

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 20th October 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

We hope you have a great half term and that the children enjoy a well-earned rest.

Please see below for a link to a parent's guide to staying safe on-line.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child over half term, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 03451551071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.



Ambition Adventure Achievement

Thank you for your support as we continue our project with OPAL. We have had donations from many of you, which means we are a step closer to our ambition of bringing playtimes to life. Next half term we will be collecting: Metal pots, pans, trays, netting (cargo, football, chunky fishing net), plastic crates, trugs and bins. If you are having a clear out, please keep us in mind!



Fireworks Night, Fri 3rd Nov 5.45-7.30pm

We have so much in store for you this year at our Fireworks night, we are very excited! No need to rush tea beforehand as there will be several delicious food options (including vegetarian & gluten free). Wash that down at our bar selling mulled wine, mulled cider or Fred's delicious Ladysmith Ale, whilst listening to an acoustic band. Or have a hot cup of tea and a sweet treat at the tuck shop! Have lots of fun at our games stalls and win a prize, visit our flashing glow stall, and have your face painted in glow-in-the-dark paint. All this, and you'll just about have time to admire the entries for our famous pumpkin carving competition (look out for the Posters!), whilst warming yourself next to a fire barrel! And, there are even more surprises in store.... let alone the amazing fireworks display to top it all off!!



Tickets are selling fast - make sure you buy your tickets before the event as it will be ticket only entry. Available from Mr Broad & Mr Wilkinson at Juniors and from the Infants Office.

We're still in need of a few volunteers on games stalls - please hand in your form or get in touch at cptt@ladysmithfederation.net

So, bring lots of pennies (but not old £1 coins) and we'll see you there!!

Family Support



For those of you who are unaware, my role involves helping to support children, their families and carers by being an additional point of contact within both schools. If you would like further information or I can help with a query you may have, please be aware I will be available every Wednesday morning from 8.50 am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Food Technology Room

This will begin after half term – Wednesday 1st November

onwards. If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me. I look forward to seeing with you.



Lindsey Blackwell

Parent Consultation

Following the postponement of Turtle class Parent Evenings these will now take place on **Monday 30th October** and **Thursday 2nd November**. Remember to book your slot and sign up on the sheet.



School Photographer

The photographer will be coming to school on **Monday 6th November 2017**. All children in the school will be photographed individually and family photographs will take place after school if required. Remember to complete the Reply Slip and return it to the class/office.

Food Technology

Many parents have not yet made a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients: **Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients. **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients. If you have not made a contribution yet, please do so.

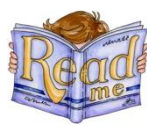
Keeping Children Safe

Handy size Internet Safety Parents' Leaflet (SWGfL)

This pocket size leaflet gives parents and carers ideas to consider and useful links on the following topics: Bullying, Live Streaming, Apps, Instant Messaging. You can download the leaflet here:

<http://swgfl.org.uk/products-services/online-safety/resources/online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>

Library News



Please remember to complete the reply slip on the Library letters so that your child can take home a library book. We have a weekly slot for each year group: **Reception – Thursdays; Year 1 – Mondays** and **Year 2 – Fridays**. If you do not return the slip/agreement, your child will be able to borrow a book but will not be able to take it home.

Half Term Holiday

23rd – 27th October 2017 (*inc.*).

Children return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.

REMEMBER FIRST DAY BACK IS HOOK DAY for YEAR 1
Medieval Dress please!



Christmas Performances

Nursery Sing Song

Monday 27th November 2017 - 2.45pm – 3.00pm

(If not one of your child's days he/she can come along just for the performance and then go home)

Reception performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Hedgehog - RH (Miss Symons) - Monday 11th December 2017

Rabbit - RR (Miss Ronchetti) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Squirrel - RS (Mrs Jarrell/Mrs Youde) - Wednesday 13th December 2017

Year 1 performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Bumble Bee - 1BB (Mrs Pounds) - Monday 4th December 2017

Dragonfly – 1D (Mrs Jones/Mrs John) - Tuesday 5th December 2017

Butterfly – 1B (Mrs Smith) - Thursday 7th December 2017

Year 2 performances start promptly at 2.30pm

Seahorse – 2S (Mrs Heuer-Evans) – Monday 11th December 2017

Turtle – 2T (Miss Potter) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Dolphin – 2D (Mrs Slack/Mrs Collinge) - Wednesday 13th December 2017

Children break up for Christmas
Friday 16th December 2017 at 3.20pm

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