

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 14th July 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

The Ladysmith summer fair is a fabulous community event, and we would like to say a huge "thank-you" to all those behind the incredible fundraising efforts of the CPTT and especially Sarah Dart for her amazing organisational skills. In the last year the CPTT, in partnership with parents and staff, has enabled our children to experience more and go further, whilst playing and learning in a myriad of different ways. Our schools are able to take the adventure to the children, because of the voluntary work of this dedicated group of people.

Ambition Adventure Achievement

What an amazing event! About 140 visitors came to enjoy the afternoon, listen to the singing, explore the Forest School Area and pop into the café. Great fun.

Nursery Garden Party



The children looked very floral, wearing their crown of flowers. They created some very colourful decorations and giant 3D flower sculptures! Well done to all of you.

Goodbyes

We are saying a sad good bye this term to some of our staff members. From Nursery, teacher Becky Budiman and Key Worker and HLTA Kate Bayliss. We wish them both well in future, and know Kate will make a fabulous teacher when she completes her training. From our Teaching Assistant team, we are losing two long standing members of staff; Jane Geeson, DT and Cooking expert and Joy Bailey, Early Year specialist and HLTA. We all wish them the very best in the future and will miss them hugely.



Good News

We are delighted to tell you that Miss Featherstone is expecting her first baby in December! Very exciting news. We will of course be thinking about maintaining stability in Seahorse Class next term and will keep in touch with parents as plans are developed.

Parent Governors

Following the request for expressions of interest for the Parent Governor's role with the Ladysmith Federation that was sent out a few weeks ago, we have received only one application from a parent who is willing to take up the role. This means that there is no requirement to hold an election process. However, to ensure that we haven't missed anyone who may be interested in becoming the Parent Governor for the Federation I am extending the deadline until the end of term. If you are interested in taking up this role please complete an Expression of Interest form (obtainable from one of the school offices) and return it to the office by the last day of term.

Exeter Foodbank Vouchers

Ladysmith Federation are distributors of Exeter Foodbank vouchers. If you feel your family will suffer significant hardship through the loss of the free school meals service during the 6 weeks holidays, foodbank vouchers may be available for you. Please contact: Lindsey Blackwell, Family Support Worker via Infant or Junior School Office to find out if you qualify.

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SUMMER FAIR Update from CPTT

A special thank you goes to Andy Hawkins who was absolutely amazing. The CPTT reps (Teachers, Parents & Children) who got involved were exceptionally pro-active and really stepped up. Thank you to the Infant School Office staff, for whom nothing was too much trouble.



A belated thank you to the CPTT from the Reception children who recently visited Babbacombe Model Village and Oddicombe beach which the CPTT partly funded.

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, etc please look in lost property and reclaim it.

Lost Watch

A parent has lost a silver coloured 'Storm' watch somewhere near school. If anyone finds it please bring it to the office for onward transmission to the parent. Thank you.

Food Technology

The end of term is fast approaching, so could we ask that, if you have not already done so, to send in your termly contribution towards the cost of cooking ingredients as soon as possible.

Reception: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and their cooking ingredients: **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of their cooking ingredients.



Music Showcase

Year 2 parents are invited to a music showcase on Monday 17th July, from 5pm - 6pm, in the Junior School hall. This is a chance to meet the instrumental teachers and ask any questions you might have.

If you are unable to attend the showcase, but want to start your child learning an instrument, don't worry: you will be able to sign up for instrumental lessons in September.

Dates for the diary:

- 17th/18th/19th/20th July – Nursery Parent Consultations
- 18th/19th/20th July – Leavers Assemblies and Museum (YR2)
- 20th July – YR2 Leavers Disco 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 21st July - Dinner Menu Change (Seaside Menu)
- 21st July - Last day of term

Wild bee



Family Fun Day!



Thurs 3 Aug | 10.30am - 4pm | Cricklepit Mill, EX2 4AB



Kick off the summer holidays on the 3rd August at **Devon Wildlife Trusts' Wild Bee Family Fun Day!**



Join us from 10.30am for a fantastic day in the Cricklepit Garden! The day will include...

- Wild bee craft
- Badge making
- Bug hunting
- Insect origami
- Lunch on sale from Big Pot Kitchen



£3 per child
adults & non-walkers go free

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

The **2017 Summer Reading Challenge** launches in Devon Libraries on **Saturday 15th July**.

Pick up a free challenge pack and investigation kit from your local library to help the animal agents catch the crooks.



Find out about events, activities and how to get involved:

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