

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

The Police spent time at both schools on Tuesday morning to monitor driving and parking at drop off time. They spent time observing and interacting with parents and children. They were pleased to say that the vast majority of drivers were driving and parking with care and consideration. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who are helping to keep our children safe. The Police have said that they will be returning regularly to monitor the situation.

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

Parents are invited to our 'Working Together' Parent Drop-In, at **Junior School** on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at **9.00am**.

This is an opportunity for you to talk about the transition, provision and support for children who have additional needs. There will also be a chance to have a one to one chat with the SEND Co-ordinator from Ladysmith Junior School, Louise Williams. Other members of staff including myself, Helen Keenor and Lindsey Blackwell, our Joint Family Support Worker, will also be on hand to talk to you should you have any concerns or queries.

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018** in the **Junior 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.

#### CPTT events

- Summer Pop Up Café at the Juniors, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- RSPB Big Wild Sleep Out, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (see poster)
- Magic Show at the Infants after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July (see poster)
- Colour Fun Run & End of Term Party on the Junior School Field after school, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (see poster)



For more information contact [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net) or refer to the noticeboard outside the main entrance to the school.

A special thank you to Marsh Tyres of Exeter for donating 12 large tyres for the children.

#### Year 2 Trip



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Seaton Jurassic. They had an adventure travelling back in time 200 million years. They were inspired by the ambitions of Mary Anning whose findings changed the world of geology forever. The children felt a sense of **achievement** making their own fossils.



## Year 1 Hook Day



On Monday, Year 1 kicked off their new topic about 'What is a garden?' with a hook day. They observed invertebrates on the nature trail, baked lemon shortbread and made egg box mini-beasts. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about plants and mini-beasts and finish our topic with our Garden Party on July 20th.



## "Fruity Friday"

You will be aware that the sugar content of food is an increasing issue for us as a society. Today was the first day of trialling the "Fruity Friday" scheme where the canteen serves fresh fruit or yogurt as a dessert. This trial is planned for every Friday for three weeks (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> June). We would really appreciate your comments and feedback from your children.

## School Photographer

Class photos will be taken on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018** across **all** year groups. In addition to a class photograph, all Year 2 children will have an individual photograph 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. Obviously as it is very near to the end of the school term, we must insist that all orders be placed **BEFORE** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June so that they are processed before we break up on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Reading Is Fun!

Remember that 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.

## Special Pre-Sports Day Menu

There will be a change to the menu on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Instead of Battered Fish in a bag it will be Hot Sausage Roll, wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks. The vegetarian option is a Hot Vegetarian Sausage Roll in a bag.



## 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.

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## Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



Ladysmith 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!

**STILL A FEW TICKETS LEFT**

## EXCITING EVENTS COMING SOON:

### MAGIC SHOW

Ladysmith CPTT are pleased to announce we will be hosting our first ever magic show at Ladysmith Infant School on **FRIDAY 6 JULY 2018** (doors open 5pm).

Tickets are priced at £5 per person and will go on sale next week.

**TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK**

## COLOUR RUN

AND END OF TERM PARTY!

Friday 13th July  
Ladysmith Junior School Field

FREE children's medal

3.30pm onwards

**A fun run with a difference...**

- \* Run through a rainbow, with clouds of colourful paint showering you at strategic points along the route!
- \* Suitable for adults and children; runners will be divided into staggered groups.
- \* The paint is harmless and washes off easily - but old clothes and sunglasses are essentials to ensure you enjoy the event fully!

Plus, celebrate the end of term with our summer party... BBQ, bouncy castle, bottle tombola, facepainting, drinks stall, pizza, ice cream and more!

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW\***  
[www.tinyurl.com/ladysmithrun](http://www.tinyurl.com/ladysmithrun)  
[cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net)

\*Tickets required for the run only

**Tickets**  
Individuals: £4  
Family: £16  
Under 3s free



## School Holiday & Term Dates 2018/2019

### Summer Term 2018

End of Term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Always refer to the official Ladysmith Federation website [www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net) for information regarding Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School's term and holiday dates. Quite often Devon generalize on the holiday dates for all schools and they are not always correct.