

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 28th April 2017



FEDERATION NEWS ONLINE SAFETY



On **Monday 8th May**, the NSPCC are hosting an Internet Safety workshop in the Junior School hall at **2pm**. The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence in having those important conversations that can keep children safe online. You will have received a letter today about this; please return the attached slip to give an indication of numbers.

Ambition Adventure Achievement



Over the last two weeks we have begun an **adventure** with OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) which has been funded by CPTT (Children, Parents, Teachers together) and will lead us towards a new approach to play during playtimes and lunchtimes. Did you realise that an amazing 20% of the school week takes place outside on the playground? Neither did we! However, following an audit by Michael Follett, OPAL consultant, we have a good baseline from which to grow and improve the quality of our play during this considerable portion of the school day. We will be asking for both you and your child's views on playtimes in order to produce our new "Play Policy". This will lead to changes in the way we currently think about and provide for play. If you would like to know more about OPAL please click the link below. There will be further information to follow in the weeks to come, including a plea for your support with collecting recycled resources!

Visit: <http://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/> for further information.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please ask family and friends to pass on spare vouchers to us and collect as many as you can over the next few weeks. The more vouchers collected, the more equipment we can get! There is a wonderful range of equipment for the school.

Seed Planting

Bumble Bee Class (1P/T) enjoyed their walk to Heavitree Park on Monday. The Devon Wildlife Trust helped them plant hundreds of seeds to create a meadow of bee friendly flowers. Look out for a beautiful bed of flowers in the summer!

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has returned their completed Parent Questionnaire. They will now be collated by the Headteacher.



School Photographer

Class photos will be taken on **Tuesday 2nd May 2017** (first day back after the Bank Holiday) across **all** year groups. In addition, Year 2 children will have individual photographs taken as a memento of their time at Ladysmith Infant & 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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Polling Days

The Community Room is being used as a Polling Station for the coming elections on **Thursday 4th May 2017** and **Thursday 8th June 2017**. The School, however, will remain **OPEN** and all children are expected to attend school in the normal way.



Morning Snack

Please supply your child with a morning snack on Tuesday 2nd May as we are not expecting a delivery.



SEND
'Working Together'
Drop-in-Session
(Open to all parents and carers)
Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 2.15pm
Infant School - Family Room



Everyone is invited to drop in and have a cuppa and a chat with our **SEND Co-ordinators** from both schools (Louise Williams and Helen Keenor) and our joint **Family Support Worker** (Lindsey Blackwell).

It is an open agenda so if you have any questions, concerns or areas for discussion, please bring them to the session.

Ladysmith Community Toddler Group

Ladysmith Community Toddler Group meets weekly in our Community Room
(entrance via Pretoria Road) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

There are two sessions: 9.30am – 11.00am and 11.30am – 1.00 pm.

Come along and join us for lots of play and fun. New families are always welcome.

A small charge is made of **£2 per session**.



Children, Parents, Teachers Together (CPTT)

A huge thank you to all the following teachers, parents and children who are our new **CPTT** reps. Our first meeting for all reps will be on **Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 6pm** in the Infant School Hall.



Year / Class	Teacher Rep	Parent Rep	Child Rep
Nursery: Fish, Giraffe, Monkey and Elephant		Violeta Stoyanova	Mihail, Rosen & Vihren and Rosen (nursery)
Reception: RJ Hedgehog	Mrs Sarah John	Victoria Matthews	Annabelle
Reception: RM Squirrel		Katy Holman	Amelie and Ethan (SIE)
Reception: RR Rabbit		Hannah Oram	Matilda
Year 1: 1RS Dragonfly	Miss Amy Taylor	Lindsay Purwanan	Zico
Year 1: 1S Butterfly		Marie Fieldhouse	Abi
		Donna Biddulph	Zac
Year 1: 1P/T BumbleBee		Jen Harris	Elsie
Year 2: 2P Turtle	Miss Helen Potter	Hannah Waterfield	Jack
		Alex Dolphin (deputy)	Tomas (deputy)
Year 2: 2F Seahorse	Mrs Caroline Slack	Kate Holmes	Rosie
Year 2: 2S/J Dolphin		Olivia Harker	Henry

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Bank Holiday

The School will be closed on **Monday 1st May 2017** for the Bank Holiday.

School will re-open at **8.50am** on **Tuesday 2nd May 2017**

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