update our reading books and library resources.

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## Sports Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## Flim Flam – Dance Club

A new after school **DANCE CLUB** is starting on Wednesdays 3.20-4pm from 6<sup>th</sup> June until 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk)

Lizzie is DBS checked and an experienced dance teacher.



## 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**



## Half term



We hope you all have a good holiday.  
We look forward to seeing you all again on  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 8.50am.**

*(End of Summer Term - Tuesday 24 July 2018)*

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