

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



13th September 2019



Ambition

Children, Parents, Teachers Together involves us all working together to hold community events and raise money. This fundraising has become more and more necessary as budgets get squeezed. Our OPAL project was only possible with CPTT funds and we're now looking to replace our aged computing equipment so we can support new initiatives such as a Doodle-maths effectively.

Watch out for CPTT news, join in and help the schools!



Adventure

Opal stay and play

Come and join us on the playground for a play session after school on Friday 27th September. The playground will be open from 3.15-4.15 and refreshments will be available. If you have any old toys or loose parts to donate to our opal project we would be really grateful if you could bring something along with you to donate.



Achievement

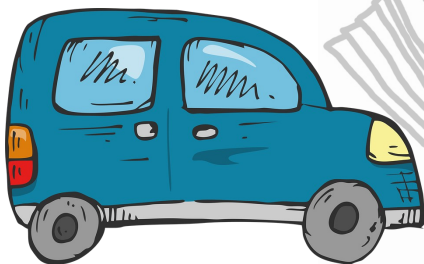


Well done to the first Team Player Penguins and Stars of the Week this year! We're very proud of you.



Federation News

We are very aware of the current issues we're having with traffic in the areas surrounding school. Next week we will be meeting with a number of community representatives in order to seek solutions. In the meantime, please be aware that parking enforcement officers have been spotted and that they have been issuing tickets. If at all possible, walking, cycling and scooting to school are all great environmental options!



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Harvest

Year two have been busy this week picking the vegetables from our school garden at Forest School. We look forward to tasting the produce in next weeks school dinners.



OPAL Wellies

If your child would like to play at Forest School during their lunchtimes, they will need to have a pair of **named** wellington boots, which can be kept at school.

Park Life Heavitree Fun Day

**Sunday 15th
September
11:30am-5pm,
Heavitree
Pleasure
Ground.**



Come and join us for a fun filled day of free entertainment, music and children's activities as well as local food and drink vendors, children rides and lots of crafts, charity and local interest stalls. For more information contact Kate@parklifeheavitree.org.uk

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Speak out. Stay safe.
programme



Year One and Two children had an assembly on Monday with the theme of "Speak out, Stay safe". We really value the work that the NSPCC do and are supporting them through our fundraising for "Buddy's Workout". We hope you can help by sponsoring your child to take part. Every child who participates will receive a sticker and we have badges for bringing your sponsorship forms back



Many thanks to those of you who attended the presentation on Wednesday by DoodleMaths rep Jasmine. She was really impressed by the turnout, so hopefully we're off to a good start. If you didn't make it, please don't worry, we have the presentation uploaded onto the school website. A letter will be sent out shortly and you will be given a Doodlemaths log-in for your child.



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Absence from school

Look out for a letter which we will be sending to you about our absence policy and procedures.

We hope you will work with us to try and minimise school absence this year.



Reception Parents

We will be having a **'What to expect when'** workshop for parents to hear more information about the year ahead with an opportunity to ask questions. This will take place in your child's class at **2:45pm** with your class teacher.



Hedgehogs: Monday 30th September

Rabbits: Tuesday 1st October

Squirrels: Thursday 3rd October

We hope to see you there.

Naming uniform

Children, especially reception, may have new uniform to start the new school year. Please can **ALL** uniform have children's names on. Thank you.

Aldi stickers

Year Two are collecting Aldi stickers for us. There will be a box in the office to put them in. Thank you in advance.

Will your school win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.



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A great start

Reception children started this week and are settling in well. They are loving the new outside area and making lots of new friends. Thank you to Mrs Hay for all her hard work in applying for a grant that enabled this to happen.



Dates for the Diary

Park Life Heavitree Fun Day
Sunday 15th September
11:30—5pm

Year One Parent Meeting
Welcome to Year One at 2.20pm
Tuesday 17th September

Gymnastic Club Years 1 & 2
Thursday 19th September
3:20pm

Date Correction: Tuesday 26th November

Theatre Alibi visit
The Junior School at 6pm

‘What To Expect When’
Reception Parents Info Session
2:45pm

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Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)

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