

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 13th July 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

We would like to say a huge thank you to Robert Boyd who organised the Magic Show last Friday and to Vic Mathews who has organised today's Colour Run.

It's amazing to have such fantastic events: what an incredible community we have at Ladysmith! These events would not have been possible without the help and support of our wonderful CPTT representatives and all the other volunteers. Thank you to everyone involved and to anyone who has attended and supported these events.

Stars of the Week

The Stars of the Week earned themselves a well-deserved ice lolly to cool down!



Well Done

Alisha was in a Summer Showcase with Helen O'Grady Dance School. She performed Storyland. She played Goldilocks and had to be happy. This was to a full theatre at the Barnfield in Exeter. Layla learnt how to surf at the weekend and really enjoyed getting wet!

Goodbyes

We are saying a sad goodbye at the end of this term to four of our staff members. From Nursery, Key Worker Alice Green is leaving to further her education and training to be a teacher. From our Teaching Assistant team, we are losing Mrs Heather Corble who is leaving to spend more time with her family and grandchildren. From our lunchtime play team we say goodbye to Mrs Joanna Krezelok. We also say thank you and goodbye to Miss Cristina Tudela who has done a brilliant job standing in for Miss Ronchetti in Rabbit Class. Miss Tudela is returning home to Spain.



We wish them all the very best for the future and will miss them hugely.

Healthy Eating

The "Fruity Friday" scheme, where the canteen serves fresh fruit or yogurt as a dessert on Fridays, will continue for the foreseeable future.

Nut FREE School



We would like to remind everyone that -

We do not allow nuts of any kind in school

(this includes cashew nuts, walnuts, peanuts or peanut butter).

At Ladysmith we also try to avoid too much sugar, for example sweets and fizzy drinks. We also say no to glass bottles, thermos flasks or fizzy drink cans as they can

be dangerous. If your child does not like school dinners please remember to pack a **Healthy Lunchbox and NO nuts!**



Ambition Adventure Achievement

Opal

Today the children have enjoyed exploring the zoned areas in the playground. Year 2 have created a theatre to perform in. Year 1 have made a wonderfully relaxing quiet area to read a book and unwind. Year R have enjoyed dressing up and having a dance in our disco area. Thank you to the CPTT for their continued support of the play project.

You may have noticed our broken piece of play equipment on the playground. We have planned for this to be repaired in the school holidays as it will require substantial work which cannot be completed while the children are using the playground.

Activities Week



We have had a sports focus this week with children having an **adventure** in Forest School hunting for flags in a World Cup treasure hunt. The children were very **ambitious** trying out brand new skills for the first time, such as crossbow. They have also been inspired by the Wimbledon Championships and felt a sense of **achievement** learning how to hit a tennis ball with a racket.

Consent Booklets

All children in **Reception** and **Year 1** need to read carefully the Consent Booklet and return it duly signed to their class teacher. **This is an important document due to new legislation concerning sharing of personal information.**

School Photographs

All orders have been sent off for processing, therefore, any late orders should be sent direct to Tempest Photography or done online.

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, lunchbox, bag etc please look in lost property and reclaim it.

Library Books

Please remember to return all Library Books before the end of term.

Music Showcase

All current year 2 children would have received a letter via Parentmail last week about a music showcase being held in the Junior School hall on Monday 16th July from 6pm -7pm.

This is an opportunity to briefly meet the peripatetic teachers that currently teach musical instruments at the Junior School. Your child may be able to have 'a go' on the instrument of choice to see how comfortable it feels and see if they are able to produce a sound!

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Colour Run! TODAY

There are a few tickets left.

Plenty of family fun to enjoy after the run at our **End of Term Party**, with face painting, balloon modelling, bouncy castle and more, as well as BBQ, pizza and a bar.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Garden Parties

Nursery have set aside **Wednesday July 18th** for their **Garden Party**.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have set aside **Friday July 20th** for their **Garden Party**.

Reception at 9.30am, Year 1 and Year 2 at 2pm with a short performance at 2.30pm for Year 1 and 2.45pm for Year 2.



We are inviting all parents to bring in a home cooked treat from different countries around the world to share at the Garden Party on the 20th July. We would ask that you refrain from using any nuts or chocolate due to severe allergies in the school. It would also be really helpful if you could label the food with a list of ingredients.

Things to do before the end of term

As we approach the end of this Academic Year please may we remind everyone to ensure that all monies due, whether it be for Sponsored events, Nursery meals, Nursery Fees, Cooking Contributions or snacks be made in full payment so that we can balance the accounts and submit them to DCC ready for auditing.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th July – CPTT Colour Run and End of Term Party -**TODAY**

Tuesday 17th July - 2T (Turtles) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th July - 2D (Dolphins) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm & Nursery Garden Party

Thursday 19th July - 2S (Seahorses) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 20th July- Garden Party 9.30am Reception Singing

Garden Party 2.30pm Year 1 Singing

Garden Party 2.45pm Year 2 Singing

Café Open from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tuesday 24th July 2018
End of Term