

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery School News

Friday 10th February 2017

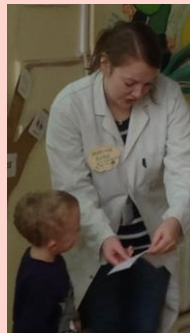
FEDERATION NEWS

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on the 21st February and wish all of you a happy half term break.



Ambition Adventure Achievement

We have enjoyed a fantastic science day this week, when all the teachers turned into professors and the children became scientists. Each class was given their challenge in the form of a question. For example, "Can you eat milk?", "What colour is white?" or "Does liquid bounce?" We all met at the end of the day to find out the answers to our questions. Ask the children and find out what they discovered!



Dinosaur Museum

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 1 "Dinosaur Museum" yesterday. The children were very proud of their work and it meant a great deal to be able to show it to the visitors. Thank you to the Year 1 team for organising the event.



Medieval Banquet

Year 2 enjoyed their medieval banquet today. There was food and drink for the children, and entertainment in the form of medieval dancing! New Heights Falconry visited and brought their red tailed hawk, a kestrel and some ferrets. The children (and adults!) were keen to get close-up to the animals and learned many fascinating facts about the animals and birds.



Safety Concerns

We have serious concerns about the manner in which some people are parking on the yellow zig-zag lines and yellow lines outside school.



Rule 238 of the highway code states that:

You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see 'Traffic signs' and 'Road markings'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see 'Road markings') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

We will be noting when vehicles stop or park on the yellow lines and informing parking enforcement in an effort

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to improve this situation before a serious accident occurs. If you have concerns yourself, you can report them here: https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/map/map_src/parking/

Message from a parent..... *As many of you know, our lovely Lollipop man Ken is on long term sick leave. Anyone who has any concerns about the future of the road patrol should contact Colin Savage on either 01392 382247 or at colin.savage@devon.gov.uk.*

It's really important that you register your concern. If the council think that we can manage without a road crossing patrol at what is a very difficult and dangerous junction, the funding will be lost and we will have no replacement. So please, please tell them how important it is for our children's safety. Thanks.....



World Book Day

Friday 3rd 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.

Hook Days

A new topic will be introduced to **Year 1** on the first day back after half term (**Tuesday 21st February 2017**). *Please can children remember to wear warm, old clothes and bring wellies in a named carrier bag if possible. Uniform is not required on this day.*

Year 2 Hook Day (Wednesday 22nd February 2017) will introduce their new topic - Native Americans day – making headdresses and drumming workshop.

Curriculum Letters

Look out for our Learning Letters that came home today in all year groups. We hope you find the information a useful way of keeping up-to-date with what your child is learning in school.

24th March 2017



Parklife Heavitree

Parklife Heavitree is a community group (and charitable company) focused on what goes on in Heavitree Pleasure Ground, Exeter. All are welcome on Saturday 18th February 4-6pm. Interwoven presents 'Park in the Dark' photo exhibition with mulled cider drinks and cakes provided by Parklife.

Other family events include:

Mother's Day Event; Easter Egg Treasure Hunt; Plant Sale and Swap; The Big Lunch; Sports Event, and much more. Visit www.parklifeheavitree.org

Dates for the diary:

Half Term 13th – 20th February 2017 inc.(Children return to school Tuesday 21st February 2017)

Year 1 Hook Day Tuesday 21st February 2017

Year 2 Hook Day Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Secondhand Uniform Sale: Wednesday 22nd February 2017 3.20pm

Parent Consultations – Reception 1st and 2nd March 2017

World Book Day – Friday 3rd March 2017 Children to dress a favourite book character

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