

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 9th June 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

We are busy with transition activities at this time of year and parents of year two children will receive a letter with further details of these today. They include information about the Year Three teachers visiting the Year Two classes, an orientation day and buddy sports sessions. There are also plans in place for our new Nursery Children, Reception Children, Year One and Two children.

Transition Day is 6th July 2017.

If your child is moving to Year One or Two you are welcome to visit your child's new classroom and meet the new teacher after school on this day.



Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition: Our Wildlife Champs have an ambition to improve the number of bees in our environment. After surveying the site for the best spot, they worked to plant seeds that attract pollinators. We look forward to seeing our new plants grow!

Adventure: Our school was invaded by medieval folk on Monday 5th June, with the Ancient Egyptians following suit on Wednesday. The children experienced magnificent "Hook" days thanks to the hard work of parents and teachers. Thank you for making their learning come alive!



Parent Support Group



Our next social meeting is on
Monday 12th June 2017 at the **Jury's Inn**
(opposite the Vue Cinema)
at **7.45pm**.



If you are a parent or carer of a child with physical, behavioural, educational or emotional needs and would like to join us, please come along and meet our friendly group. We meet once every half term to share experiences, ideas, worries and laughs.

If you would like to join us just come along, or ring Lindsey Blackwell, Family Support Worker,
Mobile 07746621886



Wanted: Year 1 would like Cardboard kitchen tubes for making castles, plastic bottle lids for making 3D flowers and empty drink cartons for making bird feeders. If you have any of these items please pop them into school. Thank you.



Sports Day – 23rd June 2017 - Ladysmith Junior School Field

Year R: 9.30 – 10.30am, Year 1: 10.45 – 11.45am and Year 2: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Please can children come to school on Sports Day wearing their shorts, t-shirts, trainers, sun screen and a sun hat or cap. A shady water station will be provided as part of the carousel of activities (*hopefully to give shelter from sun not rain!*)

We will be going across to the field at various times before Sports Day to practice, so it would be very helpful if all children could keep a pair of trainers in school, plus t-shirt and shorts as well for year 1 and 2 children.



Ambition Adventure Achievement



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We have collected and counted **14,500** vouchers so far. Our target this year is **27,000**! Ask friends and relatives if they have any vouchers to give us. We can do it!

Could you help....?

Thank you to those who have returned their form about volunteering in school. If you have a special skill or hobby that you would be happy to share with us we would really like to hear from you.

We want to start a programme of curriculum enrichment days, where the children will have the opportunity to experience additional activities. We want these activities to be fun and exciting for them, as well as teaching them important life skills and maybe just exploring something they wouldn't normally do!

These days will be once every half term and we hope to have mixed age groups of about 15 children for each activity.

All volunteers will need to obtain a DBS clearance as usual, which will be organised through the school office. If you are interested, please let us know.



Sponsored Skip

Sponsor Forms went out before half term for the sponsored skip which will be taking place during the week beginning 26th June 2017. This activity is to encourage the children to develop a healthy lifestyle and promote wellbeing. The proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation to help them in their research work to save lives.



Food Technology

Please remember to send in your termly donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

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.

Packed Lunch



If your child does not like school dinners please remember to pack a **Healthy Lunchbox**. At Ladysmith we follow a healthy eating campaign, which means avoiding too much sugar, for example sweets and fizzy drinks. **We also do not allow nuts of any kind, cashew nuts, peanuts, peanut butter or any chocolate bars containing nuts (ie Snickers).** Many of our children have a severe nut allergy. We also say no to glass bottles, thermos flasks or fizzy drink cans as they can be dangerous.



Children, Parents, Teachers Together



Please come along to a
POP UP CAFÉ
Wednesday 14th June
3 pm – 4.30 pm in the Junior School Hall
* Cake * Drinks *
* Free craft activity *
* Second-hand uniform sale *



Look out for us on our "OPAL" stand at the Pop-Up café on Wednesday. We'd be delighted to talk to you about the new initiative that your children will soon be involved in!

Year 2 and Year 6 are busy preparing for a very special "Moving On Up" Pop Up Café next Wednesday. Don't miss the fun!!

Plans are already underway for the **Summer Fair on Friday July 7th, 2017 (after school)**

Donations would be much appreciated. We require - Bottles (*Alcoholic & non-alcoholic*) for the bottle tombola being run this year by Year's 1 & 4; Bric-a-brac & teddies for the main tombola stall being run by Reception and Year 3.



If you are having a clear out over half term please consider donating old toys, books, toiletries & teddies to our fun filled Summer Fair!! If you have any questions either speak to your class rep or email cptt@ladysmithfederation.net

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